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Question:

What are the usage rates of tennis courts in all the 18 Districts in the past three years? What is the average waiting time for hiring tennis courts of the Government? What are the manpower and expenditures involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 619)

Reply:

The usage rates of tennis courts managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 years are set out at the Annex.

The queuing time for making booking for use of tennis courts in person at venue booking counter was generally less than 15 minutes which has fulfilled the performance pledge for the services. Besides, the public can make advance booking through the Leisure Link System by using the on-line service, the telephone reservation service, the self-service kiosk installed at leisure venues or in person at Leisure Link Booking Offices. The LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the manpower and expenditure on processing the booking of tennis courts.

Usage of Tennis Courts from 2013 to 2015

District	Average Usage Rate (%)		
	2013	2014	2015
Hong Kong			
Eastern	80%	80%	79%
Southern	80%	77%	71%
Wan Chai	80%	81%	77%
Kowloon			
Kowloon City	64%	59%	58%
Kwun Tong	54%	53%	53%
Sham Shui Po	60%	61%	60%
Wong Tai Sin	56%	55%	55%
Yau Tsim Mong	70%	69%	71%
New Territories			
Islands	18%	16%	17%
Kwai Tsing	44%	43%	44%
North	44%	40%	41%
Sai Kung	70%	71%	71%
Sha Tin	56%	57%	56%
Tai Po	59%	56%	56%
Tsuen Wan	48%	49%	50%
Tuen Mun	38%	36%	40%
Yuen Long	52%	49%	53%
Total:	61%	60%	60%

Note : No tennis court is provided in Central and Western District.