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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the number of existing swimming pools in the territory and the ratios of number of swimming pools to population in districts. Please also provide the following information regarding each swimming pool for the past 3 years: the manpower and expenditures involved; the numbers of main pools, secondary pools, training pools, teaching pools, diving pools, children's pools, toddlers' pools, family changing rooms, toilets, baby care rooms, changing rooms, facilities for persons with disabilities, heated pools and Jacuzzis; and the details of the repair works, usage rates and expenditures for each year.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 601)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department manages 43 public swimming pools. Details on their distribution by districts, attendance, facilities as well as manpower and staff costs are set out at **Annexes I to III**.

According to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, 1 swimming pool is provided for a district with population of 287 000 persons. The current provision of 43 public swimming pools is sufficient to meet the above standards and guidelines at the territory-wide and district levels.

Number of Swimming Pools by District and Attendance at Public Swimming Pools from 2013 to 2015

	Swimming Pool	2013	2014	2015
Hoı	ng Kong Island		1	1
Cer	tral and Western (Number of swimming pools: 2))		
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	193 397	208 044	236 160
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	426 645	434 748	454 937
Eas	tern (Number of swimming pools: 4) (Note)		1	1
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	188 383	206 028	188 676
4	Island East Swimming Pool	160 756	167 236	172 967
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	291 036	290 124	315 026
6	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	324 333	625 695	584 995
Sou	thern (Number of swimming pool: 1)	,		
7	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	152 498	159 937	154 102
Wa	n Chai (Number of swimming pools: 2) (Note)			
8	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	578 149	497 390	551 868
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	141 016	136 008	151 487
Kov	vloon		1	1
Kov	wloon City (Number of swimming pools: 3)			
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	132 415	133 382	137 251
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	155 368	167 873	173 714
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	221 378	230 900	223 183
Kw	un Tong (Number of swimming pools: 3)	,		
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	119 708	140 513	141 215
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	841 258	1 080 841	1 078 190
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	379 213	309 785	349 493
Sha	m Shui Po (Number of swimming pools: 3)		1	1
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	498 119	621 474	588 220
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	211 163	233 564	226 059
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	297 374	297 352	354 102
Wo	ng Tai Sin (Number of swimming pools: 2)	<u>'</u>	1	1
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	196 727	254 025	283 915
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	339 688	339 145	332 438
Yaı	Tsim Mong (Number of swimming pools: 2)			
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	900 056	934 994	962 438
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	159 284	161 889	184 402
Nev	v Territories	•		
Isla	nds (Number of swimming pools: 2)			
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	14 834	16 898	16 836
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	266 128	310 804	314 337

	Swimming Pool	2013	2014	2015		
Kw	ai Tsing (Number of swimming pools: 3)					
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	133 809	149 891	149 800		
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	126 127	144 766	146 875		
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	218 415	243 868	244 396		
Nor	rth (Number of swimming pools: 2)					
28	Fanling Swimming Pool	362 316	282 188	346 921		
29	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	55 658	69 488	67 222		
Sai	Kung (Number of swimming pools: 2)					
30	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	79 555	88 971	87 643		
31	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	423 263	425 648	449 895		
Sha	Tin (Number of swimming pools: 3)					
32	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	381 015	410 660	421 161		
33	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	250 306	250 306 276 727			
34	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	323 596	343 183	356 993		
Tai	Po (Number of swimming pool: 1)					
35	Tai Po Swimming Pool	269 599	308 844	308 289		
Tsu	en Wan (Number of swimming pools: 2)					
36	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	578 423	437 824	608 617		
37	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	49 785	56 826	56 958		
Tue	n Mun (Number of swimming pools: 3)					
38	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	24 355	28 899	30 056		
39	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	486 145	516 440	545 232		
40	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	273 736	266 749	269 146		
Yue	en Long (Number of swimming pools: 3)					
41	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	261 223	288 769	314 156		
42	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	208 689	233 583	245 272		
43	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	370 583	395 145	403 197		

Note: Due to the revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wan Chai District, the management of Victoria Park Swimming Pool has been transferred from Eastern District Leisure Services Office to Wan Chai District Leisure Services Office with effect from 1 April 2016. There were 2 and 4 swimming pools in Wan Chai District and Eastern district respectively before 1 April 2016.

Facilities of Public Swimming Pools

						Pool fa	cilities					Ancillary facilities				
	Swimming Pool	Main	Secondary	Diving	Multi-	Training	Teaching	Children's	Toddlers'	Leisure	Jacuzzi	Toilet Block	Baby Care		anging Ro	Disabled
	Swittining 1 001	pool	pool	pool	purpose pool	Pool	pool	pool	pool	pool	Jacuzzi	DIOCK	Room	Standard	Family	Disabled
	Central and Western															
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	2
	Eastern															
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	4	2	3
4	Island East Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2^+1
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2^
6	Victoria Park Swimming Pool*#	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	5	5^
	Southern															_
7	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	3
	Wan Chai															
8	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	3	2
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	Kowloon City															_
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	2
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	2	2
	Kwun Tong															
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	3	2
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool*	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	5	4
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4^

						Pool fa	cilities	es				Ancillary facilities				
		Main	Secondary	Diving	Multi-	Training	Teaching	Children's	Toddlers'	Leisure		Toilet	Baby		anging Ro	
	Swimming Pool	pool	pool	pool	purpose pool	Pool	pool	pool	pool	pool	Jacuzzi	Block	Care Room	Standard	Family	Disabled
	Sham Shui Po				poor								Room			1
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool*	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	4	2
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	1^
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool*	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	4	2
	Wong Tai Sin															
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	3
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2
	Yau Tsim Mong															
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool*	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	2	5	5
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2
	Island															
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	5	2
	Kwai Tsing															
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	1
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	3
	North															
28	Fanling Swimming Pool*	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	1	3
29	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
	Sai Kung															
30	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
31	Tseung Kwan O Swimming	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	4

