

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

HAB209

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (5) Public Libraries

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Question:

Please provide information for 2016-17 in the table below:

| Name of library | No. of computer workstations | Monthly average no. of users | Monthly average utilisation rate | Date of purchase or updating of hardware and software of computer workstations |
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Asked by: Hon LAU Siu-lai (Member Question No. 3004)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department currently provides over 1 870 computer workstations with Internet connection at static libraries for users to access the libraries' multimedia and digitised resources, e-books and online databases, as well as other online resources on the Internet, to facilitate their seeking of information, leisure reading and self-learning. Depending on the positioning, floor area and scope of services of different libraries, the number and function of the computer workstations provided in the libraries vary. The computer workstations and associated software were purchased for libraries during the period from 2009 to 2015, and will be updated when necessary. Usage of computer workstations in the year of 2016 is provided at the **Annex**.

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Computer Workstations in Hong Kong Public Libraries

| | Name of library | No. of computer workstations | Monthly average no. of users | Monthly average utilisation rate⁽¹⁾ |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Central Library | Hong Kong Central Library | 477 | 167 329 | 61% |
| Major Library (6 nos.) | City Hall Public Library | 87 | 10 517 | 55% |
| | Kowloon Public Library | 66 | 12 806 | 60% |
| | Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library | 96 | 14 149 | 73% |
| | Sha Tin Public Library | 65 | 12 084 | 62% |
| | Tsuen Wan Public Library | 50 | 14 489 | 81% |
| | Tuen Mun Public Library | 50 | 12 800 | 73% |
| District Library (30 nos.) ⁽²⁾ | Aberdeen Public Library | 25 | 6 863 | 84% |
| | Chai Wan Public Library | 47 | 8 437 | 66% |
| | Cheung Chau Public Library | 9 | 1 638 | 77% |
| | Fa Yuen Street Public Library | 26 | 6 103 | 81% |
| | Fanling Public Library | 38 | 8 332 | 75% |
| | Lai Chi Kok Public Library | 24 | 6 034 | 79% |
| | Lam Tin Public Library | 53 | 6 345 | 69% |
| | Lockhart Road Public Library | 36 | 6 322 | 66% |
| | Ma On Shan Public Library | 38 | 8 635 | 75% |
| | Ngau Chi Wan Public Library | 27 | 4 487 | 74% |
| | Ngau Tau Kok Public Library | 27 | 2 709 | 74% |
| | North Kwai Chung Public Library | 34 | 8 960 | 55% |
| | North Point Public Library | 6 | 1 323 | 79% |

Notes

(1) Based on the number of available sessions booked.

(2) Excluding the Yuen Chau Kok Public Library which will be fully commissioned on 30 March 2017.

| | Name of library | No. of computer workstations | Monthly average no. of users | Monthly average utilisation rate⁽¹⁾ |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Po On Road Public Library | 25 | 5 339 | 80% |
| | Quarry Bay Public Library | 32 | 8 268 | 75% |
| | Sai Kung Public Library | 9 | 1 506 | 71% |
| | San Po Kong Public Library | 22 | 8 511 | 76% |
| | Shek Tong Tsui Public Library | 17 | 4 729 | 75% |
| | Sheung Shui Public Library | 27 | 4 943 | 87% |
| | Shui Wo Street Public Library | 27 | 4 255 | 66% |
| | South Kwai Chung Public Library | 13 | 1,613 | 72% |
| | Tai Hing Public Library | 10 | 2 019 | 68% |
| | Tai Po Public Library | 35 | 9 584 | 84% |
| | Tiu Keng Leng Public Library | 57 | 7 359 | 61% |
| | To Kwa Wan Public Library | 26 | 4 445 | 78% |
| | Tseung Kwan O Public Library | 27 | 8 385 | 71% |
| | Tsing Yi Public Library | 33 | 9 212 | 78% |
| | Tung Chung Public Library | 39 | 4 817 | 67% |
| | Yau Ma Tei Public Library | 17 | 5 121 | 81% |
| | Yuen Long Public Library | 19 | 11 025 | 79% |
| Small Library (32 nos.) | Ap Lei Chau Public Library | 4 | 621 | 77% |
| | Butterfly Estate Public Library | 11 | 1 346 | 65% |
| | Electric Road Public Library | 5 | 655 | 78% |
| | Fanling South Public Library | 8 | 947 | 36% |
| | Fu Shan Public Library | 4 | 407 | 79% |
| | Hung Hom Public Library | 4 | 724 | 87% |
| | Kowloon City Public Library | 4 | 620 | 71% |
| | Lei Yue Mun Public Library | 8 | 404 | 70% |
| | Lek Yuen Public Library | 3 | 438 | 45% |
| | Lok Fu Public Library | 4 | 735 | 73% |
| | Lung Hing Public Library | 4 | 563 | 84% |
| | Mui Wo Public Library | 2 | 234 | 58% |
| | North Lamma Public Library | 1 | 46 | 42% |

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|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Peng Chau Public Library | 2 | 140 | 73% |
| | Pok Fu Lam Public Library | 4 | 941 | 73% |
| | Sau Mau Ping Public Library | 2 | 216 | 59% |
| | Sha Tau Kok Public Library | 1 | 38 | 79% |
| | Shek Kip Mei Public Library | 7 | 1 000 | 86% |
| | Shek Wai Kok Public Library | 2 | 286 | 51% |
| | Shun Lee Estate Public Library | 9 | 786 | 69% |
| | Siu Sai Wan Public Library | 7 | 668 | 64% |
| | Smithfield Public Library | 7 | 1 300 | 85% |
| | South Lamma Public Library | 1 | 5 | 24% |
| | Stanley Public Library | 12 | 1 498 | 40% |
| | Tai Kok Tsui Public Library | 13 | 2 425 | 61% |
| | Tai O Public Library | 2 | 190 | 94% |
| | Tin Shui Wai North Public Library | 6 | 1 633 | 97% |
| | Tsim Sha Tsui Public Library | 3 | 678 | 63% |
| | Tsz Wan Shan Public Library | 4 | 1 146 | 73% |
| | Un Chau Street Public Library | 4 | 500 | 81% |
| | Wong Nai Chung Public Library | 4 | 303 | 75% |
| | Yiu Tung Public Library | 4 | 727 | 62% |

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