

SECTION 6 - VEHICLE PARKING

On-street parking is allowed on designated parking spaces. As at the end of 1999, there were about 28,000 designated parking spaces in the territory, of which about 16,000 were regulated by meters. A private company under a management contract performed the management and operation of these metered parking spaces.

Starting from April 1998 to September 1999, all coin-operated mechanical parking meters were replaced by electronic parking devices which accept e-Park cards issued by the government.

Off-street parking is provided by the government as well as the private sector. By the end of 1999, the government operated 13 multi-storey car parks in the territory with a total of 7,482 spaces. The car parks were managed by two private companies under management contracts. In addition, 106 parking spaces are also provided at the View Point Car Park in the Tsing Ma Control Area which is managed by the operator of Tsing Ma Control Area.

For enquiries about this section, please call Tunnels and Parking Section, Transport Department on Tel. No. : 2829 5332.

Table 6.1 Parking Meters Charges

<u>Period of Time</u>	<u>Charges</u>
1/2-Hour Meter each 30 minutes	\$2
1/2-Hour Meter each 15 minutes	\$2
1-Hour Meter each 30 minutes	\$2
1-Hour Meter each 15 minutes	\$2
2-Hour Meter each 30 minutes	\$2
2-Hour Meter each 15 minutes	\$2

Table 6. 2 Parking Meters Revenue in 1999

Jan	\$24,220,165
Feb	\$21,423,325
Mar	\$27,532,349
Apr	\$32,990,077
May	\$34,097,000
Jun	\$35,086,109
Jul	\$27,642,336
Aug	\$23,538,693
Sep	\$22,645,388
Oct	\$23,593,541
Nov	\$25,290,987
Dec	\$23,729,585
Total	\$321,789,555

Table 6.3 Utilisation of Government Multi-storey Car Parks in 1999

Type/Location	Opening Date	Capacity as at 31.12.99	No. of Vehicles Parked in 1999	Daily Average	Daily Average No. of Vehicles Parked per Available Spaces
1. Star Ferry	2.12.1957	376	360,976	989	2.63
2. City Hall	12.11.1959	175	59,099	162	0.93
3. Murray Road	30.7.1973	637	317,809	871	1.37
4. Aberdeen	2.7.1981	306	127,891	350	1.15
5. Middle Road	11.1.1965	918	615,507	1,686	1.84
6. Kwai Fong	10.5.1983	584	190,799	523	0.90
7. Tsuen Wan Transport Complex	1.4.1986	983	242,454	664	0.83
8. Rumsey Street	1.6.1970	902	265,553	728	0.81
9. Yau Ma Tei	12.10.1957	805	417,756	1,145	1.42
10. Tsuen Wan MTR Station	18.7.1983	621	427,941	1,172	1.89
11. Shau Kei Wan	1.4.1988	407	221,581	607	1.49
12. Sheung Fung Street	1.9.1989	303	166,830	457	1.51
13. Tin Hau	1.8.1989	465	136,912	375	0.81
Total		7,482	3,551,108	9,729	1.33

**Table 6.4 Parking Fees of Government Multi-storey Car Parks & View Point Car Park
in Tsing Ma Control Area in 1999**

<u>Fees for Use of Car Parks</u>	<u>Hourly Fee \$</u>	<u>Monthly Pass Fee \$</u>
<u>Central</u>		
Star Ferry Car Park	23	5,900 (reserved)
	(7a.m. - 11p.m.)	4,100
Murray Road Car Park	14	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	
Murray Road Car Park	22	4,100
	(7a.m. - 11p.m.)	
City Hall Car Park	13	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	
City Hall Car Park	23	4,400
	(7a.m. - 11p.m.)	
Rumsey Street Car Park	14	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	
Rumsey Street Car Park	23	3,750
	(7a.m. - 11p.m.)	
Aberdeen	14	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	
Aberdeen Car Park	14	1,600
	(7a.m. - 11 p.m.)	
Causeway Bay	12	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	
Causeway Bay	18	2,600
	(7a.m. - 11p.m.)	
Tin Hau Car Park	13	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	
<u>Shau Kei Wan</u>		
Shau Kei Wan Car Park	13	1,800
	(7a.m. - 11p.m.)	
Shau Kei Wan Car Park	10	
	(11p.m. - 7a.m.)	

