

**Manpower Figures of Lifeguards at Public Swimming Pools, Gazetted Beaches and
Water Sports Centres in 2019-20
(As a 1 April 2019)**

District	No. of Civil Service Lifeguards ^(Note 1) (As at 1 April 2019)			No. of Seasonal Lifeguards (as at 1 April 2019)		
	Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Vacancy/ Surplus (Note 2) (c) = (a) - (b)	Basic Requirement (d)	No. of Seasonal Lifeguards Recruited (e)	Vacancy/ Surplus (Note 3) (f) = (d) - (e)
Public Swimming Pools						
Central and Western	54	55	-1	1	2	-1
Eastern	49	49	0	28	9	19
Southern	17	16	1	23	8	15
Wan Chai	54	58	-4	4	5	-1
Kowloon City	42	43	-1	37	22	15
Kwun Tong	59	55	4	33	17	16
Sham Shui Po	62	62	0	24	21	3
Wong Tai Sin	37	35	2	0	0	0
Yau Tsim Mong	52	53	-1	4	10	-6
Islands	31	29	2	4	4	0
Kwai Tsing	72	67	5	48	11	37
North	33	31	2	7	15	-8
Sai Kung	49	48	1	13	7	6
Sha Tin	79	75	4	18	22	-4
Tai Po	24	24	0	23	23	0
Tsuen Wan	42	42	0	7	6	1
Tuen Mun	63	55	8	8	11	-3
Yuen Long	54	54	0	13	19	-6
Gazetted Beaches						
Southern	98	93	5	54	53	1
Islands	66	62	4	37	9	28
Sai Kung	74	70	4	16	16	0
Tsuen Wan	49	48	1	33	24	9
Tuen Mun	71	74	-3	30	14	16
Water Sports Centres	40	33	7	7	4	3
Total	1 271	1 231	40 ^(Note 4)	472	332	140

Notes:

- Note 1 Including civil service senior lifeguards and lifeguards.
- Note 2 Vacancy/surplus in individual districts was mainly due to officers on trial in other civil service grades and temporary redeployment of manpower to meet operational needs.
- Note 3 Some seasonal lifeguards for individual districts are required to advance the date of assuming duty so as to meet special operational needs. The surplus manpower will be redeployed in mid-April when the facilities are fully open.
- Note 4 Some of the vacancies were non-fillable vacancies as the officers concerned were transferred to other grade/rank on trial terms. According to practices in the Civil Service, vacancies arising from transfer of officers cannot be substantively filled during the trial period.