

FACT SHEET

Profiles of Current Term Legislative Council Members

Table 1 - Personal Profiles

Total number of Members	60 Members
Sex distribution	49 males and 11 females
Average age	53 years old
Youngest age of Member	37 years old
Oldest age of Member	71 years old
Place of birth	Hong Kong (40 Members)
Longest period of time served consecutively by President	5 years
Longest period of time served consecutively by Member	21 years
First-time Members	10 Members
Members who are currently Executive Council Members	2 Members
Members returned uncontested	9 Members
Members' occupations	Businessman/Businesswoman (19 Members) Full-time Legislator (14 Members) Lawyer (8 Members) Teacher/School Administrator (8 Members) Trade Unionist (4 Members) Medical Practitioner (2 Members) Engineer, Accountant, Quantity Surveyor, Social Worker and Fisherman (1 Member each)
Educational attainment	Tertiary and above (58 Members), including Master/Post-graduate Diploma (20 Members) Doctorate (9 Members)

Table 2 - Political Affiliation*

Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong	10 Members
Democratic Party	12 Members
The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Trade Unions	1 Member
The Frontier	3 Members
Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood	1 Member
Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions	2 Members
Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions	4 Members
Hong Kong Progressive Alliance	5 Members
Liberal Party	8 Members
New Century Forum	1 Member
The Neighbourhood and Workers' Service Centre	1 Member
Independent**	17 Members

* Organizations are arranged in alphabetical order. The total number of Members adds up to more than 60 because some Members belong to more than one organization.

** There are 17 Independent Members, some of them having occasional gatherings to discuss specific issues and being commonly known as the "Breakfast Faction".

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