

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Subhead (No. & title):

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 2009 and 2010.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

Signature _____

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Date 18.3.2011

**On-street Hawker Fixed Pitches – Occupied and Vacant Pitches
(other than Cooked Food Hawkers)**

District	2009 (as at December 31)			2010 (as at December 31)		
	No. of Occupied Pitches	No. of Vacant Pitches*	Vacancy Rate	No. of Occupied Pitches	No. of Vacant Pitches*	Vacancy Rate
	(a)	(b)	((b)/(a)+(b))	(a)	(b)	((b)/(a)+(b))
Central/Western	665	89	12%	675	0	0%
Eastern	486	62	11%	477	0	0%
Southern	34	6	15%	34	0	0%
Wan Chai	480	25	5%	474	0	0%
Islands	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Yau Tsim	946	0	0%	934	0	0%
Mong Kok	1 656	18	1%	1 665	8	0.5%
Sham Shui Po	1 019	376	27%	1 127	0	0%
Kowloon City	122	105	46%	184	25	12%
Wong Tai Sin	25	18	42%	22	0	0%
Kwun Tong	95	0	0%	90	0	0%
Kwai Tsing	18	0	0%	17	0	0%
Tsuen Wan	25	0	0%	22	6	21%
Tuen Mun	8	0	0%	8	0	0%
Yuen Long	24	0	0%	21	2	9%
North	8	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:	5 629	699	11%	5 776	41	0.7%

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