

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is responsible for managing children's playgrounds. Will the Government provide the following information:

Area of children's playgrounds in the 18 districts, the number of children aged 2 to 12 in each district, and the average area of playgrounds per child:

District	Area of public playgrounds (m <sup>2</sup> ) (a)	Number of children aged 2 to 12 in the district (b)	Average area of playgrounds per child (m <sup>2</sup> )=(a)/(b)
Central and Western District			
Wan Chai			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Wong Tai Sin			
Islands			
Kwun Tong			
North District			
Tsuen Wan			
Sham Shui Po			
Tai Po			
Tuen Mun			
Southern District			
Sha Tin			
Eastern District			
Sai Kung			
Yuen Long			
Kowloon City			

Kwai Tsing			
Total			

Number of play equipment in the public playgrounds:

District	Number of public playgrounds	Slide		Climbing Frame		Swing#
		Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing

Will the Department provide more public playgrounds in the districts where average area of public playgrounds per person is small? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 253)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 640 leisure venues provided with children's playgrounds. As these playgrounds form part of the facilities at these venues, LCSD does not have separate figures on the area of children's playgrounds, the number of children aged 2 to 12 in each district and the average area of playgrounds per child.

The number of play equipment in the children's playgrounds managed by LCSD is set out at Annex.

LCSD plans to provide 3 more children's playgrounds in 2018, as set out below –

District	Name of Project
Sham Shui Po	Open space at Hing Wah Street West
Yuen Long	Open space at Shek Wu Wai Sitting-out Area
Yuen Long	Open space at Sha Chau Lei Sitting-out Area

## Number of play equipment in children's playgrounds

District	Number of venues with children's playgrounds	Slide		Climbing Frame		Swing
		Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing	Multi-play	Free-standing
<b>Hong Kong</b>						
Central and Western	45	13	25	1	18	18
Eastern	35	7	28	2	24	22
Southern	20	2	19	0	8	2
Wan Chai	25	1	18	2	3	13
<b>Kowloon</b>						
Kowloon City	27	8	21	1	13	25
Kwun Tong	37	0	33	9	24	18
Sham Shui Po	22	6	20	4	8	29
Wong Tai Sin	15	1	15	4	7	13
Yau Tsim Mong	31	2	26	2	12	11
<b>New Territories</b>						
Islands	28	0	25	4	22	10
Kwai Tsing	38	0	35	0	7	14
North	80	3	63	1	54	5
Sai Kung	30	3	25	6	11	14
Sha Tin	34	7	28	19	21	13
Tai Po	50	1	44	1	8	2
Tsuen Wan	36	2	30	2	25	5
Tuen Mun	36	0	32	1	16	4
Yuen Long	51	1	44	9	33	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>231</b>

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