

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

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 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 6)

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)**

Annex

District	2014 (as at 31.12.2014)			2015 (as at 31.12.2015)			2016 (as at 31.12.2016)		
	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	602	19	3.1%	589	28	4.5%	578	28	4.6%
Eastern	396	45	10.2%	376	11	2.8%	329	13	3.8%
Southern	30	0	0%	30	0	0%	30	0	0%
Wan Chai	439	11	2.4%	427	17	3.8%	421	19	4.3%
Islands	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Yau Tsim Mong	2 326	128	5.2%	2 235	188	7.8%	2 147	169	7.3%
Sham Shui Po	1 032	42	3.9%	997	60	5.7%	991	56	5.3%
Kowloon City	107	1	0.9%	104	2	1.9%	98	6	5.8%
Wong Tai Sin	16	0	0%	17	0	0%	17	0	0%
Kwun Tong	65	0	0%	61	0	0%	60	0	0%
Kwai Tsing	14	0	0%	13	0	0%	11	0	0%
Tsuen Wan	20	0	0%	20	0	0%	18	0	0%
Tuen Mum	8	0	0%	8	0	0%	8	0	0%
Yuen Long	17	0	0%	16	0	0%	14	0	0%
North	7	0	0%	7	0	0%	6	0	0%
Tai Po	7	0	0%	6	0	0%	6	0	0%
Sha Tin	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Sai Kung	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	2	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 091</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4 911</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>4 738</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

Remarks: \* The figure represents the number of pitches vacated as a result of voluntary surrender of hawker licences under the Hawker Assistance Scheme. The figure does not include pitches located outside building staircase discharge points / emergency vehicular access, earmarked to accommodate stalls that require relocation due to fire safety considerations, absorbed in the course of rationalisation of the overall layout of hawker areas, etc. Fixed-pitches vacated for other reasons and reserved for various purposes such as resite commitments are also excluded.