

**Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

**2013 Provisional Registers of Electors and Related Matters**

**INTRODUCTION**

This paper briefs Members on the key statistics relating to the 2013 Provisional Registers (“PR”) of electors, as well as the Administration’s views on the suggestion by a Legislative Council (“LegCo”) Member on the use of the personal data contained in the electoral register and email addresses of electors by LegCo Members for communication with their constituents after the LegCo election.

**2013 PROVISIONAL REGISTERS OF ELECTORS**

2. Following the deadline for voter registration (“VR”) on 16 May 2013, the 2013 PR of electors and omissions lists<sup>1</sup> (“OL”) were released by the Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”) on 14 June for public inspection. A copy of the press release is at **Annex A**. Registered electors who have changed their residential addresses or other registered particulars were reminded to fulfill their civic responsibility by notifying the REO by 29 June so that the REO could update their records accordingly. The Final Registers (“FR”) of electors will be published on or before 25 July. Key statistics of the 2013 PR and a few observations are set out in the ensuing paragraphs.

**Geographical Constituencies (“GCs”)**

Newly registered electors

3. There are about 3.47 million registered electors contained in the 2013 PR of electors for geographical constituencies, representing a registration rate of 73.1%. Amongst these electors, about 56 000 are newly registered. About 53 000 electors are proposed to be deleted in the FR, of which about 25 000 electors are those who have passed away and about 28 000 electors are those who have failed to update or confirm their latest residential addresses in response to the REO’s inquiry letters. The total figure represents a net increase of more than 3 000 electors when compared with the 2012 FR.

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<sup>1</sup> The omissions lists contain electors who have passed away or the electors who have failed to update or confirm their latest residential address in response to the Registration and Electoral Office’s inquiry letters.

4. While the registration rate is slightly lower than past election years in 2011 (75.6%) and 2012 (73.6%), it is consistent with the performance in previous non-election years which usually see a small dip in the overall voter registration rate after a cycle of major elections. For example, the provisional registration rate of 73.1% is comparable to the overall rates in 2009 and 2010, which are 72.1% and 73.2% respectively. According to past experience, the overall registration rate in a non-election year is usually lower as there is no election to boost people's incentive to register as electors.

#### Registration rates of different age groups

5. One of the Administration's objectives in the 2013 VR campaign is to encourage more young people to register as electors. To this end, the REO continued to disseminate the VR message to the public through social media, in addition to the traditional publicity channels, in order to reach out to young people. For instance, flash banner advertisements were placed on some popular websites<sup>2</sup> patronized by youth.

6. As a result of the publicity efforts over the years, the registration rates of eligible young people aged 18-30 have edged up steadily from 50.7% in 2007 to about 60% in recent registration cycles. For the 2013 PR, although the registration rate of this age group has dropped slightly to 59.2%, it stays at a level comparable to that in 2012 (61.2%) and 2011 (60.0%).

7. The registration rates of electors of other age groups are on average over 75% and relatively stable. Further details of the age and sex profile of registered electors of different age groups by LegCo Constituencies and Districts in 2013 are set out in the tables at **Annex B**.

#### De-registration of electors

8. The number of registered electors requesting deletion of electoral records after the implementation of the enhanced checking and improvement measures on the VR in 2012 has increased compared with previous election and non-election years. In 2012, the number rose sharply to 1 900 from about 190 in 2011. In 2013, while the number dropped to around 470, it is still more than double that in 2009 (210) and 2010 (190) respectively.

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<sup>2</sup> For more details of the publicity work undertaken by the REO in the 2013 VR campaign, please refer to the paper on "Voter Registration in 2013" [LC Paper No. CB(2)768/12-13(02)].

9. While registered electors are not legally bound to disclose to the REO their reasons when requesting deletion, according to our understanding, one of the reasons is the inconvenience brought by the enhanced checking measures to registered electors. The inconvenience in this regard is to a large extent unavoidable, given the statutory procedures required of the inquiry process under the electoral law. The REO has already adopted a more prudent approach when implementing the enhanced checking measures to avoid causing too much inconvenience to registered electors and their relatives as far as practicable. Since VR is voluntary, we reckon that these measures may have, to a certain extent, affected the incentive of eligible persons to register as electors, and for registered electors to maintain their registration status.

#### Updating of registration particulars

10. Similar to the case of new registration, usually fewer applications for updating registered particulars are received in a non-election year immediately following a cycle of major elections. Furthermore, given that over 610 000 updating cases have already been handled during the 2011 and 2012 election cycles, we do not expect a large number of updating cases this year. Up to 29 June 2013, about 113 000 applications for updating registration particulars from registered electors were received by the REO. The number of updating cases received in 2009 and 2010 is also around 100 000 each year.

11. To address the phenomenon that registered electors often fail to update their particulars after moving their residence, the REO will continue to strengthen its publicity efforts to encourage registered electors to update their registration particulars in a timely manner in future VR drives.

### **Functional Constituencies (“FCs”)**

#### Traditional FCs

12. For the 2013 PR for traditional FCs, the number of registered electors is about 238 000, of which about 1 000 electors are newly registered and some 1 400 electors have changed to register under the District Council (second) FC. On the other hand, there are about 2 300 electors put into the OL<sup>3</sup>. As a result, the number of traditional FC electors in the 2013 PR represents a net decrease of about 2 800 electors

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<sup>3</sup> For details of the omissions lists, please refer to footnote 1.

compared with the 2012 FR.

