

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)362****(Question Serial No. 4978)**

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 provide information on the number of markets, public markets and stalls involved across the territory in each of the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 175)

Reply:

The information on the number of public markets and public market stalls managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) for the past 5 years is provided below -

Financial Year	Number of public markets	Number of public market stalls (as at 31 December)
2013-14	101	14 445
2014-15	101	14 443
2015-16	101	14 439
2016-17	101	14 397
2017-18	99 (Note)	14 086

Note : Excluding 2 public markets which were closed in end February 2018.

The Department understands that there are 61, 22 and 34 markets which are managed by Link REIT, Housing Authority and private developers respectively in the territory and we do not have information on number of stalls in these markets.

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