

FACT SHEET

Profiles of Legislative Council Members

(as at 3 December 2007)

Total number of Members	60 Members
Sex distribution	48 males and 12 females
Average age	57 years old
Age of youngest Member	42 years old
Age of oldest Member	71 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 Retired Civil Servant (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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