

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)195****(Question Serial No. 3092)**

Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question:

Please advise on the number of applications for Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence received by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (with a breakdown by month with records). How many of such applications are submitted for holding bazaar activities? What are the locations proposed in the applications?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 53)

Reply:

The number of applications for Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence is provided as follows –

<b>Year</b> <b>Month</b>	<b>No. of applications received in 2015-16</b>	<b>No. of applications received in 2016-17</b>	<b>No. of applications received in 2017-18 (up to Feb 2018)</b>
April	124	144	152
May	140	156	193
June	123	129	214
July	144	152	178
August	174	185	204
September	152	148	212
October	169	171	208
November	152	183	183
December	140	135	164
January	123	159	197
February	121	176	169
March	135	169	Not Available
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 697</b>	<b>1 907</b>	<b>2 074</b>

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep separate breakdown on applications for Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence for holding bazaar activities and their respective locations.

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