

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Please set out the number of each type of food business licences, the number of inspections to food premises and the number of prosecutions instituted in the past 3 years (2021, 2022 and 2023), with a breakdown by the 19 districts.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (LegCo internal reference no.: 20)

Reply:

The number of each type of food business licences, the number of inspections to food premises and the number of prosecutions instituted in the past 3 years, with a breakdown by the 19 districts, are at Annex I to III respectively.

**Number of Each Type of Food Business Licences (As at 31 December 2021)**

<b>Type of licence</b> <b>District</b>	<b>General Restaurant</b>	<b>Light Refreshment Restaurant</b>	<b>Marine Restaurant</b>	<b>Food Factory</b>	<b>Fresh Provision Shop</b>	<b>Frozen Confection Factory</b>
Central and Western	1 180	592	0	606	143	26
Wan Chai	1 320	438	0	470	123	27
Eastern	721	215	4	746	219	32
Southern	242	57	2	375	108	30
Islands	346	174	0	266	69	14
Yau Tsim	1 422	532	0	498	91	33
Mong Kok	871	371	0	480	161	26
Sham Shui Po	751	245	0	647	204	26
Kowloon City	738	245	0	456	185	19
Wong Tai Sin	394	108	0	363	175	23
Kwun Tong	682	192	0	1 013	268	46
Kwai Tsing	408	130	0	951	186	38
Tsuen Wan	619	180	0	607	126	28
Tuen Mun	518	179	0	699	210	28
Yuen Long	763	248	0	633	248	21
North	294	64	0	275	84	11
Tai Po	314	97	0	294	110	12
Sha Tin	677	150	0	825	311	34
Sai Kung	508	132	0	376	218	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 768</b>	<b>4 349</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10 580</b>	<b>3 239</b>	<b>501</b>

**Number of Each Type of Food Business Licences (As at 31 December 2021)**

<b>Type of licence</b> <b>District</b>	<b>Bakery</b>	<b>Cold Store</b>	<b>Factory Canteen</b>	<b>Milk Factory</b>	<b>Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop</b>	<b>Composite Food Shop</b>
Central and Western	35	0	0	0	15	0
Wan Chai	28	0	0	0	11	0
Eastern	38	0	17	0	28	0
Southern	15	2	12	0	13	0
Islands	11	4	6	0	12	0
Yau Tsim	32	0	0	0	7	1
Mong Kok	30	0	0	0	12	0
Sham Shui Po	35	1	47	0	42	0
Kowloon City	30	0	3	0	31	0
Wong Tai Sin	30	0	28	0	18	0
Kwun Tong	47	3	155	0	38	0
Kwai Tsing	43	28	85	0	30	0
Tsuen Wan	27	9	28	0	21	0
Tuen Mun	30	5	37	4	28	0
Yuen Long	34	5	10	3	39	0
North	20	6	10	1	12	1
Tai Po	17	2	5	0	19	0
Sha Tin	30	10	46	0	38	0
Sai Kung	21	0	5	0	22	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2</b>

**Number of Each Type of Food Business Licences (As at 31 December 2022)**

<b>Type of licence</b> <b>District</b>	<b>General Restaurant</b>	<b>Light Refreshment Restaurant</b>	<b>Marine Restaurant</b>	<b>Food Factory</b>	<b>Fresh Provision Shop</b>	<b>Frozen Confection Factory</b>
Central and Western	1 227	593	0	629	157	21
Wan Chai	1 385	466	0	493	130	24
Eastern	738	212	4	794	233	30
Southern	256	58	2	399	115	31
Islands	356	177	0	271	73	16
Yau Tsim	1 462	536	0	518	90	32
Mong Kok	894	380	0	518	174	21
Sham Shui Po	762	250	0	707	223	22
Kowloon City	756	248	0	493	194	17
Wong Tai Sin	396	108	0	394	184	20
Kwun Tong	704	205	0	1 201	310	43
Kwai Tsing	423	123	0	1 043	187	39
Tsuen Wan	636	183	0	665	144	27
Tuen Mun	541	187	0	767	221	27
Yuen Long	794	253	0	680	269	19
North	318	70	0	308	111	11
Tai Po	324	107	0	303	113	13
Sha Tin	679	156	0	884	312	35
Sai Kung	518	136	0	399	224	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 169</b>	<b>4 448</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11 466</b>	<b>3 464</b>	<b>474</b>

**Number of Each Type of Food Business Licences (As at 31 December 2022)**

<b>Type of licence</b> <b>District</b>	<b>Bakery</b>	<b>Cold Store</b>	<b>Factory Canteen</b>	<b>Milk Factory</b>	<b>Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop</b>	<b>Composite Food Shop</b>
Central and Western	32	0	0	0	16	0
Wan Chai	28	0	0	0	12	0
Eastern	37	0	18	0	33	0
Southern	17	2	11	0	11	0
Islands	11	4	5	0	13	0
Yau Tsim	29	0	0	0	7	1
Mong Kok	29	0	0	0	18	0
Sham Shui Po	33	1	46	0	44	0
Kowloon City	28	0	3	0	31	0
Wong Tai Sin	27	0	28	0	18	0
Kwun Tong	47	2	156	0	42	0
Kwai Tsing	41	32	83	0	31	0
Tsuen Wan	25	14	28	0	19	0
Tuen Mun	29	6	39	4	32	0
Yuen Long	34	8	9	3	41	0
North	19	6	9	1	17	1
Tai Po	16	2	5	0	21	0
Sha Tin	32	11	45	0	36	0
Sai Kung	21	0	4	0	24	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2</b>

