

**Details of recruitment exercises of civil service lifeguards  
(including senior lifeguards and lifeguards) in the past five years <sup>(1)</sup>**

Month of launching recruitment exercise	Targeted number of recruits (initial number of vacancies)	Number of applications received/ number of applicants invited for interview	Number of candidates who passed the trade tests	Number of candidates who passed the recruitment interview	Number of offers made <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of offers declined <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of candidates who passed the medical examination and other procedures <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of candidates reporting for duty (position as at 1 March 2024) <sup>(3)</sup>	Total recruitment expenses involved <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)
<b>Senior Artisan (Beach/Swimming Pool)</b>									
November 2021	11	196 / 139	59	74	32	1	31	28	N.A. as in-service recruitment exercise was conducted
February 2019	20	233 / 174	72	72	44	0	43	43	
<b>Senior Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre)</b>									
December 2023	3	9 / 7	N.A. <sup>(5)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(5)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(5)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(5)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(5)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(5)</sup>	N.A. as in-service recruitment exercise was conducted
<b>Artisan (Beach/Swimming Pool)</b>									
August 2023	128	160 / 131	43	75	37	0	37	17	7,560
September 2022	66	210 / 158	48	96	40	2	38	37	3,920
October 2021	43	271 / 207	96	138	83	5	77	77	3,724
September 2020	72	299 / 229	100	120	83	3	80	79	3,724
August 2019	37	338 / 279	169	174	128	2	126	126	3,724
<b>Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre)</b>									
August 2023	8	37 / 13	2	7	1	1	0	0	7,560
September 2022	9	40 / 11	4	5	3	1	2	2	3,920
September 2020	10	44 / 17	9	9	9	2	7	7	3,724
August 2019	8	48 / 19	7	7	3	4	3	3	3,724

## Notes

- (1) The recruitment exercises were conducted in the years specified as needed.
- (2) The figures are subject to change, depending on the actual circumstances of the recruitment exercises.
- (3) The reason for the number of candidates reporting for duty being higher than the targeted number of recruits was that additional new recruits were subsequently engaged to fill vacancies arising from natural wastage/resignation of staff/creation of new posts, etc..
- (4) Recruitment expenses mainly cover the recruitment advertisements on newspapers. Other expenses, including manpower and administrative costs etc., cannot be separately identified as the staff and administrative costs also involve recruitment exercises for other grades/positions.
- (5) As the recruitment exercise is still in progress, the statistics are not available at this stage.

### Details of recruitment exercises of seasonal lifeguards in the past five years <sup>(1)</sup>

Month of launching recruitment exercise	Targeted number of recruits (initial number of vacancies)	Number of applications received/ number of applicants invited for interview	Number of candidates who passed the trade tests	Number of candidates who passed the recruitment interview	Number of candidates who passed recruitment procedures <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of offers made <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of offers declined	Number of candidates reporting for duty	Total recruitment expenses involved <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)
<i>Seasonal lifeguard on non-civil service contract (NCSC) terms</i>									
December 2023	712	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>	N.A. <sup>(6)</sup>
December 2022	728	709 <sup>(4)</sup> / 623 <sup>(4)</sup>	394 <sup>(4)</sup>	473 <sup>(4)</sup>	430 <sup>(4)</sup>	241	47	194	1,027,990 <sup>(4)</sup>
November 2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	760	710 / 655	353	430	359	359	83	276	1,232,327
November 2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	789	802 / 769	449	501	447	447	107	340	495,637
November 2019 <sup>(5)</sup>	786	831 / 800	491	526	489	489	107	382	547,366
<i>Seasonal lifeguard on post-retirement service contract (PRSC) terms</i>									
January 2023	45	17 / 16	13	13	12	12	8	4	N.A. (only advertised on Department's website)
December 2021	45	22 / 19	18	18	18	18	2	16	
December 2020	45	26 / 23	18	18	15	15	3	12	
December 2019	45	13 / 12	11	11	11	11	1	10	

#### Notes

- (1) The recruitment exercises were conducted in the years specified as needed.
- (2) Since seasonal lifeguards are offered short-term appointment for different periods throughout a swimming season (e.g. peak months and non-peak months), there may be occasions on which a candidate is offered multiple contracts for different periods of appointment. Under such circumstances, the number of candidates who passed recruitment procedures and the number of offers made may be greater than the number of candidates who passed the trade tests/recruitment interview.
- (3) Recruitment expenses mainly cover the recruitment advertisements on newspapers, social media and public transport, etc. Other expenses, including manpower and administrative costs etc., cannot be separately identified as the staff and administrative costs also involve recruitment exercises for other grades/positions.
- (4) As joint recruitment exercises are conducted for contract full-year lifeguards and NCSC seasonal lifeguards, relevant statistical breakdown is not available.
- (5) Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the LCSD temporarily suspended the selection interviews/trade tests for recruitment of seasonal lifeguards from early February to late May 2020, from mid-July to late September 2020, from December 2020 to mid-March 2021, and from January to late April 2022.
- (6) As the recruitment exercise is still in progress, the statistics are not available at this stage.

