

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 (Donald NG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

With regard to the fresh provision shop (FPS) licence and market stalls, please advise this Committee of:

- (a) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling live poultry/poultry stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2022-23 to 2024-25);
- (b) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling pork/pork stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2022-23 to 2024-25);
- (c) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling beef and mutton/beef and mutton stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2022-23 to 2024-25); and
- (d) the number of FPS licences with permission for selling live fish/live fish stalls in markets, with a breakdown by district, in the past 3 years (i.e. from 2022-23 to 2024-25).

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 78)

Reply:

The information sought at (a) to (d) is provided in Annexes I to IV.

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling live poultry

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	2	2	2
Wan Chai	2	2	2
Eastern	2	2	2
Southern	0	0	0
Islands	1	1	1
Yau Tsim Mong	9	9	9
Sham Shui Po	2	2	2
Kowloon City	1	1	1
Wong Tai Sin	3	3	3
Kwun Tong	4	4	4
Kwai Tsing	1	1	1
Tsuen Wan	0	0	0
Tuen Mun	1	1	1
Yuen Long	4	4	4
North	0	0	0
Tai Po	2	2	2
Sha Tin	6	6	6
Sai Kung	3	2	2
Total	43	42	42

Live poultry stalls in public markets

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	7	7	7
Wan Chai	7	7	7
Eastern	6	6	5
Southern	1	1	1
Islands	0	0	0
Yau Tsim Mong	6	6	6
Sham Shui Po	11	10 ^{Note}	11
Kowloon City	5	5	5
Wong Tai Sin	4	4	4
Kwun Tong	4	4	4
Kwai Tsing	2	2	2
Tsuen Wan	9	9	9
Tuen Mun	4	4	4
Yuen Long	5	5	5
North	5	5	5
Tai Po	5	5	5
Sha Tin	4	4	4
Sai Kung	0	0	0
Total	85	84	84

Note: 1 live poultry stall at Lai Wan Market, Sham Shui Po had been temporarily closed due to renovation works under the Market Modernisation Programme. It was reopened in February 2024.

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling fresh pork[#]

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	66	61	60
Wan Chai	55	56	55
Eastern	115	120	114
Southern	46	49	46
Islands	24	28	28
Yau Tsim Mong	106	102	97
Sham Shui Po	96	94	95
Kowloon City	80	79	75
Wong Tai Sin	74	77	81
Kwun Tong	109	108	112
Kwai Tsing	90	90	92
Tsuen Wan	63	69	69
Tuen Mun	87	86	82
Yuen Long	110	114	116
North	48	47	47
Tai Po	43	49	57
Sha Tin	111	112	112
Sai Kung	65	71	64
Total	1 388	1 412	1 402

[#] The figures exclude fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling chilled and/or frozen pork only.

Stalls selling fresh pork in public markets

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	50	47	46
Wan Chai	19	18	18
Eastern	36	32	31
Southern	10	15	15
Islands	30	33	31
Yau Tsim Mong	29	28	27
Sham Shui Po	14	11	13
Kowloon City	37	38	37
Wong Tai Sin	40	47	50
Kwun Tong	19	18	15
Kwai Tsing	12	12	12
Tsuen Wan	34	38	35
Tuen Mun	22	24	22
Yuen Long	70	67	64
North	60	59	59
Tai Po	30	30	31
Sha Tin	18	16	17
Sai Kung	10	10	12
Total	540	543	535

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling fresh beef/mutton[@]

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	52	46	44
Wan Chai	39	39	40
Eastern	69	68	65
Southern	31	30	28
Islands	17	19	21
Yau Tsim Mong	70	67	65
Sham Shui Po	58	56	53
Kowloon City	48	47	43
Wong Tai Sin	41	44	48
Kwun Tong	54	53	57
Kwai Tsing	48	51	51
Tsuen Wan	33	36	37
Tuen Mun	52	50	45
Yuen Long	53	58	57
North	30	31	28
Tai Po	24	24	26
Sha Tin	67	67	70
Sai Kung	38	39	37
Total	824	825	815

[@] The figures exclude fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling chilled and/or frozen beef/mutton only.

Stalls selling fresh beef/mutton in public markets

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	25	23	23
Wan Chai	9	9	9
Eastern	20	17	17
Southern	2	5	4
Islands	6	6	5
Yau Tsim Mong	33	32	32
Sham Shui Po	4	2	4
Kowloon City	22	23	22
Wong Tai Sin	19	26	29
Kwun Tong	3	3	3
Kwai Tsing	5	5	5
Tsuen Wan	11	11	11
Tuen Mun	9	10	8
Yuen Long	68	65	62
North	23	21	21
Tai Po	30	30	31
Sha Tin	4	4	4
Sai Kung	6	5	6
Total	299	297	296

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling aquatic products*

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	126	122	111
Wan Chai	94	91	92
Eastern	177	174	161
Southern	86	80	73
Islands	50	58	53
Yau Tsim Mong	187	175	160
Sham Shui Po	141	134	125
Kowloon City	137	127	112
Wong Tai Sin	116	117	115
Kwun Tong	210	196	184
Kwai Tsing	121	121	113
Tsuen Wan	90	84	82
Tuen Mun	143	131	127
Yuen Long	152	148	136
North	79	71	66
Tai Po	76	78	67
Sha Tin	183	193	180
Sai Kung	135	130	118
Total	2 303	2 230	2 075

* The figures denote the numbers of fresh provision shop licences which may sell fresh fish and/or other aquatic products. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not have a breakdown of the numbers of licences with permission for selling fresh fish only.

Stalls selling aquatic products in public markets[%]

District \ As at 31 December	2022	2023	2024
Central and Western	95	91	91
Wan Chai	51	48	47
Eastern	76	70	72
Southern	42	55	53
Islands	92	97	96
Yau Tsim Mong	99	99	94
Sham Shui Po	60	55	59
Kowloon City	86	86	83
Wong Tai Sin	81	79	79
Kwun Tong	30	30	30
Kwai Tsing	37	35	33
Tsuen Wan	101	105	95
Tuen Mun	47	47	48
Yuen Long	141	142	141
North	99	96	96
Tai Po	68	66	66
Sha Tin	46	42	43
Sai Kung	33	33	31
Total	1 284	1 276	1 257

[%] The figures denote the numbers of public market stalls which may sell fresh fish and/or other aquatic products. The Department does not have a breakdown of the numbers of stalls which only sell fresh fish.