

FACT SHEET

Profiles of Legislative Council Members

(as at 1 November 2005)

Total number of Members	60 Members
Sex distribution	49 males and 11 females
Average age	54 years old
Age of youngest Member	40 years old
Age of oldest Member	69 years old
Place of birth	Hong Kong (39 Members)
First-time Members	18 Members
Members who are currently Executive Council Members	4 Members
Members returned uncontested	11 Members
Members' occupations	Businessman/Businesswoman (18 Members) Full-time Legislator (14 Members) Lawyer (11 Members) Educator (5 Members) Trade Unionist (5 Members) Accountant, Architect, Engineer, Fisherman, Information Technology Manager, Medical Practitioner, and Publisher (1 Member each)
Educational attainment	Tertiary and above (55 Members), including Master Degree/Post-graduate Diploma (23 Members) Doctorate Degree(9 Members)

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