

Data Specification for Accident and Emergency Waiting Time

This dataset provides Accident and Emergency waiting time statistics in the Hospital Authority and the data dictionary of respective JSON files is set out below.

When interpreting data from JSON files, please also refer to the footnotes of the respective files from original information sources which provide a more comprehensive overview of data coverage and definition.

URL of JSON file: <https://www.ha.org.hk/opendata/aed/aedwtdata2-en.json>

URL of original information source: <https://www.ha.org.hk/opendata/aed/aedwtdata2-en.xlsx>

Field Name	Description	Field Type	Field Length	Remark
hospName	Full name of hospital	Text	150	e.g. Princess Margaret Hospital, ...
t1wt	Estimated A&E waiting time for triage category I (Critical) cases.	Text	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing multiple resuscitation cases; or - Estimated waiting time upon arrival at the A&E department in minutes
manageT1case	Whether A&E Department is managing triage category I (Critical) cases	Text	3	Permissible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A - Y - N <i>Notes: N/A denotes A&E Department is managing multiple resuscitation cases</i>
t2wt	Estimated A&E waiting time for triage category II (Emergency) cases.	Text	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing multiple resuscitation cases; or - Estimated waiting time upon arrival at the A&E department in minutes

Field Name	Description	Field Type	Field Length	Remark
manageT2case	Whether A&E Department is managing triage category II (Emergency) cases	Text	3	Permissible values: - N/A - Y - N <i>Notes: N/A denotes A&E Department is managing multiple resuscitation cases</i>
t3p50	Estimated A&E waiting time for triage category III (Urgent) cases. Half of the waiting patients can receive consultation within this time.	Text	30	Estimated waiting time upon arrival at the A&E department in minutes
t3p95	Estimated A&E waiting time for triage category III (Urgent) cases. Majority of the waiting patients can receive consultation within this time.	Text	30	Estimated waiting time upon arrival at the A&E department in minutes
t45p50	Estimated A&E waiting time for triage category IV & V (Semi-urgent & non-urgent) cases. Half of the waiting patients can receive consultation within this time.	Text	30	Estimated waiting time upon arrival at the A&E department in hours <i>(Rounded up to nearest 0.5 hours)</i>
t45p95	Estimated A&E waiting time for triage category IV & V (Semi-urgent & non-urgent) cases. Majority of the waiting patients can receive consultation within this time.	Text	30	Estimated waiting time upon arrival at the A&E department in hours <i>(Rounded up to nearest 0.5 hours)</i>
updateTime	Last update time	Text	40	e.g. 27/07/2025 10:45 AM