

Provision of Major Community Facilities and Open Space in Kowloon City District Council Area

Type of Facilities		Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) Requirements	HKPSG Requirement (based on planned population)	Provision		Surplus/ Shortfall (against planned provision)
				Existing Provision	Planned Provision (including Existing Provision)	
Open Space%	District Open Space	10 ha per 100,000 persons [#]	51.73 ha	69.05 ha	104.29 ha	52.57 ha
	Local Open Space	10 ha per 100,000 persons [#]	51.73 ha	43.33 ha	52.41 ha	0.68 ha
Secondary School		1 whole-day classroom for 40 persons aged 12-17 [#] (assessed by Education Bureau (EDB) on a territorial-wide basis)	360 classrooms	1,053 classrooms	1,083 classrooms	723 classrooms
Primary School		1 whole-day classroom for 25.5 persons aged 6-11 [#] (assessed by EDB on a district/school network basis)	573 classrooms	1,080 classrooms	1,170 classrooms	597 classrooms
Kindergarten/ Nursery		34 classrooms for 1,000 children aged 3 to under 6 [#]	200 classrooms	564 classrooms	582 classrooms	382 classrooms
District Police Station		1 per 200,000 to 500,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	1	1	1	0
Divisional Police Station		1 per 100,000 to 200,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	2	3	3	1

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Hospital	5.5 beds per 1,000 persons [^] (assessed by Hospital Authority on a regional/cluster basis)	3,038 beds	3,734 beds	6,194 beds	3,156 beds
Clinic/Health Centre	1 per 100,000 persons (assessed on a district basis)	5	7	8	3
Magistracy (with 8 courtrooms)	1 per 660,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	0	1	1	1
Child Care Centre	100 aided places per 25,000 persons ^{#@} (assessed by Social Welfare Department (SWD) on a local basis)	2,069 places	588 places	1,288 places	-781 places
Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	1 for 12,000 persons aged 6-24 [#] (assessed by SWD on a local basis)	4	6	6	2
Integrated Family Services Centre	1 for 100,000 to 150,000 persons [#] (assessed by SWD on a service boundary basis)	3	4	5	2
District Elderly Community Centres	One in each new development area with a population of around 170,000 or above [#] (assessed by SWD)	N.A.	3	3	N.A.

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Neighbourhood Elderly Centres	One in a cluster of new and redeveloped housing areas with a population of 15,000 to 20,000 persons, including both public and private housing [#] (assessed by SWD)	N.A.	9	15	N.A.
Community Care Services (CCS) Facilities	17.2 subsidised places per 1,000 elderly persons aged 65 or above ^{#*@} (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	2,742 places	867 places	1,817 places	-925 places
Residential Care Homes for the Elderly	21.3 subsidised beds per 1,000 elderly persons aged 65 or above [#] (assessed by SWD on a cluster basis)	3,396 beds	2,517 beds	3,947 beds	551 beds
Pre-school Rehabilitation Services	23 subvented places per 1,000 children aged 0 – 6 [#] (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	318 places	120 places	1,035 places	717 places
Day Rehabilitation Services	23 subvented places per 10,000 persons aged 15 or above [#] (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	988 places	802 places	1,272 places	284 places
Residential Care Services	36 subvented places per 10,000 persons aged 15 or above ^{#*@} (assessed by SWD on a cluster basis)	1,546 places	524 places	1,534 places	-12 places

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Community Rehabilitation Day Centre	1 centre per 420,000 persons ^{#@} (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	1	0	0	-1
District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities	1 centre per 280,000 persons [#] (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	1	1	3	2
Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness	1 standard scale centre per 310,000 persons [#] (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	1	1	1	0
Library	1 district library for every 200,000 persons (assessed on a district basis)	2	2	3	1
Sports Centre	1 per 50,000 to 65,000 persons [#] (assessed on a district basis)	7	5	7	0
Sports Ground/ Sport Complex	1 per 200,000 to 250,000 persons [#] (assessed on a district basis)	2	2	3	1
Swimming Pool Complex – standard	1 complex per 287,000 persons [#] (assessed on a district basis)	1	2	2	1

Note:

Facilities and open space figures of all OZPs (K7, K9, K10, K18 & K22) within Kowloon City DC district are included.

The planned resident population in Kowloon City DC district is about 517,300. If including transients, the overall planned population is about 552,500. All population figures have been adjusted to the nearest hundred.

% The new provision standard and refined criteria on countability for open space promulgated under Chapter 4 of HKPSG on 30.12.2025 are yet reflected in this table as the figures are being updated. The changes in provision standard or countability of open space do not affect the usage and enjoyment of the existing open space by members of the public.

The requirements exclude planned population of transients.

^ The provision of hospital beds is based on OZP planned population while the Hospital Authority plans its services on a cluster basis, and takes into account a number of factors in planning and developing various public healthcare services.

* Consisting of 40% centre-based CCS and 60% home-based CCS.

@ The deficit in provision is based on OZP planned population while the SWD adopts a wider spatial context/ cluster in the assessment of provision for such facility. In applying the population-based planning standards, the distribution of welfare facilities, supply in different districts, service demand as a result of the population growth and demographic changes as well as the provision of different welfare facilities have to be considered. As the HKPSG requirements for these facilities are a long-term goal, the actual provision will be subject to consideration of the SWD in the planning and development process as appropriate. The Government has been adopting a multi-pronged approach with long-, medium- and short-term strategies to identify suitable sites or premises for the provision of more welfare services which are in acute demand.

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