

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB354****(Question Serial No. 5089)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

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

1. 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 ²) (a)	Number of children aged 2 to 12 in the district (b)	Average area of playgrounds per child (m ²)=(a)/(b)
Central and Western			
Wan Chai			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Wong Tai Sin			
Islands			
Kwun Tong			
North			
Tsuen Wan			
Sham Shui Po			
Tai Po			
Tuen Mun			
Southern			
Sha Tin			
Eastern			

District	Area of public playgrounds (m ²) (a)	Number of children aged 2 to 12 in the district (b)	Average area of playgrounds per child (m ²)=(a)/(b)
Sai Kung			
Yuen Long			
Kowloon City			
Kwai Tsing			
Total			

2. 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

3. 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?

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Reply:

- The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) currently manages 648 leisure venues provided with children's playgrounds which form part of the facilities at the venues. The 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 the LCSD is set out at **Annex**.
- The LCSD plans to provide 10 more children's playgrounds in 2020, as set out below:

District	Name of Project
Wan Chai	Watson Road Rest Garden
Kowloon City	Ma Tau Wai Road/To Kwa Wan Road Garden
Kwun Tong	On Sau Road Park
North	Open space in Areas 47 and 48
Sha Tin	On Shing Street Sitting-out Area
Sha Tin	Shek Mun Riverside Garden

District	Name of Project
Sha Tin	Yi Shing Square Rest Garden
Tai Po	Tai Po Central Sitting-out Area
Tai Po	Tai Po Tau Road Sitting-out Area
Yuen Long	Shui Tau Road 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
Hong Kong Island						
Central and Western	45	15	26	1	19	18
Eastern	35	6	28	2	24	22
Southern	20	2	19	0	8	2
Wan Chai	26	1	19	2	8	14
Kowloon						
Kowloon City	29	8	23	1	14	25
Kwun Tong	37	0	33	9	25	18
Sham Shui Po	23	7	21	4	9	30
Wong Tai Sin	15	1	15	4	7	13
Yau Tsim Mong	30	2	27	2	13	11
New Territories						
Islands	28	0	25	4	22	11
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	33	6	29	19	22	16
Tai Po	52	1	47	2	9	2
Tsuen Wan	36	4	30	2	25	5
Tuen Mun	38	3	34	6	18	11
Yuen Long	53	1	47	9	36	15
Total	648	63	546	74	331	246