

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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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 set out in tabular form the estimated number of “unlicensed hawkers” in 18 districts over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 6108)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

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**Estimated number of unlicensed hawkers**

**Broken down by district in the past 5 years**

<b>District</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Central and Western	158	148	148	143	143
Wan Chai	140	36	27	26	16
Eastern	128	131	130	55	48
Southern	28	44	41	49	42
Islands	29	20	15	15	16
Yau Tsim Mong	355	256	302	281	295
Sham Shui Po	279	248	281	411	388
Kowloon City	61	62	63	64	64
Wong Tai Sin	23	21	36	35	49
Kwun Tong	131	119	56	100	79
Kwai Tsing	87	75	69	68	63
Tsuen Wan	21	18	9	7	6
Tuen Mun	51	50	54	51	51
Yuen Long	33	27	40	26	22
North	79	78	79	72	72
Tai Po	22	20	33	35	29
Shatin	24	57	47	42	31
Sai Kung	24	13	10	8	16
Inside Housing Estates*	18	40	40	106	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 691</b>	<b>1 463</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>1 594</b>	<b>1 454</b>

\*Note : Figures provided by Housing Department. No further breakdown by district is available.