

**Number of Civil Service Lifeguards and Seasonal Lifeguards
of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2021-22
(As at June 1, 2021)**

Number of Civil Service Lifeguards (Note 1) (As at June 1, 2021)			Number of Seasonal Lifeguards (As at June 1, 2021)		
Staff Establishment (a)	Strength (b)	Percentage of Strength over Staff Establishment (c) = (b)/(a)	Basic Requirement (d) (Note 2)	No. of Lifeguards Recruited (e)	Percentage of No. of Lifeguards Recruited over Basic Requirement (f) = (e)/(d)
1 428	1 372	96%	265	214	81%

Note 1: Including civil service senior lifeguards and lifeguards.

Note 2: The manpower demand for seasonal lifeguards this year has dropped significantly because the number of users in swimming pools has to be reduced to not exceeding 30 per cent of the pool capacity and some pool facilities, including all leisure pools, children's pools, toddlers' pools and Jacuzzis have to be closed temporarily in accordance with the prevailing directions under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F). Besides, the manpower requirement for those pool facilities that are temporarily closed for annual maintenance and for those beaches not provided with lifeguard services temporarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic is not included.