

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
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Question:

With regard to "Reply Serial No. FHB(FE)142", please provide further information on the following:

1. the locations and number of vacant hawker pitches, as well as the relevant vacancy rate, in each of the District Council districts; and
2. the number of newly issued hawker licences in the territory and in each of the District Council districts in the past 3 years, with a breakdown by type of licence.

Asked by: Hon LAU Siu-lai

Reply:

1. The information sought is provided at Annex.
2. Since the early 1970's, the former Urban Council had stopped issuing new hawker licences under normal circumstances. No new hawker licences have been issued in the past 3 years.

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## Vacancy Position on On-street Fixed Pitches in 43 Hawker Areas (as at 31 December 2016)

District Council Boundary	Location of Hawker Areas	No. of Fixed-pitch Hawker Stalls <sup>1</sup>	Number of Vacant On-street Fixed Pitches <sup>2</sup>	Vacancy Rate (%)
		(a)	(b)	(c)=(b)/(a)+(b)
Central and Western	Pottinger Street	36	6	14.3%
	Graham Street	43	11	20.4%
	Gage Street	11	0	0.0%
	Li Yuen Street East	58	0	0.0%
	Li Yuen Street West	53	0	0.0%
	Peel Street	28	11	28.2%
	Wing Kut Street	32	0	0.0%
	Upper Lascar Row	12	0	0.0%
	Man Wa Lane	31	0	0.0%
Wanchai	Gresson Street	40	8	16.7%
	Cross Street	68	2	2.9%
	Tai Yuen Street	76	0	0.0%
	Jardine's Crescent	141	9	6.0%
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	74	2	2.6%
	Marble Road	76	4	5.0%
	Kam Wa Street	92	4	4.2%
	Tai Tak Street	22	3	12.0%
	Mong Lung Street	6	0	0.0%
Yau Tsim Mong	Reclamation Street	179	24	11.8%
	Pak Hoi Street	13	3	18.8%
	Saigon Street	16	2	11.1%
	Canton Road ( Yau Tsim District)	19	16	45.7%
	Bowring Street	90	7	7.2%
	Temple Street	294	15	4.9%
	Tung Choi Street	579	34	5.5%
	Canton Road (Mongkok District)	272	29	9.6%
	Fife Street	21	10	32.3%
	Yin Chong Street	66	7	9.6%
	Ki Lung Street	9	8	47.1%
	Poplar Street	7	3	30.0%
	Fa Yuen Street	216	0	0.0%
	Nelson Street	51	11	17.7%
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	43	21	32.8%
	Fat Tseung Street	34	8	19.0%
	Cheung Fat Street	44	10	18.5%
	Fuk Wa Street	156	2	1.3%
	Fuk Wing Street	38	1	2.6%
	Pei Ho Street	147	2	1.3%
	Apliu Street	208	7	3.3%
	Ki Lung Street	126	4	3.1%
	Tai Nan Street	60	1	1.6%
	Kweilin Street	59	0	0.0%

Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	45	6	11.8%
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Note:

- 1 The number of fixed-pitch hawker stalls has taken into account changes due to licences surrendered under the Hawker Assistance Scheme (the Scheme) and other reasons such as the death of licensees, relocation of hawker stalls and succession of licence.
- 2 The figure represents the number of pitches vacated as a result of voluntary surrender of hawker licences under the 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 consideration and 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.