

**Comparison on provision of recreation and sports facilities according  
to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines  
against existing provision by LCSD  
(Based on provisional estimate of population for 2021)**

Recreation and Sports Facilities	Population Standard	Estimated Provision based on population of 2021 <sup>^</sup> (a)	Provision by LCSD (b)	Surplus/ Shortage (a)-(b)	
Sports Centre	1: 50 000 - 65 000 *	113.8	102	Shortage	11.8
11-a-side football pitch	1: 100 000	73.9	61	Shortage	12.9
Sports Ground	1: 200 000 - 250 000 #	29.6	25	Shortage	4.6
Swimming Pool Complex (with pools of 50 and /or 25 meters long)	1: 287 000	25.8	42	Surplus	16.2

<sup>^</sup> According to the Census and Statistics Department, the provisional estimate of the Hong Kong population was 7 394 700 as at mid-2021.

\* The standard provision is one sports centre for every 50 000 to 65 000 persons. Provision of one sports centre for every 65 000 persons is used in the above table.

# The standard provision is one sports ground for every 200 000 to 250 000 persons. Provision of one sports ground for every 250 000 persons is used in the above table.