**Statistics on the recruitment expenditure on seasonal lifeguards  
in the past eight years <sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Seasonal lifeguard on non-civil service contract terms (\$ million)</b>	<b>Seasonal lifeguard on post-retirement service contract terms (\$ million)</b>
2015 - 2016	94.47	-
2016 - 2017	89.39	0.85
2017 - 2018	90.19	3.13
2018 - 2019	87.13	6.02
2019 - 2020	70.01	7.20
2020 - 2021	40.91	8.31
2021 - 2022	32.44	9.09
2022 - 2023	30.64	8.95

Note

(1) The recruitment exercises were conducted in the years specified as needed.

**Number of scheduled opening days of public swimming pools  
in the past eight years**

Public Swimming Pool <sup>(1)</sup>		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	2022 <sup>(2)</sup>	2023
<b>Central and Western District</b>									
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool <sup>(3)</sup>	-	328	362	362	363	362	362	362
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	363	296	311	311	312	311	311	311
<b>Eastern District</b>									
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
4	Island East Swimming Pool	312	311	311	311	312	311	206	311
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	318	317	317	317	318	317	317	317
<b>Southern District</b>									
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
<b>Wan Chai District</b>									
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	312	294	362	362	363	362	362	362
8	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	311	310	310	310	311	310	310	310
9	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	312	301	301	301	292	301	301	301
<b>Kowloon City District</b>									
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	272	311	311	287	312	21	288	311
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool <sup>(4)</sup>	242	241	241	241	242	-	-	-
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	241	241	241
<b>Kwun Tong District</b>									
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	315	314	314	289	315	297	230	314
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	312	311	311	311	312	311	311	311
<b>Sham Shui Po District</b>									
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	363	362	362	362	363	362	362	362
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	312	311	311	260	312	311	311	311



<b>Public Swimming Pool<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2021<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2022<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2023</b>
37	Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool <sup>(7)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	311
<b>Tsuen Wan District</b>									
38	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	363	362	362	362	363	362	362	362
39	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
<b>Tuen Mun District</b>									
40	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	212	211	211	211
41	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	363	362	362	362	363	362	362	362
42	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	298	299	299	309	288	362	362	362
<b>Yuen Long District</b>									
43	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
44	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	363	362	362	362	363	362	362	362
45	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	312	278	311	311	312	311	311	311

Notes

- (1) Public swimming pools are closed on the first three days of Chinese New Year every year.
- (2) In view of the situation of COVID-19, all public swimming pools were closed during the following periods:
  - (i) from 29 January to 20 May, from 15 July to 17 September, and from 2 to 31 December 2020;
  - (ii) from 1 January to 1 April 2021; and
  - (iii) from 7 January to 11 or 15 May 2022.
- (3) Kennedy Town Swimming Pool was closed in 2016 for re-provisioning works.
- (4) Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool has been closed since 2020 for re-provisioning works.
- (5) Morse Park Swimming Pool was closed in 2022 for re-provisioning works and commissioned on 22 March 2023.
- (6) Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool was commissioned on 26 July 2017.
- (7) Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool was commissioned on 22 August 2022.

**Number of scheduled opening days of gazetted beaches  
in the past eight years**

Gazetted Beaches <sup>(1)</sup>		2016	2017	2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	2019	2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	2021 <sup>(3)</sup>	2022 <sup>(3)</sup>	2023
<b>Southern District</b>									
1	Big Wave Bay Beach	275	275	200	274	81	243	210	275
2	Middle Bay Beach	275	275	200	245	81	243	210	275
3	Shek O Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214
4	Stanley Main Beach	275	275	200	275	81	243	210	191
5	South Bay Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214
6	Repulse Bay Beach	275	275	277	324	81	243	210	275
7	Deep Water Bay Beach	363	362	256	306	115	274	247	362
8	St. Stephen's Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	244
9	Chung Hom Kok Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	160
10	Turtle Cove Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214
<b>Tuen Mun District</b>									
11	Cafeteria Old Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214
12	Castle Peak Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214
13	Golden Beach	363	362	336	362	115	274	247	362
14	Cafeteria New Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214
15	Butterfly Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214
16	Kadoorie Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214
<b>Sai Kung District</b>									
17	Silverstrand Beach	363	362	317	362	115	274	247	362
18	Clear Water Bay First Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214
19	Clear Water Bay Second Beach	363	362	287	362	115	274	247	362
20	Trio Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214
21	Kiu Tsui Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214

