

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the community recreation and sports programmes and training courses organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (i) Please list in the table below the enrollment to all types of community recreation and sports programmes and training courses held in the 18 districts in the past year:

District	Type of programmes	Number of applicants	Number of successful applicants

- (ii) The attendance figures at fitness room facilities in all the districts and the age distribution of users in the past year.
- (iii) On the recruitment of instructors for recreation and sports training courses, what are the details of the expenditure and staff establishment involved for the past 3 years? What is the age distribution of the instructors for all types of recreation and sports training courses?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)

Reply:

- (i) The number of applicants successfully enrolled in the community recreation and sports programmes of 18 Districts organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past year is set out in the table below. We do not keep records on the total number of applications for the programmes.

Type of programmes	Number of successful applicants
Athletics and Aquatics	84 523
Dance and Fitness	611 240
Individual Games	149 440
Outdoor Pursuits and Water Sports ⁽¹⁾	87 139
Team Games ⁽²⁾	58 061
Other activities ⁽³⁾	497 931

Notes

- (1) Outdoor Pursuits and Water Sports, such as horse riding, residential camp, canoeing and windsurfing.
- (2) Team Games, such as basketball, gateball, soccer and volleyball.
- (3) Other activities, such as carnivals, greening seminars and outreaching programmes.

(ii) The total attendance of the fitness rooms managed by LCSD in 2017 is 5 970 000. Breakdown figures on the age distribution of the users are unavailable.

(iii) As the work in relation to the employment of part-time instructors forms part of the duties of the relevant team of staff in LCSD, breakdown figures on the staff establishment and expense for the relevant work are unavailable. We have maintained a pool of around 4 700 qualified instructors for ready employment for different sports and recreation programmes. The age distribution is set out in the table below.

Age range	Below 30	30-39	40-49	50-59
Percentage	3%	14%	25%	58%

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