

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Please set out in tabular form the “hawker blackspots” in the 18 districts and provide the definition of “hawker blackspot”. Please also provide the estimated number of “unlicensed hawkers” in the 18 districts over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1653)

Reply:

The list of hawker blackspots in 18 districts is provided at Annex I. Hawker blackspots are locations where unlicensed hawkers congregate. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department conducts surveys quarterly to identify hawker blackspots and update the list. Whether a location is classified as a hawker blackspot depends on the number of unlicensed hawkers trading at the location during the specific time when the survey was conducted.

The estimated number of unlicensed hawkers in 18 districts over the past 5 calendar years is provided at Annex II.

Location of hawker blackspots

District	Location
Central and Western	The vicinity of Statue Square and the Court of Final Appeal
	The vicinity of Charter Garden and Murray Road
	Footbridge along Connaught Road Central and its vicinity
Wan Chai	Wan Chai Road (between Johnston Road and Cross Street), Tai Yuen Street, Cross Street, Stone Nullah Lane (between Johnston Road and Cross Street) and the vicinity
	Bowrington Road (between Hennessy Road and Sharp Street West) and Wan Chai Road (between Canal Road West and Tin Lok Lane)
Eastern	Area near Chai Wan Market including the open space outside Walton Estate, Yee Shun Street, Yee Tai Street, Yee Fung Street and the lane in front of Winner Centre
	Kam Wa Street area including Mong Lung Street and Tai Tak Street
	Marble Road area including North Point MTR Exits, Kam Hong Street, Shu Kuk Street, a section of King's Road between Kam Hong Street and Tin Chiu Street as well as the vicinity of Java Road Market
	Chun Yeung Street area including North Point Road, Tong Shui Road, a section of King's Road around Kam Hong Street, and Fortress Hill MTR Exits
	Siu Sai Wan area along Siu Sai Wan Road from Bus Terminus up to Fullview Garden
	Kut Shing Street and Chai Wan Footbridge outside Chai Wan MTR Station
	The streets around Sai Wan Ho Market including Tai On Street and section of Shau Kei Wan Road in front of Tai On Building, the vicinity of Quarry Bay Market including Quarry Bay Footbridge, a section of King's Road between Finnie Street and Hong On Street and outside Aeon area
Southern	Pavement between Aberdeen West Typhoon Shelter and Aberdeen Promenade
Islands	The areas in the vicinity of Cheung Chau Ferry Pier and Praya Street, Cheung Chau
	The areas at the junction of Yat Tung Street and Chung Yan Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island

District	Location
Yau Tsim Mong	Nathan Road section between Argyle Street and Dundas Street
	Sai Yeung Choi Street South section between Argyle Street and Dundas Street
	The vicinity of former FEHD Mong Kok Market bounded by Nelson Street, Canton Road, Argyle Street and Tong Mi Road
	Fa Yuen Street section between Nullah Road and Dundas Street
	Sai Yee Street section between Argyle Street and Soy Street
	Portland Street section between Argyle Street and Dundas Street
Sham Shui Po	Tung Chau Street (between Yen Chow Street and Nam Cheong Street)
	Pei Ho Street (between Un Chau Street and Lai Chi Kok Road)
	Kweilin Street (between Apliu Street and Yu Chau Street)
Kowloon City	Bulkeley Street (between Gillies Ave South and Dock Street)
Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street, Tai Tung Street and its vicinity
	Ngau Chi Wan Village and its vicinity
	Lung Cheung Road Shatin Pass Road
	Lok Fu MTR Station area near Wang Tau Hom East Road and its vicinity
	Ching Tak Street and its vicinity
	Tai Yau Street and its vicinity in San Po Kong Industrial Area
Kwun Tong	Tsun Yip Street/How Ming Street/Hip Wo Street/Shui Wo Street/Hoi Yuen Road
	Footbridges of Telford Plaza linking Kowloon Bay MTR Station/Ngau Tau Kok Road of Amoy Plaza/Wang Hoi Road
	Lam Tin Estate passageway between Tak Tin Street and Ping Tin Street at side of Lam Tin Estate Bus Terminus
	On Wah Street/On Tak Road/Jordan Valley Road North/Ngau Tau Kok Road adjacent to Lower Ngau Tau Kok Estate, Kwun Tong
Kwai Tsing	Sheung Ko Tan Street, Chung Mei Village, Tsing Yi

District	Location
Tuen Mun	The vicinity of Sam Shing Estate
	Kai Man Path
	Mei Lok Lane
Yuen Long	Hop Choi Street
North	Sheung Shui MTR Station and its vicinity (including surrounding footbridges, Choi Yuen Road and San Wan Road)
	Fanling MTR Station and its vicinity (including Fanling Station Road and from adjoining footbridge to Pak Wo Road and Yat Ming Road)
Sha Tin	Under flyover between Lung Hang Estate and Sun Chui Estate
	Near Fun City, Lek Yuen Street
	Mei Tin Road

Note: There are no hawker blackspots in Sai Kung, Tai Po and Tsuen Wan Districts.

Estimated number of unlicensed hawkers

District	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Central and Western	143	143	141	142	142
Wan Chai	26	16	39	41	56
Eastern	55	48	48	59	83
Southern	49	42	33	30	29
Islands	15	16	18	16	16
Yau Tsim Mong	281	295	301	273	247
Sham Shui Po	411	388	460	523	192
Kowloon City	64	64	61	61	62
Wong Tai Sin	35	49	16	15	34
Kwun Tong	100	79	63	63	59
Kwai Tsing	68	63	63	61	62
Tsuen Wan	7	6	2	3	3
Tuen Mun	51	51	45	44	46
Yuen Long	26	22	28	36	40
North	72	72	62	57	48
Tai Po	35	29	23	22	24
Sha Tin	42	31	52	46	43
Sai Kung	8	16	10	17	12
Inside public housing estates*	106	24	9	2	3
Total	1 594	1 454	1 474	1 511	1 201

*Note: Figures provided by the Housing Department. No further breakdown by district is available.

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