

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****HAB371****(Question Serial No. 4420)**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 work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department includes developing and managing leisure facilities such as sports centres, parks and gardens, swimming pools, gazetted beaches and holiday camps. In this connection, please provide the following information:

a. The usage rates of leisure facilities in the past 3 years, tabulated by the 18 districts:

Name of Facilities	Proportion of Bookings by Individual Users	Proportion of Bookings by Organisations	Usage Rate	Percentage of Sessions Taken Up through the "Standby" Arrangement	Number of Users
Tennis Courts					
Squash Courts					
Basketball/Volleyball/Netball Courts					
Badminton Courts					
Table Tennis Tables					
Table Tennis Serving Machines					
American Pool Tables					
Billiard Tables					
Sports Climbing Facilities					
Activity Rooms/Dance Rooms of 100 m <sup>2</sup> or Above					
Activity Rooms/Dance Rooms Smaller than 100 m <sup>2</sup>					
Use of Fitness Equipment					

Name of Facilities	Proportion of Bookings by Individual Users	Proportion of Bookings by Organisations	Usage Rate	Percentage of Sessions Taken Up through the "Standby" Arrangement	Number of Users
Whole Fitness Rooms of 100 m <sup>2</sup> or Above (Organisations)					
Whole Fitness Rooms Smaller than 100 m <sup>2</sup> (Organisations)					
Indoor Golf Facilities					
Lawn Bowl Greens (per Rink)					
Batting Cages					
Natural Turf Pitches (Association Football/Rugby)					
Artificial Turf Pitches (Association Football/Rugby)/Hockey Grounds					
Natural Turf Pitches (Miniature Football)					
Artificial Turf Pitches (Miniature Football)					
Archery Ranges					

b. The usage rates of government holiday camps in the past 3 years tabulated below:

Name of Holiday Camp	Number and proportion of campers booking residential camps as individual campers	Number and proportion of campers booking residential camps as part of a group	Number and proportion of campers booking day camps as individual campers	Number and proportion of campers booking day camps as part of a group	Number and proportion of campers booking evening camps as individual campers	Number and proportion of campers booking evening camps as part of a group

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (LegCo internal reference no.: 92)

Reply:

a. The usage rates of major sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex I**.

To balance the needs of different users for sports facilities, no more than 1/3 of the total peak-hour sessions available in the month may be allowed for block bookings by organisations (excluding the Home Affairs Bureau and the LCSD). Sessions not taken up by block bookings will be made available for booking by individual users.

The LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the proportion of bookings by individual users and organisations as well as the percentage of sessions taken up through the “standby” arrangement.

- b. Attendance of the 4 holiday camps managed by the LCSD, namely Lei Yue Mun Park, Lady MacLehose Holiday Village, Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre and Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex II**.

To balance the needs of different users for camping facilities, no more than half of the total available Day or Evening camp places during peak periods may be set aside for advance priority bookings. For Residential camp, no more than half of the total number of places may be reserved for advance priority booking on Saturday nights and the nights preceding public holidays. The LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the proportion of bookings of various types of camp places by individual campers or as part of a group.

**Usage of Sports Facilities from 2017 to 2019**

	<b>Sports Facilities</b>	<b>Average Usage Rate (%)</b>		
		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>
1	Sports Centre (Arena) <sup>Note</sup>	85%	86%	88%
2	Tennis Court	63%	65%	66%
3	Turf pitch (Natural and artificial turf)	74%	72%	73%
4	Squash Court	67%	68%	71%
5	Activity Room and Dance Room	73%	76%	77%
6	Fitness Room	5 970 000 (Attendance)	6 470 000 (Attendance)	6 600 000 (Attendance)
7	Table Tennis Room	66%	68%	71%
8	American Pool Table and Billiard Table	65%	62%	64%
9	Batting Cage	45%	44%	41%
10	Archery Range	40%	44%	44%
11	Bowling Green	43%	48%	51%
12	Indoor Golf Driving Range	38%	41%	47%
13	Climbing Wall	27%	28%	26%

**Note**

The multi-use arenas of sports centres are mainly used for the sports of badminton, basketball and volleyball.

**Attendance of Holiday Camps from 2017 to 2019**

<b>Types of camps</b>	<b>Attendance of Holiday Camps</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Day Camp	269 400	265 400	223 000
Residential Camp	205 000	203 400	202 000
Evening Camp	35 600	36 200	31 000
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>510 000</b>	<b>505 000</b>	<b>456 000</b>

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