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Question:

Please set out in tabular form the number of "hawker blackspots" in the 18 districts and advise on the definition of "hawker blackspot".

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 6107)

Reply:

The number of hawker blackspots in 18 districts is provided at Annex. Hawker blackspots are locations where unlicensed hawkers congregate. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department conducts surveys quarterly to identify and update the list of hawker blackspots. Whether a certain location is classified as a hawker blackspot or not depends on the number of unlicensed hawkers trading at the location at any one time of the day during the surveys.

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Number of hawker blackspots in 18 districts

District	Number
Central and Western	3
Wan Chai	2
Eastern	7
Southern	1
Islands	2
Yau Tsim Mong	6
Sham Shui Po	3
Kowloon City	1
Wong Tai Sin	6
Kwun Tong	4
Kwai Tsing	1
Tuen Mun	3
Yuen Long	1
North	2
Sha Tin	3
Sai Kung	0
Tai Po	
Tsuen Wan	