

Cost and consumption

	Cost of 15 cubic m of water a month (\$\$)	Water consumption per capita per day (litres)
Singapore	17.55	151
Hong Kong	2.28	220
Taiwan	3.43	218

NOTES: 15 cubic m of water is a typical monthly water consumption in an average HDB flat.

Figures are approximate after currency conversion and exclude variable taxes like GST, water conservation and maintenance taxes.

Sources: TAIPEI WATER DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, PUB, SINGAPORE POWER, ASIT BISWAS

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