<u>Fees for Use of Car Parks</u>	<u>Hourly Fee \$</u>	<u>Monthly Pass Fee \$</u>
<u>Kowloon</u>		
Middle Road Car Park	20 (7a.m. - 11p.m.) 16 (11p.m. - 7a.m.)	3,250
Yau Ma Tei Car Park	20 (7a.m. - 11p.m.) 16 (11p.m. - 7a.m.)	3,000
Sheung Fung Street Car Park	13 (7a.m. - 11p.m.) 8 (11p.m. - 7a.m.)	1,700
<u>New Territories</u>		
Kwai Fong Car Park	14 (7a.m. - 11p.m.) 9 (11p.m. - 7a.m.)	1,800
Tsuen Wan Transport Complex Car Park	12 (7a.m. - 11p.m.) 8 (11p.m. - 7a.m.)	1,750
Tsuen Wan MTR Station Car Park	15 (7a.m. - 11p.m.) 11 (11p.m. - 7a.m.)	1,800

Tsing Ma Control Area View Point Car Park

Private Car/Motor cycle	\$15 per hour for the first two hours \$30 per hour thereafter
Coach	\$25 per hour for the first two hours \$50 per hour thereafter

**Table 6.5 Revenue from Multi-storey Car Parks &
Tsing Ma Control Area View Point Car Park in 1999**

	Star Ferry	City Hall	Murray Road	Aberdeen	Middle Road	Kwai Fong	Tsuen Wan Transport Complex
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Jan.	2,816,031	681,032	2,537,188	718,232	3,939,095	1,121,229	1,287,193
Feb.	2,625,735	702,613	2,638,575	763,727	3,752,817	1,207,004	1,409,528
Mar.	2,674,234	671,591	2,503,040	744,912	3,894,580	1,393,223	1,218,420
Apr.	2,549,491	645,829	2,489,724	786,802	3,951,926	1,363,339	1,312,890
May	2,555,026	657,997	2,461,951	729,302	4,136,255	1,310,151	1,249,318
Jun.	2,181,911	549,295	1,984,298	557,882	3,172,963	1,046,778	965,390
Jul.	2,044,936	508,898	1,909,889	599,752	3,395,490	1,032,624	996,089
Aug.	1,866,320	505,626	1,987,850	582,869	3,246,297	1,036,364	893,156
Sep.	1,886,657	536,195	1,917,910	565,970	3,229,569	1,000,801	876,617
Oct.	2,049,240	571,619	2,008,944	597,581	3,418,437	990,073	963,176
Nov.	2,120,848	517,384	1,997,249	593,669	3,643,836	983,567	826,616
Dec.	2,352,154	568,440	2,173,695	616,689	3,898,200	1,039,336	882,118
Total	27,722,583	7,116,519	26,610,313	7,857,387	43,679,465	13,524,489	12,880,511

	Rumsey Street	Yau Ma Tei	Tsuen Wan MTR Station	Shau Kei Wan	Sheung Fung Street	Tin Hau	TMCA View Point Car Park
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Jan.	2,929,238	2,773,320	1,995,689	1,071,110	711,929	1,134,408	62,375
Feb.	2,839,242	2,601,251	2,045,882	1,133,595	781,707	1,214,017	73,215
Mar.	2,908,303	2,732,176	2,039,644	1,134,765	736,501	1,064,305	49,985
Apr.	2,759,258	2,709,271	2,052,925	1,170,194	784,840	1,139,207	66,070
May	2,744,459	2,786,022	2,046,269	1,113,097	767,910	1,157,938	57,495
Jun.	2,389,973	2,306,283	1,784,944	943,803	660,243	974,459	49,880
Jul.	2,424,801	2,308,533	1,805,353	962,397	658,344	932,639	72,455
Aug.	2,313,905	2,185,686	1,737,772	947,163	641,093	865,870	69,150
Sep.	2,072,209	2,065,113	1,650,470	909,643	626,295	834,283	49,025
Oct.	2,169,476	2,131,819	1,675,020	923,225	628,975	839,122	65,390
Nov.	2,178,555	2,226,118	1,561,329	936,992	630,574	763,015	61,525
Dec.	2,219,729	2,323,143	1,759,858	962,300	660,213	832,815	59,525
Total	29,949,148	29,148,735	22,155,155	12,208,284	8,288,624	11,752,078	736,090

Grand Total : \$252,893,291

Table 6.6 Government Parking Meters/Spaces Available to Public

(as at 31 December 1999)

<u>On-Street Meters</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
Unclassified (for private cars and light goods vehicles)	13,442
Goods Vehicles	2,203
Public Buses	385
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	16,030
 <u>Off-Street Spaces</u>	
Multi-Storey Car Parks	7,482
View Point Car Park in Tsing Ma Control Area	
Private Cars	60
Public Buses	36
Motor Cycles	10
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	7,588