

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please set out in tabular form the number of fixed pitch hawkers and vacant pitches, as well as the vacancy rate of fixed pitches in each of the 18 districts in 2008 and 2009.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

Signature _____

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Date 15.3.2010

**On-street Hawker Fixed Pitches and Vacant Pitches
(other than cooked food hawkers)**

District	2008 (as at December 31)			2009 (as at December 31)		
	No. of Occupied Pitches	No. of Vacant Pitches*	Vacancy Rate	No. of Occupied Pitches	No. of Vacant Pitches*	Vacancy Rate
Central/Western	665	149	18%	665	89	12%
Eastern	496	125	20%	486	62	11%
Southern	36	5	12%	34	6	15%
Wan Chai	482	84	15%	480	25	5%
Islands	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Yau Tsim	1 289	417	24%	946	0	0%
Mong Kok	1 665	354	18%	1 656	18	1%
Sham Shui Po	1 026	358	26%	1 019	376	27%
Kowloon City	133	115	46%	122	105	46%
Wong Tai Sin	24	18	43%	25	18	42%
Kwun Tong	96	0	0%	95	0	0%
Kwai Tsing	19	0	0%	18	0	0%
Tsuen Wan	25	0	0%	25	0	0%
Tuen Mun	10	0	0%	8	0	0%
Yuen Long	30	0	0%	24	0	0%
North	9	0	0%	8	0	0%
Tai Po	11	0	0%	11	0	0%
Sha Tin	3	0	0%	3	0	0%
Sai Kung	3	0	0%	3	0	0%
Total	6 023	1 625	21%	5 629	699	11%

Remarks: * The figures have excluded fixed pitches frozen for purposes such as anticipated resite commitments and planned deletion.