			Pool facilities									Ancillary facilities				
		Main	Secondary	Diving	Multi-	Training	Teaching	Children's	Toddlers'	Leisure		Toilet	Baby		anging Ro	
	Swimming Pool	pool	pool	pool	purpose	Pool	pool	pool	pool	pool	Jacuzzi	Block	Care	Standard	Family	Disabled
	D 1%	Poor	r	Poor	pool	1 0 0 1	Poor	r	Poor	Poor			Room			
	Pool*															
	Sha Tin															
32	Hin Tin Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
33	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2
34	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool*	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	2
	Tai Po															
35	Tai Po Swimming Pool	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	5	2
	Tsuen Wan															
36	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	5	4
37	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1
	Tuen Mun															
38	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
39	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool*	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	5	2
40	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool*	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
	Yuen Long															
41	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1^
42	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
43	Yuen Long Swimming Pool*	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	3	3	2

Notes

- # Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wanchai District, the management of Victoria Park Swimming Pool will be transferred from Eastern District Leisure Services Office to Wanchai District Leisure Services Office with effect from 1 April 2016.
- * with heated pool facilities
- ^ Family changing room cum changing room for persons with disabilities.

The Number and Cost of Civil Service (CS) Staff^{Note 1} in Public Swimming Pools

		20	13-14	20	14-15	2015-16		
	Swimming	CS	Staff Cost	CS	Staff Cost	CS	Staff Cost	
	Pool	Staff	(\$ million)	Staff	(\$ million)	Staff	(\$ million) Note 3	
		(Nos.)		(Nos.)		(Nos.)	Note 3	
Hong	g Kong Island							
Cent	tral and Western							
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	25	5.80	25	6.07	25	6.35	
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	35	8.05	35	8.40	36	9.04	
East	ern							
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	25	6.50	25	6.50	25	7.10	
4	Island East Swimming Pool	27	6.30	27	6.30	27	6.10	
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	30	5.40	30	6.30	31	6.20	
6	Victoria Park Swimming Pool Note 2	40	10.10	40	11.50	40	11.00	
Sout	thern							
7	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	33	6.92	33	6.50	33	6.16	
	Chai							
8	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	24	6.27	24	6.44	26	6.53	
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	14	3.97	14	3.86	14	3.88	
Kow	loon							
Kow	loon City							
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	20	5.49	21	5.91	22	5.85	

		20	13-14	20	14-15	2015-16		
	Swimming Pool	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) Note 3	
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	29	6.01	30	6.01	30	6.72	
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	26	6.71	26	7.04	27	6.99	
Kwu	n Tong				1		1	
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	24	5.74	24	5.85	25	5.84	
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	39	9.74	40	10.80	40	11.10	
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	33	7.17	33	7.82	33	7.84	
Shar	n Shui Po				1		1	
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	32	7.35	34	8.39	34	8.85	
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	27	6.20	27	7.10	27	6.15	
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	29	6.52	29	7.40	30	7.37	
Won	g Tai Sin						•	
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	29	7.49	29	7.67	29	7.83	
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool	24	5.65	27	7.07	27	7.29	
	Tsim Mong		T			Γ		
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	52	11.12	53	12.02	53	12.11	
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	29	6.25	30	7.07	30	6.81	
	Territories							
Islan		1 5	2.00	1 5	2.20	1 5	2.50	
23	Mui Wo	15	2.90	15	3.30	15	3.50	

		20	13-14	20	14-15	2015-16		
	Swimming Pool	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) Note 3	
	Swimming Pool							
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	28	6.70	28	6.80	28	6.70	
Kwa	ai Tsing						•	
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	32	6.91	32	7.33	32	6.59	
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	26	6.37	26	6.72	26	6.59	
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	30	6.64	30	7.19	30	7.20	
Nor	th						•	
28	Fanling Swimming Pool	32	8.12	32	8.34	32	7.37	
29	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	24	5.60	24	6.01	24	5.62	
Sai l	Kung				1			
30	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	25	7.10	25	7.62	25	7.24	
31	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	41	9.36	43	10.40	44	10.41	
Sha	Tin						•	
32	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	42	9.73	42	10.39	42	10.47	
33	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	37	7.42	37	7.96	37	7.73	
34	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	35	8.69	35	9.45	35	8.55	
Tai			1					
35	Tai Po Swimming Pool	34	7.67	34	8.31	35	8.41	

		20	13-14	20	14-15	2015-16		
	Swimming Pool	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million)	CS Staff (Nos.)	Staff Cost (\$ million) Note 3	
Tsue	en Wan	(1 (00))		(2 (000)	1	(1 (000)	L	
36	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	44	10.62	44	10.74	44	10.59	
37	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	26	6.51	26	6.79	26	6.16	
Tuei	n Mun							
38	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	20	4.13	20	4.08	20	4.03	
39	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	44	8.02	44	9.40	44	9.55	
40	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	34	7.11	34	7.70	34	8.10	
Yuei	n Long							
41	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	25	5.78	25	6.47	25	5.88	
42	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	27	5.92	27	7.19	27	7.06	
43	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	30	7.45	30	7.74	31	7.91	

Note 1: Additional seasonal lifeguards, temporary filtration plant staff and other temporary staff are employed on a seasonal basis to enhance lifesaving and meet operational needs during the swimming season.

Note 2: Due to revision of boundary between Eastern District and Wanchai District, the management of Victoria Park Swimming Pool has been transferred from Eastern District Leisure Services Office to Wanchai District Leisure Services Office with effect from 1 April 2016.

Note 3: Figures in 2015-16 cover expenditures up to 11 March 2016