

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

Question:

With regard to the stalls in public markets (excluding cooked food markets) under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, please provide data on the following as at 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015 respectively:

1. number of stalls let out;
2. number of vacant stalls;
3. total number of stalls;
4. vacancy rate;
5. highest stall rental;
6. lowest stall rental;
7. average stall rental;
8. median rent

Asked by: Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (Member Question No. 16)

Reply:

The information sought is given below -

		<u>Position as at</u>	
		<u>31.12.2014</u>	<u>31.12.2015</u>
1.	Number of stalls let out	12 726	12 704
2.	Number of vacant stalls	1 234 (979 of which were frozen#)	1 255 (1 008 of which were frozen#)
3.	Total number of stalls	13 960	13 959

4.	Vacancy rate			8.8%	9.0%
5.	Highest rental	monthly	stall	\$126,588	\$126,588
6.	Lowest rental	monthly	stall	\$10.34	\$10.34
7.	Average rental	monthly	stall	\$2,827.03	\$2,867.07
8.	Median monthly rent			\$1,818.5	\$1,830

These stalls are frozen for reasons such as forthcoming improvement works or possible relocation of stalls from cooked food hawker bazaars being planned for closure.

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