

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 (Ms Irene YOUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

Please set out the number of licensed fixed pitch hawkers, itinerant hawkers and registered assistants, as well as the estimated number of unlicensed hawkers in the past 3 years, with a breakdown by district and trade category.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Wing-yan, Joephy (LegCo internal reference no.: 34)

Reply:

The information on the number of licensed fixed pitch hawkers, itinerant hawkers and registered assistants, as well as the estimated number of unlicensed hawkers in the past 3 years, with a breakdown by district and trade category, is provided at Annex.

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

**Number of licensed fixed pitch hawkers, itinerant hawkers, registered assistants
and estimated number of unlicensed hawkers
(as at 31.12.2021)**

		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	0	11	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
	Bootblack	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
	Cooked Food/Light Refreshment	9	2	0	2	25	18	0	4	12	6	9	4	0	0	0	5	0	97	
	Newspaper	53	41	32	4	91	19	16	9	27	8	14	6	11	6	5	1	2	346	
	Tradesman	65	15	10	0	46	2	3	0	9	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	158	
	Wall Stall	23	18	8	14	113	46	25	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	
	Other Classes	376	384	273	28	2 068	944	58	0	113	0	128	2	0	0	0	0	0	4 374	
	Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	32									29								
Mobile Van		9									6									15
Newspaper		1									0									1
Other Classes		112									141									253
Registered Hawker Assistants		475	569	353	45	1 917	1 104	89	13	171	12	114	11	13	10	5	6	1	2	4 910
Estimated Number of Unlicensed Hawkers		150	75	68	32	189	268	62	11	69	42	2	46	53	52	17	37	5	21	1 119

**Number of licensed fixed pitch hawkers, itinerant hawkers, registered assistants
and estimated number of unlicensed hawkers
(as at 31.12.2022)**

		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	0	11	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
	Bootblack	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Cooked Food/Light Refreshment	9	2	0	2	23	16	0	3	11	6	9	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	91
	Newspaper	49	39	30	4	89	19	16	8	25	7	13	5	10	5	5	0	2	1	327
	Tradesman	63	15	10	0	45	2	2	0	9	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	151
	Wall Stall	21	18	8	13	110	45	23	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252
	Other Classes	374	382	266	28	2 052	929	55	0	112	0	146	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 346
Itinerant Hawker Licence	Frozen Confectionary	31									29									60
	Mobile Van	8									6									14
	Newspaper	1									0									1
	Other Classes	100									129									229
Registered Hawker Assistants	491	588	356	47	1 945	1 146	88	14	182	10	123	11	13	10	5	4	1	2	5 036	
Estimated Number of Unlicensed Hawkers	149	9	60	29	144	70	55	6	53	44	6	50	59	11	2	43	5	9	804	

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