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Question:

Please list by district the usage rate and expenditure of each of the sports facilities or venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past year.

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 31)

Reply:

The usage rates of major types of sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2017 by district are set out at **Annex I**. The estimated expenditure of major types of sports facilities managed by LCSD in 2017 is set out at **Annex II**.

Usage / Attendance of Major Sports Facilities in 2017

| District | Sports Centres (Arena) | Sports Grounds | Turf Pitches ⁽¹⁾ | Tennis Courts | Swimming Pools (Attendance) |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Hong Kong | | | | | |
| Central and Western | 87% | No provision | 74% | No provision | 919 708 |
| Eastern | 88% | 100% | 81% | 77% | 722 315 |
| Southern | 79% | 100% | 69% | 77% | 166 259 |
| Wan Chai | 86% | 99% | 69% | 81% | 1 348 938 |
| Kowloon | | | | | |
| Kowloon City | 89% | 100% | 86% | 61% | 525 904 |
| Kwun Tong | 84% | 100% | 77% | 55% | 1 694 917 |
| Sham Shui Po | 89% | 100% | 84% | 66% | 1 236 231 |
| Wong Tai Sin | 87% | 100% | 72% | 57% | 604 363 |
| Yau Tsim Mong | 92% | No provision | 73% | 72% | 1 104 361 |
| New Territories | | | | | |
| Islands | 63% | 95% | 71% | 18% | 303 016 |
| Kwai Tsing | 82% | 100% | 71% | 51% | 616 861 |
| North | 80% | 100% | 75% | 47% | 460 909 |
| Sai Kung | 82% | 100% | 70% | 71% | 550 343 |
| Sha Tin | 90% | 100% | 69% | 57% | 1 082 307 |
| Tai Po | 85% | 100% | 68% | 60% | 319 802 |
| Tsuen Wan | 89% | 100% | 98% | 54% | 706 134 |
| Tuen Mun | 83% | 100% | 65% | 43% | 925 772 |
| Yuen Long | 84% | 100% | 79% | 55% | 1 020 583 |
| TOTAL | 85% | 99% | 74% | 63% | 14 308 723 |

Note

- (1) As natural and artificial turf pitches are used inter-changeably to support the same types of sports and functions, their average usage rates are presented as one item for easier interpretation.

Estimated Expenditure of Major Sports Facilities in 2017-18

| | 2017-18 |
|---|---|
| | Estimated total expenditure (\$ million) |
| Sports Centres | 731.15 |
| Sports Grounds (including football pitches) | 437.49 |
| Tennis Courts | 149.96 |
| Public Swimming Pools | 1,341.22 |

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