**Number of Each Type of Food Business Licences (As at 31 December 2023)**

<b>Type of licence District</b>	<b>General Restaurant</b>	<b>Light Refreshment Restaurant</b>	<b>Marine Restaurant</b>	<b>Food Factory</b>	<b>Fresh Provision Shop</b>	<b>Frozen Confection Factory</b>
Central and Western	1 235	609	0	631	150	20
Wan Chai	1 408	469	0	493	128	25
Eastern	736	208	4	835	242	33
Southern	255	62	1	395	110	29
Islands	352	176	0	282	86	19
Yau Tsim	1 491	545	0	506	89	37
Mong Kok	901	382	0	487	157	23
Sham Shui Po	743	250	0	653	211	20
Kowloon City	761	264	0	508	189	19
Wong Tai Sin	397	109	0	417	190	20
Kwun Tong	701	205	0	1 181	300	44
Kwai Tsing	435	135	0	1 118	190	43
Tsuen Wan	644	189	0	715	145	27
Tuen Mun	543	197	0	788	209	27
Yuen Long	792	258	0	688	266	21
North	323	70	0	303	103	11
Tai Po	325	115	0	313	122	14
Sha Tin	726	173	0	910	329	40
Sai Kung	511	143	0	403	221	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 279</b>	<b>4 559</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11 626</b>	<b>3 437</b>	<b>498</b>

**Number of Each Type of Food Business Licences (As at 31 December 2023)**

<b>Type of licence</b> <b>District</b>	<b>Bakery</b>	<b>Cold Store</b>	<b>Factory Canteen</b>	<b>Milk Factory</b>	<b>Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop</b>	<b>Composite Food Shop</b>
Central and Western	29	0	0	0	12	0
Wan Chai	26	0	0	0	11	0
Eastern	35	0	17	0	32	0
Southern	15	2	11	0	11	0
Islands	11	4	5	0	10	0
Yau Tsim	28	0	0	0	8	1
Mong Kok	26	0	0	0	20	0
Sham Shui Po	31	0	42	0	33	0
Kowloon City	29	0	3	0	28	0
Wong Tai Sin	26	0	28	0	19	0
Kwun Tong	46	2	157	0	41	0
Kwai Tsing	40	35	80	0	31	0
Tsuen Wan	27	15	26	0	14	0
Tuen Mun	22	6	40	4	31	0
Yuen Long	31	9	9	3	39	0
North	16	7	10	1	14	0
Tai Po	14	2	5	0	18	0
Sha Tin	34	11	44	0	38	0
Sai Kung	19	0	4	0	25	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1</b>

**Number of Inspections to Licensed and Permitted Food Premises**

<b>District \ Year</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Central and Western	10 235	10 479	13 473
Wan Chai	15 158	13 923	16 095
Eastern	13 186	13 499	13 066
Southern	5 639	6 341	5 869
Islands	6 463	3 556	3 735
Yau Tsim	13 261	9 196	9 163
Mong Kok	10 324	8 548	9 397
Sham Shui Po	14 125	18 751	15 474
Kowloon City	16 380	16 378	16 380
Wong Tai Sin	6 140	8 529	8 692
Kwun Tong	18 059	16 846	19 356
Kwai Tsing	7 872	8 183	9 476
Tsuen Wan	11 966	10 663	6 581
Tuen Mun	7 390	8 605	9 511
Yuen Long	15 495	12 873	20 811
North	11 174	8 397	4 895
Tai Po	5 271	5 616	5 344
Sha Tin	13 365	12 727	16 286
Sai Kung	4 735	4 668	5 319
<b>Total</b>	<b>206 238</b>	<b>197 778</b>	<b>208 923</b>



**Number of Prosecutions Against Licensed Food Premises**

<b>District \ Year</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Central and Western	85	71	35
Wan Chai	107	151	60
Eastern	184	220	120
Southern	41	55	10
Islands	37	35	38
Yau Tsim	160	101	161
Mong Kok	253	219	133
Sham Shui Po	298	275	329
Kowloon City	84	100	89
Wong Tai Sin	134	132	98
Kwun Tong	255	153	98
Kwai Tsing	109	129	99
Tsuen Wan	224	220	277
Tuen Mun	360	428	299
Yuen Long	321	277	246
North	60	72	122
Tai Po	117	144	100
Sha Tin	125	177	108
Sai Kung	136	193	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 090</b> <sup>Note 1</sup>	<b>3 152</b> <sup>Note 2</sup>	<b>2 546</b>

Note 1: The number includes 831 prosecutions instituted for contravention of anti-epidemic regulations.

Note 2: The number includes 762 prosecutions instituted for contravention of anti-epidemic regulations.

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