

Table 1: The number of service places and utilisation of various child care services in year 2010-11

SWD district	Subsidised full-day standalone CCCs		Non-profit-making/Private CCCs [Note 1]		KG-cum-CCCs [Note 2]		Occasional child care service [Note 3]		Extended hours child care service		MHCCCs [Note 4]		NSCCP	
	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Minimum number of places	Number of child beneficiaries [Note 5]
Central/Western/Southern and Islands	40	96	302	N.A.	2 879	53	55	70	124	84	67	10	40	521
Eastern/Wan Chai	96	100	140	N.A.	3 713	76	39	60	152	70	0	-	40	324
Kowloon City/Yau Tsim Mong	144	100	1072	N.A.	3 215	91	60	54	124	71	14	3	40	506
Kwun Tong	0	-	216	N.A.	1 378	80	56	69	122	73	56	2	40	616
Sha Tin	70	94	0	N.A.	1 746	77	38	57	82	77	0	-	40	409
Sham Shui Po	62	99	0	N.A.	636	80	33	56	76	91	51	11	40	787
Tai Po/North	48	100	238	N.A.	1 760	53	49	58	124	75	14	Less than 1	40	589
Tsuen Wan/Kwai Tsing	102	100	196	N.A.	2 011	80	71	62	138	74	14	15	40	720
Tuen Mun	64	93	65	N.A.	1 264	61	41	48	78	99	28	Less than 1	40	1 074
Wong Tai Sin/Sai Kung	0	-	42	N.A.	2 557	63	63	57	140	96	14	23	40	669
Yuen Long	64	100	0	N.A.	1 145	76	40	53	70	75	42	3	40	697
Total	690	98	2 271	N.A.	22 304	72	545	59	1 230	80	300	8	440	6 912

(Note 1) SWD does not have figures on the actual service utilisation of private/non-profit-making CCCs.

(Note 2) KG-cum-CCCs include non-profit-making, private and CCCs formerly subsidised by SWD. The number of places of the child care centre portion is shown as at September of the school year, including services provided on various service days and hours each week.

(Note 3) Included 51 places of value-added occasional child care service, i.e. the additional places provided by the relevant CCCs/KG-cum-CCCs without the provision of additional recurrent funding.

(Note 4) MHCCCs is a self-financing service which aims to facilitate parents of kindergarten children to provide mutual child care services based on

the concept of neighbourhood mutual support. With the implementation of NSCCP which also adopts the concept of neighbourhood mutual support similar to MHCCCs, together with the home-based child care service under NSCCP which is more flexible and can better cater for the needs of the parents than MHCCCs, the service utilisation rate of MHCCCs has turned low in the past few years. In order to make better use of resources, some MHCCCs are being revamped for other welfare services to meet local needs, e.g. providing supportive services for families and child development or for children with special learning needs.

(Note 5) The figures of service utilisation are calculated based on the number of children using the services in a certain month. The same child is only counted once in each month.