

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please set out the respective numbers of food licences and permits in each of the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Chung-tai (LegCo internal reference no.: 121)

Reply:

The information sought for the period from 2018 to 2020 (as at 31 December of the year) is as follows:

<b>Type of food licence/permit</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
General Restaurant Licence	11 749	12 106	12 326
Light Refreshment Restaurant Licence	4 064	4 173	4 232
Marine Restaurant Licence	5	5	5
Bakery Licence	596	585	581
Cold Store Licence	58	64	66
Factory Canteen Licence	492	486	494
Food Factory Licence	8 464	9 053	9 601
Fresh Provision Shop Licence	2 669	2 700	2 977
Frozen Confection Factory Licence	536	542	525
Milk Factory Licence	8	8	8
Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop Licence	387	392	412
Composite Food Shop Licence	3	3	3
Various food permits	7 952	7 865	8 559