

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)172****(Question Serial No. 1713)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related ServicesControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please set out in tabular form the number of each specific type of licence issued by food-related licences, private swimming pool licences, commercial bathhouse licences, places of public entertainment licences, temporary places of public entertainment licences, funeral parlour licences and offensive trade licences, and the administrative cost of processing each licence application in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 67)Reply:

The information sought is provided in the table below –

Type of licence	No. of valid licences		
	As at 31.3.2015	As at 31.3.2016	As at 31.3.2017
<b>General Restaurant Licence</b>	9 388	9 839	10 303
<b>Light Refreshment Restaurant Licence</b>	3 308	3 435	3 551
<b>Bakery Licence</b>	659	632	601
<b>Cold Store Licence</b>	42	43	50
<b>Factory Canteen Licence</b>	462	462	468
<b>Food Factory Licence</b>	6 225	6 570	6 840
<b>Temporary Food Factory Licence</b>	2 745	3 104	2 728

<b>Fresh Provision Shop Licence</b>	2 618	2 533	2 547
<b>Frozen Confection Factory Licence</b>	465	489	481
<b>Milk Factory Licence</b>	7	8	8
<b>Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop Licence</b>	381	381	351
<b>Composite Food Shop Licence</b>	6	7	6
<b>Swimming Pool Licence</b>	1 159	1 184	1 209
<b>Commercial Bathhouse Licence</b>	64	62	62
<b>Places of Public Entertainment Licence</b>	204	202	208
<b>Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence</b>	1 470*	1 456*	1 625*
<b>Funeral Parlour Licence</b>	7	7	7
<b>Offensive Trade Licence</b>	11	10	10

\* The figure refers to the number of temporary places of public entertainment licences issued in respective years.

There is no breakdown on the unit administrative cost of processing the above licence applications.

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