

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified  
Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control  
Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)  
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health  
This question originates from: Estimates on Expenditure Volume I Page 253 (if applicable)

Question (Member Question No. 7):

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 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

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

District	2011 (as at 31.12.2011)			2012 (as at 31.12.2012)			2013 (as at 31.12.2013)		
	No. of Fixed Pitches (a)	No. of Vacant Pitches* (b)	Vacancy Rate ((b)/(a)+(b))	No. of Fixed Pitches (a)	No. of Vacant Pitches* (b)	Vacancy Rate ((b)/(a)+(b))	No. of Fixed Pitches (a)	No. of Vacant Pitches* (b)	Vacancy Rate ((b)/(a)+(b))
Central/Western	664	0	0%	651	0	0%	622	0	0%
Eastern	470	0	0%	464	0	0%	420	0	0%
Southern	34	0	0%	32	0	0%	31	0	0%
Wan Chai	472	0	0%	460	0	0%	451	0	0%
Islands	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Yau Tsim Mong	2 563	0	0%	2 531	0	0%	2 413	0	0%
Sham Shui Po	1 111	0	0%	1 096	0	0%	1 059	0	0%
Kowloon City	132	0	0%	120	0	0%	110	0	0%
Wong Tai Sin	20	0	0%	18	0	0%	18	0	0%
Kwun Tong	85	0	0%	79	0	0%	68	0	0%
Kwai Tsing	16	0	0%	16	0	0%	14	0	0%
Tsuen Wan	21	0	0%	21	0	0%	20	0	0%
Tuen Mum	8	0	0%	8	0	0%	8	0	0%
Yuen Long	19	0	0%	19	0	0%	18	0	0%
North	8	0	0%	8	0	0%	7	0	0%
Tai Po	8	0	0%	7	0	0%	7	0	0%
Sha Tin	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	2	0	0%
Sai Kung	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	3	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 638</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5 537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5 272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

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