

**Note:**

The following information only shows the waiting time distribution of general applicants housed to public rental housing (PRH) between July 2021 and June 2022. Past trends are not indicative of the future. The information only serves as a general reference and should not be used as the basis for projecting the waiting time of individual applicants.

**Distribution of waiting time of general applicants  
who were housed to PRH between July 2021 and June 2022<sup>1</sup>  
(Extracted from SHC Paper No. 32/2022)**

District housed	Waiting Time <sup>2</sup>	Household size					Total
		1-P	2-P	3-P	4-P	5-P+	
Urban	≤3 year	240	400	110	50	40	840
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	30	110	50	30	20	250
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	130	60	80	70	60	390
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	280	280	100	110	50	820
	>6 years	120	1 600	1 400	1 400	430	4 900
	Subtotal	800	2 400	1 700	1 600	600	7 200
Extended Urban	≤3 year	130	150	20	20	30	350
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	10	40	20	20	10	90
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	80	30	10	40	30	190
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	130	130	30	60	30	380
	>6 years	40	570	360	620	170	1 800
	Subtotal	400	920	440	760	260	2 800
New Territories	≤3 year	190	470	100	30	50	840
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	80	270	40	20	30	430
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	120	480	110	20	40	770
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	130	890	290	80	40	1 400
	>6 years	160	1 600	1 700	1 500	400	5 300
	Subtotal	670	3 700	2 200	1 600	550	8 700
Islands	≤3 year	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	10
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	0	<5	<5	0	0	10
	>6 years	0	<5	<5	<5	0	10
	Subtotal	<5	10	10	<5	<5	30
Overall	≤3 year	570	1 000	230	100	120	2 000
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	120	420	110	70	60	770
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	320	570	200	140	120	1 400
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	530	1 300	420	250	110	2 600
	>6 years	320	3 700	3 500	3 400	1 000	11 900
	Total	1 900	7 000	4 400	4 000	1 400	18 700

Note 1: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding. Values of one thousand or above are rounded to the nearest hundred and values below one thousand are rounded to the nearest ten.

Note 2: Waiting time basically refers to the time taken between registration for PRH and the first flat offer, excluding any intervening frozen period (e.g. when the applicant has not yet fulfilled the residence requirement; the applicant has requested to put his/her application on hold pending arrival of family members for family reunion; the applicant is imprisoned, etc.).