

**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:

Regarding the indicators for licensed hawkers, please provide information on the following:

- the number of fixed pitch hawkers, itinerant hawkers and registered hawker assistants, as well as the estimated number of unlicensed hawkers, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2015 to 2017), with a breakdown by district and trade category.

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 16)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

**No. of Licensed Fixed Pitch and Itinerant Hawkers, Registered Assistants and Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers  
(Position as at 31.12.2015)**

		Hong Kong Island & Kowloon									New Territories & Islands									Total
		Central & Western	Wan Chai	Eastern	Southern	Yau Tsim Mong	Sham Shui Po	Kowloon City	Wong Tai Sin	Kwun Tong	Kwai Tsing	Tsuen Wan	Tuen Mun	Yuen Long	North	Tai Po	Sha Tin	Sai Kung	Islands	
Fixed Pitch Hawker Licence	Barber	2	3	1	1	11	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	Bootblack	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Cooked Food/Light Refreshment	10	3	0	2	32	24	6	7	24	13	18	10	0	3	7	22	0	1	182
	Newspaper	65	45	39	4	109	23	23	15	37	13	20	8	15	7	6	1	3	1	434
	Tradesman	85	14	15	0	52	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	172
	Wall Stall	29	15	17	14	134	54	28	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	313
	Other Classes	402	350	304	30	2 279	930	51	0	125	0	93	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 567
Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	36									30									66
	Mobile Van	9									6									15
	Newspaper	2									0									2
	Other Classes	165									182									347
Registered Hawker Assistants		548	492	368	50	2 064	1 050	101	31	199	22	119	25	19	14	12	24	1	3	5 142
Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers		143	26	55	49	281	411	64	35	100	68	7	51	26	72	35	42	8	15	1 594 <sup>#</sup> (1 488+106)

<sup>#</sup>The figure includes 106 unlicensed hawkers in housing estates as provided by Housing Department.

**No. of Licensed Fixed Pitch and Itinerant Hawkers, Registered Assistants and Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers  
(Position as at 31.12.2016)**

		Hong Kong Island & Kowloon									New Territories & Islands									Total
		Central & Western	Wan Chai	Eastern	Southern	Yau Tsim Mong	Sham Shui Po	Kowloon City	Wong Tai Sin	Kwun Tong	Kwai Tsing	Tsuen Wan	Tuen Mun	Yuen Long	North	Tai Po	Sha Tin	Sai Kung	Islands	
Fixed Pitch Hawker Licence	Barber	2	4	0	1	11	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	Bootblack	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Cooked Food/Light Refreshment	10	3	0	2	31	22	6	9	23	13	9	7	0	0	4	21	0	1	161
	Newspaper	64	48	32	4	106	23	21	15	37	11	18	8	14	6	6	1	2	1	417
	Tradesman	81	15	13	0	52	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
	Wall Stall	29	20	11	14	133	52	28	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	309
	Other Classes	395	334	273	30	2 194	914	47	0	124	0	93	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 407
Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	34									30									64
	Mobile Van	9									6									15
	Newspaper	2									0									2
	Other Classes	156									178									334
Registered Hawker Assistants		552	572	381	57	2 121	1 139	112	33	215	22	146	26	19	14	9	22	1	3	5 444
Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers		143	16	48	42	295	388	64	49	79	63	6	51	22	72	29	31	16	16	1 454 <sup>#</sup> (1 430+24)

<sup>#</sup>The figure includes 24 unlicensed hawkers in housing estates as provided by Housing Department.

**No. of Licensed Fixed Pitch and Itinerant Hawkers, Registered Assistants and Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers  
(Position as at 31.12.2017)**

		Hong Kong Island & Kowloon									New Territories & Islands									Total
		Central & Western	Wan Chai	Eastern	Southern	Yau Tsim Mong	Sham Shui Po	Kowloon City	Wong Tai Sin	Kwun Tong	Kwai Tsing	Tsuen Wan	Tuen Mun	Yuen Long	North	Tai Po	Sha Tin	Sai Kung	Islands	
Fixed Pitch Hawker Licence	Barber	2	4	0	1	11	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	Bootblack	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Cooked Food/Light Refreshment	10	2	0	2	30	22	4	7	17	13	9	7	0	0	0	21	0	1	145
	Newspaper	60	47	32	4	103	23	20	14	36	9	17	8	14	6	6	1	2	1	403
	Tradesman	75	15	13	0	50	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	161
	Wall Stall	28	20	11	14	131	49	27	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302
	Other Classes	392	333	266	28	2 100	910	46	0	123	0	93	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 294
Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	34									30									64
	Mobile Van	9									6									15
	Newspaper	2									0									2
	Other Classes	146									172									318
Registered Hawker Assistants	540	576	378	57	2 091	1 165	109	31	209	20	149	23	20	14	7	23	1	3	5 416	
Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers	141	39	48	33	301	460	61	16	63	63	2	45	28	62	23	52	10	18	1 474 <sup>#</sup> (1 465+9)	

<sup>#</sup>The figure includes 9 unlicensed hawkers in housing estates as provided by Housing Department.

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