

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Regarding the indicator for licensed hawkers, there was a decrease in the number of licensed hawkers in 2018 as compared to that in 2017. Besides, the Licensed Hawker Assistance Scheme ended in June 2018. In this connection,

a. please provide the relevant information in the table below:

District	Location of hawker areas	Number of hawker stalls	Number of ex-gratia payment applications	Number of relocation applications	Number of in-situ reconstruction applications	Take-up rate

b. please set out the number of licensed hawkers operating in the 43 fixed-pitch hawker areas before and after the implementation of the assistance scheme in the table below:

District	Location of fixed pitches	Before the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees			After the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees		
		Cabinet-type	HPP-type	Total	Cabinet-type	HPP-type	Total
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street						
	Marble Street						
	Kam Wa Street						
	Tai Tak Street						
	Mong Lung Street						
	Subtotal						

Central & Western	Pottinger Street						
	Graham Street						
	Gage Street						
	Li Yuen Street East						
	Li Yuen Street West						
	Peel Street						
	Wing Kut Street						
	Upper Lascar Row						
	Man Wa Lane						
	Subtotal						
Wan Chai	Gresson Street						
	Cross Street						
	Tai Yuen Street						
	Jardine's Crescent						
	Subtotal						
Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street						
	Pak Hoi Street						
	Saigon Street						
	Canton Road						
	Bowring Street						
	Temple Street						
	Subtotal						
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street						
	Canton Road						
	Fife Street						
	Yin Chong Street						
	Ki Lung Street						
	Poplar Street						
	Fa Yuen Street						
	Nelson Street						
	Subtotal						
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street						

	Fat Tseung Street						
	Cheung Fat Street						
	Fuk Wa Street						
	Fuk Wing Street						
	Pei Ho Street						
	Apliu Street						
	Ki Lung Street						
	Tai Nan Street						
	Kweilin Street						
	Subtotal						
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street						
	Subtotal						
Total no. of stalls							

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 64)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annexes 1 and 2.

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**Take-up Rate of the Hawker Assistance Scheme  
(as at 28.2.2019)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Location of Hawker Areas</b>	<b>Number of Hawker Stalls# (a)</b>	<b>Number of Ex-gratia Payment Applications (b)</b>	<b>Number of Relocation Applications (c)</b>	<b>Number of In-situ Re-construction Applications (d)</b>	<b>Take-up Rate (e) = [(b)+(c)+(d)]/(a)</b>
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	93	19	7	66	98.9%
	Marble Street	120	51	13	56	100.0%
	Kam Wa Street	110	25	8	43	69.1%
	Tai Tak Street	36	15	1	16	88.9%
	Mong Lung Street	14	10	0	4	100.0%
	Sub-total	373	120	29	185	89.5%
Central and Western	Pottinger Street	45	7	1	37	100.0%
	Graham Street	56	13	6	37	100.0%
	Gage Street	15	4	0	11	100.0%
	Li Yuen Street East	63	5	12	46	100.0%
	Li Yuen Street West	58	5	20	33	100.0%
	Peel Street	45	20	2	23	100.0%
	Wing Kut Street	33	1	6	26	100.0%
	Upper Lascar Row	13	1	0	12	100.0%
	Man Wa Lane	32	1	2	29	100.0%
	Sub-total	360	57	49	254	100.0%
Wan Chai	Gresson Street	52	12	2	38	100.0%
	Cross Street	70	2	7	60	98.6%
	Tai Yuen Street	76	1	5	70	100.0%
	Jardine's Crescent	167	25	34	107	99.4%
	Sub-total	365	40	48	275	99.5%

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Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street	233	58	28	147	100.0%
	Pak Hoi Street	16	3	1	11	93.8%
	Saigon Street	19	4	1	14	100.0%
	Canton Road	38	26	1	11	100.0%
	Bowring Street	99	12	9	78	100.0%
	Temple Street	322	83	5	234	100.0%
	Sub-total	727	186	45	495	99.9%
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street	687	190	0	497	100.0%
	Canton Road	318	64	34	220	100.0%
	Fife Street	34	15	2	17	100.0%
	Yin Chong Street	78	13	10	54	98.7%
	Ki Lung Street	22	16	2	4	100.0%
	Poplar Street	12	8	1	3	100.0%
	Fa Yuen Street	219	1	30	188	100.0%
	Nelson Street	63	20	3	39	98.4%
	Sub-total	1 433	327	82	1 022	99.9%
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	72	34	4	34	100.0%
	Fat Tseung Street	47	17	5	25	100.0%
	Cheung Fat Street	65	23	3	39	100.0%
	Fuk Wa Street	167	11	33	123	100.0%
	Fuk Wing Street	39	1	8	30	100.0%
	Pei Ho Street	153	7	14	132	100.0%

