

**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 2010, 2011 and 2012 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

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

District	2010 (as at 31.12.2010)			2011 (as at 31.12.2011)			2012 (as at 31.12.2012)		
	No. of Fixed Pitches Occupied (a)	No. of Vacant Pitches* (b)	Vacancy Rate ((b)/(a)+(b))	No. of Fixed Pitches Occupied (a)	No. of Vacant Pitches* (b)	Vacancy Rate ((b)/(a)+(b))	No. of Fixed Pitches Occupied (a)	No. of Vacant Pitches* (b)	Vacancy Rate ((b)/(a)+(b))
Central/Western	675	0	0%	664	0	0%	651	0	0%
Eastern	477	0	0%	470	0	0%	464	0	0%
Southern	34	0	0%	34	0	0%	32	0	0%
Wan Chai	474	0	0%	472	0	0%	460	0	0%
Islands	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Yau Tsim Mong	2 599	8	0.3%	2 563	0	0%	2 531	0	0%
Sham Shui Po	1 127	0	0%	1 111	0	0%	1 096	0	0%
Kowloon City	184	25	12%	132	0	0%	120	0	0%
Wong Tai Sin	22	0	0%	20	0	0%	18	0	0%
Kwun Tong	90	0	0%	85	0	0%	79	0	0%
Kwai Tsing	17	0	0%	16	0	0%	16	0	0%
Tsuen Wan	22	6	21%	21	0	0%	21	0	0%
Tuen Mum	8	0	0%	8	0	0%	8	0	0%
Yuen Long	21	2	9%	19	0	0%	19	0	0%
North	8	0	0%	8	0	0%	8	0	0%
Tai Po	11	0	0%	8	0	0%	7	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	5 776	41	0.7%	5 638	0	0%	5 537	0	0%

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