

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**SB497****(Question Serial No. 4692)**Head: (30) Correctional Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (1) Prison ManagementControlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)Director of Bureau: Secretary for SecurityQuestion:

Please advise this Committee of:

1. the occupancy rate of each prison in 2014-15 and 2015-16,
2. the occupancy rate of each training centre in 2014-15 and 2015-16,
3. the occupancy rate of each detention centre in 2014-15 and 2015-16,
4. the occupancy rate of each rehabilitation centre in 2014-15 and 2015-16,
5. the occupancy rate of each drug addiction treatment centre in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 108)Reply:

The average daily occupancy rates of prisons, training centre, detention centre, rehabilitation centres and drug addiction treatment centres in 2014 and 2015 were as follows:

	2014 average daily occupancy rate (%)	2015 average daily occupancy rate (%)
prisons	79.2	79.9
training centre	74.9	56.1
detention centre	45.1	40.1
rehabilitation centres (Note 1)	29.2	21.7
drug addiction treatment centres	66.8	57.9

Note 1: CSD has been keeping a close watch on changes in the size and composition of the penal population and deploying resources flexibly to cater for the custodial and rehabilitation needs of persons in custody. In March 2014, the facilities of Lai Chi Rehabilitation Centre originally used to detain young inmates (i.e. the existing Tai Tam Gap Correctional Institution) and the facilities of Sha Tsui Correctional Institution originally used to detain young persons in custody were swapped. As such, the figures in 2014 and 2015 cannot be directly compared.