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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Question:

One of the main functions of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is to develop and manage recreation and sports facilities. In this connection, will the Government please provide: 1. a breakdown, by the 18 districts in Hong Kong, of the area and the percentage of land for active and passive recreational uses; 2. a breakdown, by the 18 districts in Hong Kong, of the number of all types of recreation and sports facilities.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 1124)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages a variety of recreation and sports facilities including 101 indoor sports centres, 44 swimming pools, 25 sports grounds, 82 turf pitches (including 2 stadia), 252 tennis courts and 1 605 parks and playgrounds. Many facilities are provided for both active and passive recreational uses. The LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the area and the percentage of land for active and passive recreational uses.
2. The number of major recreation and sports facilities managed by the LCSD is set out at Annex.

Total Number of Major Recreation and Sports Facilities in 2019

District	Sports centre	Sports ground	Turf soccer pitch	Tennis court	Park and playground	Swimming pool
Hong Kong Island						
Central and Western	5	0	1	0	117	2
Eastern	6	1	3	18	107	3
Southern	5	1	3	8	71	1
Wan Chai	3	2	13	41	86	3
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	5	2	8	16	92	3
Kwun Tong	8	1	7	17	107	3
Sham Shui Po	5	1	6	18	61	3
Wong Tai Sin	6	1	9	19	51	2
Yau Tsim Mong	6	0	3	10	95	2
New Territories						
Islands	5	1	1	3	93	2
Kwai Tsing	8	3	4	15	80	4
North	5	2	4	9	143	2
Sai Kung	6	2	4	8	55	2
Sha Tin	6	2	5	22	95	3
Tai Po	5	1	3	9	85	1
Tsuen Wan	5	1	2	17	65	2
Tuen Mun	5	2	3	13	80	3
Yuen Long	7	2	3	9	122	3
Total	101	25	82	252	1 605	44