

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

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

One of the aims of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is to enhance viability of existing public markets. Fast and convenient, electronic payment can promote smart city development at the same time. Regarding electronic payment in markets in the past 3 years,

- (a) please set out in tabular form the number of stalls currently in operation in each public market.
- (b) please set out in tabular form the number of stalls currently in operation in each public market which have installed electronic payment devices.
- (c) please set out in tabular form the respective number of stalls in each public market which have installed Octopus, WeChat Pay, AlipayHK or other electronic payment devices and apps.
- (d) what are the expenditure and manpower involved in the promotion and implementation of electronic payment in markets?
- (e) has the Department assessed the effectiveness of promoting and implementing electronic payment in markets? If yes, what are the outcomes? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon CHONG Ho-fung (LegCo internal reference no.: 1)

Reply:

- (a) to (c) The number of stalls in operation in each public market under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the number of stalls installed with contactless payment facilities, as well as the types of contactless payment facilities installed are provided in Annex.
- (d) and (e) Promoting contactless payment and increasing its utilisation rate have been included as part of the routine promotion duties for public markets. As such duties are part of the Department's overall measures for public market management, we do not keep a breakdown of the manpower and expenditure for individual items.

As at 31 December 2024, 5 374 contactless payment facilities were installed in public markets. The number increased by about 25% to 6 696 as at

31 December 2025, showing an increasing instalment rate of contactless payment facilities.

Starting from the end of 2020, stall tenants of new public markets and overhauled public markets under the Market Modernisation Programme (MMP) (i.e. FEHD Skylight Market in Tin Shui Wai, Sunlight Market in Tung Chung, Aberdeen Market and Lai Wan Market) are required to provide at least 1 type of contactless payment facility according to the terms and conditions of the tenancy agreement. Besides, for new tenancies commencing on or after 1 January 2026, and for renewed tenancies in respect of the stalls in the 4 aforementioned markets, stall tenants are required to, under the terms and conditions of the tenancy agreement, provide at least 2 types of contactless payment facilities, one for tap-to-pay and the other for e-wallet payment. The requirement to provide at least 2 types of contactless payment facilities will continue to apply in new public markets and overhauled or redeveloped public markets under the MMP in the future. As for the existing market stalls, the Department is pleased to see that consumers are served by a multiplicity of payment options; market stall tenants will also be prompted to use contactless payment means for transactions through market forces.

**Number of public market stalls and
number of stalls with contactless payment facilities installed**

Serial number	Name of market	As at 31 December 2025				
		Number of let-out stalls	Number of contactless payment facilities installed			
			WeChat Pay	Alipay	Octopus	Other contactless payment facilities ^{Note}
1	Yue Wan Market	300	20	30	0	1
2	Chai Wan Market	135	20	18	19	2
3	Kut Shing Street Cooked Food Market	9	0	0	0	0
4	Java Road Market	122	50	48	32	3
5	Electric Road Market	59	21	21	15	0
6	Sai Wan Ho Market	229	12	14	10	4
7	Quarry Bay Market	50	11	7	7	5
8	North Point Market	29	21	21	20	0
9	Aldrich Bay Market	48	23	19	3	2
10	Bowrington Road Market	235	28	34	11	0
11	Tang Lung Chau Market	25	3	5	0	2
12	Wong Nai Chung Market	53	14	9	6	7
13	Lockhart Road Market	137	26	23	2	2
14	Wan Chai Market	48	6	8	4	3
15	Causeway Bay Market	47	7	8	5	6
16	Sheung Wan Market	194	32	25	8	4
17	Sai Ying Pun Market	72	29	26	14	9
18	Centre Street Market	32	10	8	0	11
19	Smithfield Market	209	36	33	20	13
20	Shek Tong Tsui Market	127	70	70	34	38
21	Queen Street Cooked Food Market	11	6	0	1	4
22	Aberdeen Market	119	47	66	64	41
23	Nam Long Shan Road Cooked Food Market	17	3	12	3	5
24	Tin Wan Market	169	24	44	28	10
25	Yue Kwong Road Market	138	1	3	1	1
26	Ap Lei Chau Market	61	1	1	5	1
27	Stanley Waterfront Mart	0	0	0	0	0
28	Tai O Market	18	0	0	0	0
29	Peng Chau Market	14	2	0	0	0
30	Mui Wo Market	29	7	2	0	0
31	Cheung Chau Market	208	32	27	17	0
32	Mui Wo Cooked Food Market	20	14	7	1	0
33	Cheung Chau Cooked Food Market	16	5	6	4	0

