

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)414****(Question Serial No. 6305)**

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Question:

Please set out in tabular form the number of "food factories" which are issued with a "food factory licence" and located in a shopping mall, with a breakdown by type of business.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 77)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

<b>Business Types</b>	<b>Number of Food Factories</b>
Take away fast food shops	3 089
Manufacture of bakery products	856
Processing of frozen/chilled/fresh commodities	402
Manufacture of cooked food for wholesale	265
Manufacture of lunch/meal boxes	207
Others*	3 645
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 464</b>

\* Figures denote the number of food factories manufacturing or processing other types of food items such as bean curds, Chinese puddings, sauces, flour products, prepackaged drinks, ice, as well as distilled and mineral water, etc.

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep separate statistics on the number of licensed food factories broken down by building type.

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