

**Legislative Council Subcommittee on Poverty**

**The Administration's Response to  
Members' Requests raised at the 22 November 2013 Meeting**

At the 22 November 2013 meeting of the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Poverty, Members requested the Administration to provide -

- (a) the number of households and persons between 50% and 60% of the median monthly domestic household income ("MMDHI") and between 60% and 70% of MMDHI; and
- (b) the number of children and elderly persons in the households mentioned in (a) above; and how many of these households were single-parent families and newly arrived families.

2. The requested information is set out in the following table –

Domestic Household Income Range	Number of Domestic Households	Number of Persons in Domestic Households	Number of Children (aged below 18)	Number of Elderly Persons (aged 65 and above)	Number of Single-parent Households <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of New-arrival Households <sup>(2)</sup>
>50% - 60% of MMDHI	188 200	496 500	89 800	102 600	8 200	12 500
>60% - 70% of MMDHI	167 800	492 000	88 500	79 400	6 500	9 900

Notes: (1) Single-parent households refer to domestic households with at least one never married, widowed, divorced or separated member living with children aged below 18.

(2) New-arrival households refer to domestic households with at least one member from the Mainland having resided in Hong Kong for less than seven years.

Source: 2012 General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department

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