

Information Note

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Number of Prosecutions Against Unlicensed Hawkers

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene held on 14 July 2009, the Administration was asked to provide information on the number of prosecutions taken against unlicensed hawkers by trade and by district over the past three years. The Administration does not have a breakdown of prosecution figures by trade. The table showing the number of prosecutions taken against unlicensed hawkers by district is at the Annex.

**Food and Health Bureau
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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**Number of Prosecutions against Unlicensed Hawkers
(From January 2007 to October 2010)**

District	Number of Prosecutions in the Year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010 (From January to October)
Central & Western	329	290	160	122
Wan Chai	420	398	371	205
Eastern	1482	1167	912	530
Southern	383	508	432	291
Islands	145	150	189	69
Yau Tsim	205	170	144	73
Mong Kok	481	404	399	168
Sham Shui Po	811	762	477	238
Kowloon City	181	181	130	85
Wong Tai Sin	566	449	379	164
Kwun Tong	1541	1257	1301	1042
Kwai Tsing	1247	1081	1302	978
Tsuen Wan	804	786	968	958
Tuen Mun	989	891	719	579
Yuen Long	3533	4202	4221	2655
North	866	874	1091	866
Tai Po	993	1166	1085	859
Sha Tin	254	351	380	263
Sai Kung	124	141	90	64
Total	15354	15228	14750	10209