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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 2016 to 2018), with a breakdown by district and trade category.

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 74)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

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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 [#] (1 430+24) |

[#]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 [#] (1 465+9) |

[#]The figure includes 9 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 31.12.2018)

| | 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 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cooked Food/Light Refreshment | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 117 |
| Newspaper | 58 | 46 | 32 | 4 | 100 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 33 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 386 |
| Tradesman | 73 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 49 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 |
| Wall Stall | 24 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 127 | 48 | 27 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 291 |
| Other Classes | 386 | 330 | 255 | 28 | 1 997 | 900 | 44 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 91 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 153 |
| Itinerant Hawker Licence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen Confectionary | 34 | | | | | | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | 64 |
| Mobile Van | 9 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Newspaper | 2 | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Other Classes | 139 | | | | | | | | | 163 | | | | | | | | | 302 |
| Registered Hawker Assistants | 526 | 569 | 366 | 55 | 2 200 | 1 161 | 106 | 25 | 196 | 17 | 137 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 5 437 |
| Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers | 142 | 41 | 59 | 30 | 273 | 523 | 61 | 15 | 63 | 61 | 3 | 44 | 36 | 57 | 22 | 46 | 17 | 16 | 1 511 [#] (1 509+2) |

[#]The figure includes 2 unlicensed hawkers in housing estates as provided by Housing Department.