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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 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 2017 to 2019), with a breakdown by district and trade category.

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 3)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

**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 the 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 the Housing Department.

**No. of Licensed Fixed Pitch and Itinerant Hawkers, Registered Assistants and Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers
(Position as at 31.12.2019)**

		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	1	4	20	1	3	13	7	6	5	0	0	0	7	0	1	80
	Newspaper	55	43	32	4	97	21	18	12	30	9	16	7	11	6	5	1	2	1	370
	Tradesman	70	16	12	0	51	2	3	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
	Wall Stall	24	18	8	14	122	47	26	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	278
	Other Classes	376	330	255	28	1 978	893	44	0	117	0	90	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 114
Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	33									29									62
	Mobile Van	9									6									15
	Newspaper	2									0									2
	Other Classes	132									159									291
Registered Hawker Assistants		515	554	359	47	2 152	1 170	94	16	179	14	121	15	15	12	5	10	1	3	5 282
Estimated No. of Unlicensed Hawkers		142	56	83	29	247	192	62	34	59	62	3	46	40	48	24	43	12	16	1 201 [#] (1 198+3)

The figure includes 3 unlicensed hawkers in housing estates as provided by the Housing Department.

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