

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please provide the number of outsourced service contracts, the total amount paid to outsourced service contractors, the respective total numbers of supervisors, workers, cleansing workers, security guards and staff engaged by outsourced service contractors and the distribution of monthly wages of outsourced staff of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in each of the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 48)

Reply:

The information sought is as follows:

Year	2018-19 (as at 31.3.2019)	2019-20 (as at 31.3.2020)	2020-21 (as at 31.12.2020)
Number of outsourced service contracts	160	167	176
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers (\$ billion)	2.4664	2.9487	3.7349 ^{Note 1}
Number of supervisors/drivers/coxswains engaged by outsourced service contractors ^{Note 2}	1 661	1 750	1 830
Number of cleansing workers engaged by outsourced service contractors ^{Notes 2 & 3}	9 915	10 363	10 759
Number of other workers engaged by outsourced service contractors ^{Note 2}	941	971	1 002
Number of security guards engaged by outsourced service contractors ^{Note 2}	526	530	513
Total number of staff engaged by outsourced service contractors ^{Note 2}	13 043	13 614	14 104
The distribution of monthly wages of staff engaged by outsourced service contractors ^{Note 4}			
\$20,001-\$30,000	-	-	14
\$16,001-\$20,000	-	-	8
\$13,001-\$16,000	11	305	2 392
\$10,001-\$13,000	1 202	6 080	8 144
\$9,001-\$10,000	4 625	5 371	1 680
\$9,000 or below	5 447	-	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2020-21.

Note 2: The number of outsourced staff is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Inclusive of toilet attendants and general workers/operatives in relation to cleansing services.

Note 4: Only the distribution of wages of non-skilled workers is available.

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