

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

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:

1. Please set out the number of unlicensed hawkers arrested by the Department in each of the past 5 years.
2. Please set out the number of unlicensed hawkers prosecuted by the Department in each of the past 5 years.
3. Please set out the number of complaints against illegal hawking received by the Department in each of the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 194)

Reply:

1-3. The information sought is provided at Annexes I to III.

Number of arrests taken out against unlicensed hawkers

Year	No. of arrests
2015	6 945
2016	4 420
2017	1 766
2018	1 435
2019	1 076

Number of prosecutions instituted against unlicensed hawkers

Year	No. of prosecutions
2015	23 054
2016	15 310
2017	6 402
2018	5 564
2019	4 475

Number of complaints against unlicensed hawking (and obstruction)

Year	No. of complaints
2015	13 428
2016	10 512
2017	10 729
2018	10 031
2019	10 432

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