

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental
Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title):

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0190

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, 2010 and 2011 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

Signature _____

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Post Title _____ Director of
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Date _____ 1.3.2012

**Vacancy Rate of On-street Hawker Fixed Pitches
(other than Cooked Food Hawkers)**

| District | 2009 (as at 31.12.2009) | | | 2010 (as at 31.12.2010) | | | 2011 (as at 31.12.2011) | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | No. of Occupied Fixed Pitches | No. of Vacant Pitches* | Vacancy Rate | No. of Occupied Fixed Pitches | No. of Vacant Pitches* | Vacancy Rate | No. of Occupied Fixed Pitches | No. of Vacant Pitches* | Vacancy Rate |
| | (a) | (b) | ((b)/(a)+(b)) | (a) | (b) | ((b)/(a)+(b)) | (a) | (b) | ((b)/(a)+(b)) |
| Central & Western | 665 | 89 | 12% | 675 | 0 | 0% | 664 | 0 | 0% |
| Eastern | 486 | 62 | 11% | 477 | 0 | 0% | 470 | 0 | 0% |
| Southern | 34 | 6 | 15% | 34 | 0 | 0% | 34 | 0 | 0% |
| Wan Chai | 480 | 25 | 5% | 474 | 0 | 0% | 472 | 0 | 0% |
| Islands | 1 | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| Yau Tsim Mong | 2 602 | 18 | 0.7% | 2 599 | 8 | 0.3% | 2 563 | 0 | 0% |
| Sham Shui Po | 1 019 | 376 | 27% | 1 127 | 0 | 0% | 1 111 | 0 | 0% |
| Kowloon City | 122 | 105 | 46% | 184 | 25 | 12% | 132 | 0 | 0% |
| Wong Tai Sin | 25 | 18 | 42% | 22 | 0 | 0% | 20 | 0 | 0% |
| Kwun Tong | 95 | 0 | 0% | 90 | 0 | 0% | 85 | 0 | 0% |
| Kwai Tsing | 18 | 0 | 0% | 17 | 0 | 0% | 16 | 0 | 0% |
| Tsuen Wan | 25 | 0 | 0% | 22 | 6 | 21% | 21 | 0 | 0% |
| Tuen Mum | 8 | 0 | 0% | 8 | 0 | 0% | 8 | 0 | 0% |
| Yuen Long | 24 | 0 | 0% | 21 | 2 | 9% | 19 | 0 | 0% |
| North | 8 | 0 | 0% | 8 | 0 | 0% | 8 | 0 | 0% |
| Tai Po | 11 | 0 | 0% | 11 | 0 | 0% | 8 | 0 | 0% |
| Sha Tin | 3 | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0 | 0% |
| Sai Kung | 3 | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 5 629 | 699 | 11% | 5 776 | 41 | 0.7% | 5 638 | 0 | 0% |

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