

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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1433

Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the stalls in public market (excluding cooked food markets) under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, please provide data on the following (as at 31 December 2009):

1. number of stalls let out;
2. number of vacant stalls;
3. total number of stalls;
4. vacancy rate;
5. highest stall rental;
6. lowest stall rental;
7. average stall rental; and
8. median rent.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The data sought are as follows -

1. Number of stalls let out : 11 693
2. Number of vacant stalls : 2 582 (including 814 stalls frozen)
3. Total number of stalls : 14 275
4. Vacancy rate : 18.09%
5. Highest stall rental : \$64,295
6. Lowest stall rental : \$10.34

7. Average stall rental : \$2,561.53
8. Median rent : \$1,728

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of
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