

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

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

Question:

Please provide details of the enforcement actions taken by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department against unlicensed hawkers and licensed hawkers in the past three years, including the number of enforcement actions taken, manpower deployed, the number of verbal warnings issued and prosecutions instituted, as well as the amount of fines involved (with a breakdown by 18 District Environmental Hygiene Offices, and by unlicensed hawkers and licensed hawkers).

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 23)

Reply:

Information on the number of raids and prosecutions against licensed hawkers and unlicensed hawkers, broken down by district, and the amount of fines involved in 2013 to 2015 is provided at Annex.

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep separate statistics on the manpower deployed for the above work by category, or the number of verbal warnings issued against licensed and unlicensed hawkers.

**Number of raids and prosecutions against licensed hawkers and unlicensed hawkers  
and amount of fines involved in 2013 to 2015**

**Annex**

District	2013					2014					2015				
	Number of raids	Licensed Hawker		Unlicensed Hawker		Number of raids	Licensed Hawker		Unlicensed Hawker		Number of raids	Licensed Hawker		Unlicensed Hawker	
		Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)		Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)		Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)
Central and Western	6 681	190	3,041,490	964	13,084,154	6 971	488	2,987,995	945	13,411,955	6 232	381	3,103,230	994	11,862,082
Wan Chai	4 684	963		2 435		5 486	1 293		1 999		5 770	1 224		2 009	
Eastern	3 700	488		3 885		4 102	475		3 561		4 180	418		2 261	
Southern	2 055	7		847		2 040	11		780		1 995	3		709	
Yau Tsim Mong	13 801	1 613		3 870		15 188	1 072		3 300		13 559	934		3 712	
Sham Shui Po	9 333	506		2 543		10 532	780		2 325		12 001	645		2 234	
Kowloon City	7 125	17		1 296		6 284	21		1 340		5 238	12		1 085	
Wong Tai Sin	2 633	4		496		2 820	8		734		2 789	22		878	
Kwun Tong	4 192	153		1 077		4 747	62		650		5 152	68		370	
Kwai Tsing	8 160	49		893		7 959	33		838		7 433	30		768	
Tsuen Wan	7 405	32		2 173		7 422	106		1 632		6 711	118		1 876	
Tuen Mun	6 672	2		1 285		6 731	41		1 073		5 866	38		545	
Yuen Long	10 469	432		4 091		11 761	440		4 255		10 756	344		3 435	
North	7 488	223		511		7 814	244		534		7 687	167		720	
Tai Po	9 478	63		2 222		9 577	18		1 328		8 894	14		781	
Shatin	7 651	52		296		7 903	81		361		6 593	71		320	
Sai Kung	6 824	1		277		6 786	2		197		5 252	1		136	
Islands	543	3	82	561	8	173	594	3	221						
<b>Total</b>	<b>118 894</b>	<b>4 798</b>	<b>3,041,490</b>	<b>29 243</b>	<b>13,084,154</b>	<b>124 684</b>	<b>5 183</b>	<b>2,987,995</b>	<b>26 025</b>	<b>13,411,955</b>	<b>116 702</b>	<b>4 493</b>	<b>3,103,230</b>	<b>23 054</b>	<b>11,862,082</b>

Note: Further breakdown on the amount of fines by district is not available.