<b>Gazetted Beaches<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>2021<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>2022<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>2023</b>	
22	Hap Mun Bay Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214	
<b>Tsuen Wan District</b>										
23	Ting Kau Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214	
24	Anglers' Beach <sup>(4)</sup>	214	214	184	214	53	213	0	184	
25	Approach Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214	
26	Hoi Mei Wan Beach	214	214	188	214	53	213	180	214	
27	Lido Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214	
28	Casam Beach	214	214	169	214	53	213	180	214	
29	Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach	214	214	184	214	53	213	180	214	
<b>Islands District</b>										
30	Kwun Yam Beach	214	207	169	214	53	213	180	214	
31	Upper Cheung Sha Beach	214	207	169	214	53	213	180	214	
32	Lower Cheung Sha Beach	214	207	169	214	53	213	180	214	
33	Pui O Beach	214	207	174	214	53	213	180	208	
34	Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach	214	207	169	214	53	213	180	195	
35	Tong Fuk Beach	214	207	169	214	53	213	180	214	
36	Lo So Shing Beach	214	207	184	214	53	213	180	214	
37	Hung Shing Yeh Beach	214	207	181	214	53	213	180	198	
38	Silver Mine Bay Beach <sup>(5)</sup>	214	0	98	275	81	243	210	263	
<b>Tai Po District</b>										
39	Tai Po Lung Mei Beach <sup>(6)</sup>	Not Applicable					131	180	214	

#### Notes

(1) Arrangements for provision of lifesaving services at 42 gazetted beaches:

- (i) Beaches providing lifesaving services throughout the year (4 nos.): Deep Water Bay Beach, Clear Water Bay Second Beach, Silverstrand Beach and Golden Beach.
- (ii) Beaches providing lifesaving services from 1 March to 30 November every year (5 nos.): Silver Mine Bay Beach (since November 2018), Repulse Bay Beach, Middle Bay Beach, Stanley Main Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach.
- (iii) Beaches without lifeguard services (3 nos.): Hairpin Beach, Rocky Bay Beach and Gemini Beaches are not listed in the above table.
- (iv) Beaches providing lifesaving services from 1 April to 31 October every year: the remaining 30 beaches.



- (v) Services at gazetted beaches are suspended on the first three days of Chinese New Year every year.
- (2) Due to damages to some facilities caused by Tropical Cyclone Mangkhut, all gazetted beaches had been temporarily closed for clearance and urgent repair works since 17 September 2018. They were gradually reopened after the completion of the clearance works.
- (3) In view of the situation of COVID-19, all gazetted beaches were closed during the following periods:
  - (i) from 29 January to 22 May, from 15 July to 2 November, and from 10 to 31 December 2020;
  - (ii) from 1 January to 1 April 2021; and
  - (iii) from 7 January to 4 May 2022.
- (4) Anglers' Beach was closed from 29 November 2021 to 30 April 2023 for renovation works.
- (5) Silver Mine Bay Beach was closed from 1 December 2016 to 18 July 2018 for renovation works.
- (6) Tai Po Lung Mei Beach was opened on 23 June 2021.

**Number of scheduled opening days of water sports centres  
in the past eight years**

Water Sports Centres <sup>(1)</sup>		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	2022 <sup>(2)</sup>	2023
<b>Southern District</b>									
1	Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre	309	300	216	224	131	252	204	301
2	St. Stephen's Beach Water Sports Centre	310	300	300	309	134	271	205	303
<b>Sai Kung District</b>									
3	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre	310	305	306	310	133	270	202	302
4	The Jockey Club Wong Shek Water Sports Centre	310	305	303	309	133	271	189	303
<b>Tai Po District</b>									
5	Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre	310	306	310	310	133	271	205	302

## Notes

- (1) Water sports centres are closed on the first three days of Chinese New Year every year.
- (2) In view of the situation of COVID-19, all water sports centres were closed during the following periods:
- (i) from 29 January to 20 May, from 15 July to 16 September, and from 2 to 31 December 2020;
  - (ii) from 1 January to 18 February 2021; and
  - (iii) from 7 January to 4 May 2022.

