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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Diane WONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Regarding the indicator "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 2018 to 2020), with a breakdown by district and trade category.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (LegCo internal reference no.: 32)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

**Number of licensed fixed pitch and itinerant hawkers, registered assistants and estimated number 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 Number 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.

**Number of licensed fixed pitch and itinerant hawkers, registered assistants and estimated number 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 Number 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.

**Number of licensed fixed pitch and itinerant hawkers, registered assistants and estimated number of unlicensed hawkers
(Position as at 31.12.2020)**

		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	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Cooked Food/Light Refreshment	10	2	0	2	16	19	1	4	13	6	9	5	0	0	0	6	0	1	94
	Newspaper	54	42	32	4	93	20	17	10	27	8	15	7	11	6	5	1	2	1	355
	Tradesman	68	15	10	0	50	2	3	0	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	164
	Wall Stall	23	18	8	14	118	46	26	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268
	Other Classes	380	384	275	28	2 104	953	62	0	5	0	138	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 331
Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	32									30									62
	Mobile Van	9									6									15
	Newspaper	1									0									1
	Other Classes	121									149									270
Registered Hawker Assistants		510	583	361	46	1 993	1 157	93	15	91	14	128	14	15	12	5	10	1	3	5 051
Estimated Number of Unlicensed Hawkers		139	65	69	33	202	267	60	17	70	59	4	38	49	46	17	40	5	11	1 192 [#] (1 191+1)

The figure includes 1 unlicensed hawker in a housing estate as provided by the Housing Department.

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