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Question : Since 2004, how many individual and group visitors have visited the Hong Kong Planning and Infrastructure Exhibition Gallery and the Mobile Exhibition Centre? What are the actual and estimated expenditure for operating the two facilities?

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Reply :

The Hong Kong Planning and Infrastructure Exhibition Gallery (Gallery) receives individual visitors as well as visitors in groups from secondary and primary schools, community groups, local tour groups and organisations from the Mainland and overseas.

To support the Planning Department's Outreach Programme, the Mobile Exhibition Centre is stationed at schools, public housing estates and various public locations to enable students and members of the public to access town planning information.

The numbers of visitors and operating costs of the two facilities are shown in the following tables:

	2004	2005	2006
The Gallery			
No. of Individual Visitors	59,598	63,286	--
No. of Visitors in Groups	30,267 (706 Groups)	24,172 (715 Groups)	--
Total No. of Visitors	89,865	87,458	
Operating Cost (\$)	1,956,796	1,760,250	1,896,100 (estimate)

	2004	2005	2006
The Mobile Exhibition Centre			
No. of Visitors	52,722	52,033	--
Operating Cost (\$)	169,588	172,699	178,200 (estimate)

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