**Number of days of closure of public swimming pools due to  
inadequate lifeguards in the past 8 years**

Public Swimming Pool <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020 <sup>(3)</sup>		2021 <sup>(3)</sup>		2022 <sup>(3)</sup>		2023	
		Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial
<b>Central and Western District</b>																	
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	134	-	142	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	76
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	-	5	-	6	-	5	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Eastern District</b>																	
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	-	21	-	178	-	179	-	163	-	37	-	183	-	169	-	211
4	Island East Swimming Pool	1	7	1	12	-	14	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	121
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Southern District</b>																	
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	-	90	-	105	-	195	-	184	-	-	-	29	-	169	-	210
<b>Wan Chai District</b>																	
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	-	47	-	191	-	151	2	56	-	44	-	74	-	102	-	138
8	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	-	11	-	6	-	20	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kowloon City District</b>																	
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	-	9	-	4	-	149	-	114	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	138
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool <sup>(5)</sup>	-	63	-	96	-	75	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	-	160	-	203	-	205	-	180	-	8	-	-	-	134	-	181
<b>Kwun Tong District</b>																	
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	-	11	-	17	-	27	-	26	-	-	-	44	-	133	-	211
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-

Public Swimming Pool <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020 <sup>(3)</sup>		2021 <sup>(3)</sup>		2022 <sup>(3)</sup>		2023	
		Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial
<b>Sham Shui Po District</b>																	
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	-	100	-	73	-	145	-	148	-	88	-	25	-	209	-	153
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	-	91	-	129	-	182	-	214	-	99	-	121	-	173	-	211
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	1	64	-	111	-	206	-	199	-	99	-	96	-	230	-	199
<b>Wong Tai Sin District</b>																	
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	-	54	-	98	-	9	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool <sup>(6)</sup>	-	10	-	20	-	6	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	215
<b>Yau Tsim Mong District</b>																	
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	-	60	-	143	-	154	-	148	-	43	-	-	-	146	-	146
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Islands District</b>																	
23	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	14	-	142	-	168
24	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kwai Tsing District</b>																	
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	-	14	-	111	-	205	-	214	-	51	-	74	-	169	-	211
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	-	2	-	28	-	116	1	188	-	-	-	74	-	169	-	211
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	-	49	-	122	-	162	-	214	-	58	-	74	-	169	-	211
<b>North District</b>																	
28	Fanling Swimming Pool	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	-	33	-	27
29	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	25	-	16	-	151
<b>Sai Kung District</b>																	
30	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	-	96	-	71	-	185	-	204	-	43	-	103	-	142	-	205
31	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	-	144	-	169	-	193	-	195	-	43	-	15	-	169	-	197

Public Swimming Pool <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020 <sup>(3)</sup>		2021 <sup>(3)</sup>		2022 <sup>(3)</sup>		2023	
		Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Full	Partial
<b>Sha Tin District</b>																	
32	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	-	37	-	49	-	161	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	12	-	44	-	29	-	25	-	-
34	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	-	4	-	29	-	124	-	145	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Tai Po District</b>																	
35	Tai Po Swimming Pool	-	83	-	17	-	6	-	17	-	31	-	-	-	173	-	178
<b>Tsuen Wan District</b>																	
36	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	-	45	-	115	-	63	-	92	-	19	-	56	-	90	-	102
37	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	-	32	1	152	-	210	-	103	-	-	1	60	-	150	-	197
<b>Tuen Mun District</b>																	
38	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	1	27	-	36	-	37	-	68	-	-	-	74	-	169	-	211
39	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	-	54	-	48	-	74	-	103	-	-	-	23	-	122	-	138
40	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	1	90	-	94	-	75	-	133	-	-	-	74	-	169	-	184
<b>Yuen Long District</b>																	
41	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	-	20	-	17	-	27	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	1	14	2	59	-	116	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Notes

- (1) Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool (opened on 26 July 2017) and Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool (opened on 22 August 2022) had never been fully or partially closed due to inadequate lifeguards in the past 8 years.
- (2) Public swimming pools are closed on the first three days of Chinese New Year every year.
- (3) In view of the situation of COVID-19, all public swimming pools were closed during the following periods:
  - (i) from 29 January to 20 May, from 15 July to 17 September, and from 2 to 31 December 2020;
  - (ii) from 1 January to 1 April 2021; and
  - (iii) from 7 January to 11 or 15 May 2022.
- (4) Kennedy Town Swimming Pool was closed in 2016 for re-provisioning works.
- (5) Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool has been closed since 2020 for re-provisioning works.
- (6) Morse Park Swimming Pool was closed in 2022 for re-provisioning works and commissioned on 22 March 2023.