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Sham Shui Po (cont'd)	Apliu Street	221	12	51	153	97.7%
	Ki Lung Street	133	7	21	105	100.0%
	Tai Nan Street	61	1	13	47	100.0%
	Kweilin Street	59	0	8	50	98.3%
	Sub-total	1 017	113	160	738	99.4%
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	54	11	9	33	98.1%
	Sub-total	54	11	9	33	98.1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 329</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>3 002</b>	<b>98.8%</b>

# The number of hawker stalls takes into account changes outside the scope of the Hawker Assistance Scheme, including the passing away of licensees, licences surrendered but licensees not being eligible for ex-gratia payment, relocation of hawker stalls and succession of licences.

**Licensed Hawkers Operating in the 43 Fixed-pitch Hawker Areas  
before and after Implementation of the Hawker Assistance Scheme**

District	Hawker Area	Number of hawkers before implementation of the Scheme			Number of hawkers after implementation of the Scheme <sup>1</sup> (as at 28.2.2019)		
		Cabinet -type	HPP- type <sup>2</sup>	Total	Cabinet -type	HPP- type <sup>2</sup>	Total
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	93	0	93	74	0	74
	Marble Street	124	0	124	69	0	69
	Kam Wa Street	20	91	111	85	0	85
	Tai Tak Street	26	2	28	21	0	21
	Mong Lung Street	4	17	21	4	0	4
	Subtotal	267	110	377	253	0	253
Central & Western	Pottinger Street	47	0	47	36	0	36
	Graham Street	35	20	55	43	0	43
	Gage Street	15	0	15	11	0	11
	Li Yuen Street East	63	0	63	58	0	58
	Li Yuen Street West	58	0	58	53	0	53
	Peel Street	36	7	43	25	0	25
	Wing Kut Street	32	2	34	32	0	32
	Upper Lascar Row	13	0	13	12	0	12
	Man Wa Lane	32	0	32	31	0	31
Subtotal	331	29	360	301	0	301	
Wan Chai	Gresson Street	46	5	51	40	0	40
	Cross Street	60	11	71	67	0	67
	Tai Yuen Street	5	71	76	74	0	74
	Jardine's Crescent	162	0	162	142	0	142
	Subtotal	273	87	360	323	0	323
Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street	189	44	233	172	0	172
	Pak Hoi Street	7	9	16	13	0	13
	Saigon Street	19	0	19	15	0	15
	Canton Road	32	4	36	12	0	12
	Bowring Street	100	0	100	86	0	86
	Temple Street	34	289	323	33	202	235
	Subtotal	381	346	727	331	202	533
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street	0	698	698	0	497	497
	Canton Road	317	0	317	253	0	253
	Fife Street	29	0	29	19	0	19
	Yin Chong Street	78	0	78	65	0	65
	Ki Lung Street	20	0	20	6	0	6
	Poplar Street	12	0	12	4	0	4
	Fa Yuen Street	220	0	220	219	0	219
	Nelson Street	0	63	63	0	43	43
	Subtotal	676	761	1 437	566	540	1 106

District	Hawker Area	Number of hawkers before implementation of the Scheme			Number of hawkers after implementation of the Scheme <sup>1</sup> (as at 28.2.2019)		
		Cabinet -type	HPP-type <sup>2</sup>	Total	Cabinet -type	HPP-type <sup>2</sup>	Total
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	5	66	71	38	0	38
	Fat Tseung Street	27	20	47	30	0	30
	Cheung Fat Street	54	11	65	42	0	42
	Fuk Wa Street	166	0	166	156	0	156
	Fuk Wing Street	0	40	40	37	0	37
	Pei Ho Street	124	30	154	146	0	146
	Apliu Street	179	42	221	208	0	208
	Ki Lung Street	39	96	135	125	0	125
	Tai Nan Street	2	61	63	60	0	60
	Kweilin Street	0	58	58	59	0	59
		Subtotal	596	424	1 020	901	0
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	54	0	54	42	0	42
	Subtotal	54	0	54	42	0	42
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2 578</b>	<b>1 757</b>	<b>4 335</b>	<b>2 717</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>3 459</b>

<sup>1</sup> The number of hawkers has taken into account changes as a result of the passing away of licensees, surrender of licences, relocation of hawkers and succession of licences.

<sup>2</sup> Hawker Permitted Place-type.