

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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 Diane WONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please provide:

1. the manpower, salary expenditure and total expenditure involved in hawker control in each of the past 3 years and in the coming year;
2. the respective numbers of raids conducted, complaints against unlicensed hawking and obstruction as well as the arrests, prosecutions and convictions against unlicensed hawkers in 2018, 2019 and 2020;
3. the estimated number of unlicensed hawkers broken down by district in 2018, 2019 and 2020; and
4. the list of hawker blackspots.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 57)

Reply:

1. Information on the manpower and expenditure involved in hawker control by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department from 2018-19 to 2021-22 is provided at Annex I.
2. Information on the respective numbers of raids conducted, complaints against unlicensed hawking and obstruction as well as the arrests, prosecutions and convictions against unlicensed hawkers in 2018, 2019 and 2020 is provided at Annex II.
3. Information on the estimated number of unlicensed hawkers broken down by district in 2018, 2019 and 2020 is provided at Annex III.
4. The list of hawker blackspots broken down by district is provided at Annex IV.

Manpower and expenditure involved in hawker control

Financial year	Staff establishment	Salary expenditure (\$ million)	Total expenditure (\$ million)
2018-19	2 264	972.3	1,134.2
2019-20	2 253	998.9	1,146.6
2020-21 (Revised estimate)	2 224	1,010.4	1,166.0
2021-22 (Estimate)	2 284	1,030.2	1,208.1

**Numbers of raids conducted and
complaints against unlicensed hawking and obstruction**

Calendar year	Number of raids conducted	Number of complaints against unlicensed hawking and obstruction
2018	118 068	10 031
2019	117 020	10 432
2020	119 854	10 789

Numbers of arrests taken out, prosecutions and convictions against unlicensed hawkers

Calendar year	Number of arrests taken out against unlicensed hawkers	Number of prosecutions against unlicensed hawkers	Number of convictions against unlicensed hawkers*
2018	1 435	5 564	4 859
2019	1 076	4 475	3 609
2020	1 090	5 035	3 334

Remark: * Prosecution instituted in a year may be convicted in the following year.

Estimated number of unlicensed hawkers

District	2018	2019	2020
Central and Western	142	142	139
Wan Chai	41	56	65
Eastern	59	83	69
Southern	30	29	33
Islands	16	16	11
Yau Tsim Mong	273	247	202
Sham Shui Po	523	192	267
Kowloon City	61	62	60
Wong Tai Sin	15	34	17
Kwun Tong	63	59	70
Kwai Tsing	61	62	59
Tsuen Wan	3	3	4
Tuen Mun	44	46	38
Yuen Long	36	40	49
North	57	48	46
Tai Po	22	24	17
Sha Tin	46	43	40
Sai Kung	17	12	5
Inside public housing estates*	2	3	1
Total	1 511	1 201	1 192

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

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 the area outside Kornhill Plaza (South)
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
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

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