**Number of days of closure of gazetted beaches due to  
inadequate lifeguards in the past eight years**

Gazetted Beaches <sup>(1)</sup>		2016	2017	2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	2019	2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	2021 <sup>(3)</sup>	2022 <sup>(3)</sup>	2023
<b>Southern District</b>									
1	Big Wave Bay Beach	-	-	-	-	21	-	123	-
2	Middle Bay Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	184
3	Shek O Beach	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	Stanley Main Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-
5	South Bay Beach	-	-	-	1	41	152	123	30
6	Repulse Bay Beach	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	Deep Water Bay Beach	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	St. Stephen's Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	180
9	Chung Hom Kok Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	160
10	Turtle Cove Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	214
<b>Tuen Mun District</b>									
11	Cafeteria Old Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	214
12	Castle Peak Beach	-	1	-	1	21	182	180	214
13	Golden Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
14	Cafeteria New Beach	-	-	-	1	21	152	124	153
15	Butterfly Beach	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
16	Kadoorie Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	56	30
<b>Sai Kung District</b>									
17	Silverstrand Beach	1	2	1	1	21	-	-	-
18	Clear Water Bay First Beach	-	-	-	1	41	213	123	153
19	Clear Water Bay Second Beach	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	1
20	Trio Beach	-	-	-	-	21	152	48	153
21	Kiu Tsui Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	214
22	Hap Mun Bay Beach	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Gazetted Beaches <sup>(1)</sup>		2016	2017	2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	2019	2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	2021 <sup>(3)</sup>	2022 <sup>(3)</sup>	2023
<b>Tsuen Wan District</b>									
23	Ting Kau Beach	-	-	-	-	21	152	56	30
24	Anglers' Beach <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	-	53	213	-	-
25	Approach Beach	-	-	-	-	41	213	180	214
26	Hoi Mei Wan Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	214
27	Lido Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Casam Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Islands District</b>									
30	Kwun Yam Beach	-	-	-	1	53	213	180	214
31	Upper Cheung Sha Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	214
32	Lower Cheung Sha Beach	-	-	-	-	41	161	93	214
33	Pui O Beach	-	-	-	1	-	106	-	-
34	Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach	-	-	-	1	-	14	28	-
35	Tong Fuk Beach	-	-	-	-	53	213	180	214
36	Lo So Shing Beach	-	-	-	2	53	213	180	214
37	Hung Shing Yeh Beach	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
38	Silver Mine Bay Beach <sup>(5)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tai Po District</b>									
39	Tai Po Lung Mei Beach <sup>(6)</sup>	Not Applicable					-	-	-

#### Notes

(1) Arrangements for provision of lifesaving services at 42 gazetted beaches:

- (i) Beaches providing lifesaving services throughout the year (4 nos.): Deep Water Bay Beach, Clear Water Bay Second Beach, Silverstrand Beach and Golden Beach.
- (ii) Beaches providing lifesaving services from 1 March to 30 November every year (5 nos.): Silver Mine Bay Beach (since November 2018), Repulse Bay Beach, Middle Bay Beach, Stanley Main Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach.
- (iii) Beaches without lifeguard services (3 nos.): Hairpin Beach, Rocky Bay Beach and Gemini Beaches are not listed in the above table.
- (iv) Beaches providing lifesaving services from 1 April to 31 October every year: the remaining 30 beaches.

(2) Due to damages to some facilities caused by Tropical Cyclone Mangkhut, all gazetted beaches had been temporarily closed for clearance and urgent repair works since 17 September 2018. They were gradually reopened after the completion of the clearance works.

- (3) In view of the situation of COVID-19, all gazetted beaches were closed during the following periods:
- (i) from 29 January to 22 May, from 15 July to 2 November, and from 10 to 31 December 2020;
  - (ii) from 1 January to 1 April 2021; and
  - (iii) from 7 January to 4 May 2022.
- (4) Anglers' Beach was closed from 29 November 2021 to 30 April 2023 for renovation works.
- (5) Silver Mine Bay Beach was closed from 1 December 2016 to 18 July 2018 for renovation works.
- (6) Tai Po Lung Mei Beach was opened on 23 June 2021.