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34	FEHD Sunlight Market	28	19	22	27	15
35	Ngau Tau Kok Market	304	73	13	12	8
36	Shui Wo Street Market	253	81	36	5	7
37	Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market	53	31	41	26	29
38	Sze Shan Street Cooked Food Market	11	6	6	0	6
39	Tung Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	8	0	0	0	4
40	Lei Yue Mun Market	18	3	3	4	3
41	To Kwa Wan Market	223	110	104	27	47
42	Kowloon City Market	423	77	78	83	21
43	Hung Hom Market	210	62	86	31	27
44	On Ching Road Flower Market	10	1	0	0	0
45	Ngau Chi Wan Market	337	49	10	8	4
46	Tai Shing Street Market	377	105	105	105	12
47	Sheung Fung Street Market	74	17	0	0	8
48	Fa Yuen Street Market	149	34	52	28	16
49	Mong Kok Cooked Food Market	13	6	8	9	0
50	Tai Kok Tsui Market	118	73	65	49	21
51	Po On Road Market	353	46	34	44	36
52	Pei Ho Street Market	208	31	25	51	10
53	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market	151	42	9	1	5
54	Lai Wan Market	30	7	14	17	12
55	Haiphong Road Temporary Market	57	25	25	14	11
56	Kwun Chung Market	136	8	49	16	0
57	Yau Ma Tei Market	104	14	21	8	0
58	Wing Fong Street Market	83	13	18	7	4
59	Ka Ting Cooked Food Market	9	3	3	3	3
60	Wo Yi Hop Road Cooked Food Market	9	6	6	6	0
61	North Kwai Chung Market	161	32	33	17	16
62	Cheung Tat Road Cooked Food Market	7	5	0	0	0
63	Kwai Shun Street Cooked Food Market	9	1	1	2	0
64	Tsing Yi Market	68	24	26	31	19
65	Yeung Uk Road Market	266	42	9	3	7
66	Heung Che Street Market	199	45	15	12	4
67	Chai Wan Kok Cooked Food Market	21	0	18	3	0
68	Tsuen Wan Market	299	29	15	12	14

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69	Sham Tseng Temporary Market	25	5	4	0	7
70	Lam Tei Market	7	3	3	3	3
71	Hung Cheung Cooked Food Market	8	0	0	0	0
72	Kin Wing Cooked Food Market	17	1	1	1	0
73	San Hui Market	298	45	31	23	1
74	Yan Oi Market	99	6	5	1	1
75	Tsing Yeung Cooked Food Market	15	4	1	1	0
76	Kam Tin Market	40	0	1	2	0
77	Lau Fau Shan Market	12	0	0	0	0
78	Kik Yeung Road Cooked Food Market	14	3	2	0	0
79	Tai Kiu Market	330	24	46	26	0
80	Tai Tong Road Cooked Food Market	18	3	4	2	1
81	Kin Yip Street Cooked Food Market	14	1	0	1	0
82	Hung Shui Kiu Temporary Market	70	5	3	0	1
83	Tung Yick Market	152	17	8	0	0
84	FEHD Skylight Market	40	32	34	12	6
85	Sha Tau Kok Market	63	0	0	0	0
86	Shek Wu Hui Market	373	116	112	84	2
87	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre	97	4	3	2	0
88	Luen Wo Hui Market	336	146	133	66	13
89	Tai Po Hui Market	308	49	56	48	32
90	Plover Cove Road Market	178	11	17	10	1
91	Sai Kung Market	181	79	55	37	43
92	Sha Tin Market	160	70	50	39	4
93	Tai Wai Market	180	39	56	42	21
94	Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (East)	24	22	22	22	13
95	Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (West)	9	5	4	0	0
	Total	10 827	2 391	2 196	1 417	692

Note: Including Faster Payment System, UnionPay QuickPass, BoC Pay, PayMe or Tap & Go.

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