### District Council (second) FC

13. The number of registered electors of the District Council (second) FC in the 2013 PR is about 3.22 million, representing a decrease by around 250 electors when compared with the 2012 FR. Among these 3.22 million electors, about 50 500 are newly registered GC electors, 800 existing GC electors in the 2012 FR who have applied for registration as electors in the District Council (second) FC and some 1 400 electors in the 2012 FR who have switched from other FCs. Separately, in the 2013 PR, there are also about 50 400 electors put onto the OL<sup>4</sup>, about 2 000 GC electors who were also electors of District Council (second) FC in the 2012 FR who have decided not to be registered as electors in this FC again and some 200 electors switching to other FCs.

14. A table showing the distribution of registered electors by FCs (other than District Council (second) FC) in 2013 is at **Annex C**. Other statistical information is available at the VR website [www.voterregistration.gov.hk](http://www.voterregistration.gov.hk).

## **USE OF ELECTORAL REGISTER**

15. In her letter dated 5 June 2013 [LC Paper No. CB(2)1340/12-13(01)], a LegCo Member raised the issue on the use of the information contained in the electoral register and the email addresses of electors by incumbent LegCo Members for the purpose of communicating with electors in their constituencies after the LegCo election and asked the Government to consider sending out the electronic version of the work reports of LegCo Members to electors to save the use of paper and printing/postage cost. The letter was referred to the Panel on Constitutional Affairs (“the Panel”) for follow-up. Similar proposed uses of electoral register were last discussed by the Panel at its meetings on 19 November 2007 and 18 February 2008.

### **Use of electoral register under the existing law**

16. The electoral register contains the full names and residential addresses of all registered electors and the use of such information is governed by the relevant electoral law for the VR.

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<sup>4</sup> For details of the omissions lists, please refer to footnote 1.

17. According to the relevant Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”) Regulations<sup>5</sup> under the EAC Ordinance (Cap. 541), the Electoral Registration Officer (“ERO”) may make available extracts of register for any purpose related to an election to any person that the ERO considers appropriate. When making available an extract of the register, the ERO must specify the particular election for which it may be used. A person to whom an extract is made available must not use the information on the register for a purpose other than a purpose related to the specified election.

18. The EAC Regulations further provide that it is an offence to use any information relating to a person contained in a register or an extract from a register for a purpose other than a purpose related to an election. Any person who commits the said offence is liable to a fine up to HK\$5,000 and imprisonment for 6 months.<sup>6</sup>

19. For the email addresses of electors, the information is provided by electors on a voluntary basis only for the purpose of receiving election advertisements in elections and is not part of the electoral register. The information is kept by the REO and will be provided to candidates for communication with electors when there is an election. At present, about 414 000 electors, representing nearly 12% of electors in the 2013 PR, have provided their email addresses to the REO.

20. As stated in the personal information collection statement in the application form for VR, the personal data and other related information so provided by an applicant will be used by the REO for “VR and election related purposes”. Such information may also be provided to other authorized departments/organizations/persons for the purpose of “VR and election under the relevant Ordinances and/or subsidiary legislations and all purposes related thereto”.

21. Since email addresses are not information contained in an electoral register, their use and disclosure are not governed by the relevant EAC Regulations. Nonetheless, they are governed by the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) (“PDPO”) and any

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<sup>5</sup> Section 21 of the EAC (Registration of Electors) (LegCo GCs) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541A) and section 41 of the EAC (Registration) (Electors for LegCo FCs) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541B).

<sup>6</sup> Section 22(3) of the EAC (Registration of Electors) (LegCo GCs) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541A) and section 42(3) of the EAC (Registration) (Electors for LegCo FCs) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541B).

applicable privacy statement concerning the use and disclosure of information by the REO.

### **The Administration's views**

22. The Administration's views on the matter were set out in a paper to the Panel in November 2007 [LC Paper No. CB(2)338/07-08(05)] and explained to Members at separate Panel meetings held on 19 November 2007 and 18 February 2008 respectively.

23. The Administration appreciates the importance for LegCo Members to maintain regular communication with electors in their constituencies to keep the latter informed of their work. In fact, the Administration has been providing resources to LegCo Members to help them communicate with their constituents and facilitate their work. For example, LegCo Members have already been provided with about \$2.17 million on reimbursement basis to cover operating expenses arising out of their LegCo duties each year. Items of reimbursable expenses include, but not limited to, printing of newsletters relating to LegCo business, communication charges (including postage for bulk mailing, Internet, telephone and fax charges), website expenses, publicity items (such as items publicizing Members' websites, social websites and email addresses for the purpose of conducting LegCo business), secretarial/staffing and office accommodation expenses (including rentals, rates, government rents, management fees and utility charges), etc.

24. In essence, when considering the proposal for the Administration to relax the use of electoral register by LegCo Members and provide email addresses of electors to LegCo Members for non-election related purposes, due regard should be given to the legal parameters, including the protection of personal data and privacy of electors, as well as the policy commitment to safeguarding the principle of fair, open and just elections.

#### Safeguarding the principle of fair, open and just elections

25. If we were to allow LegCo Members to use the information contained in the electoral register and email addresses of electors for purposes other than a purpose related to an election, we will need to amend existing legislative provisions as explained in paragraphs 17 and 18 above. In doing so, we will also need to address possible concerns by individuals who may be interested in running for future elections and would ask for the same personal particulars and contact information to facilitate their early contact with these constituents. Otherwise, there

could be complaints that the exclusive “facilitation” would give an undue advantage to incumbent LegCo Members.

26. As mentioned in paragraph 23 above, incumbent LegCo Members have been given resources to facilitate their work and communication with their constituents. Hence, the Administration has to strike a careful balance in considering any additional arrangements that may be perceived as giving incumbent LegCo Members further advantages which may have an impact on the fairness of election.

#### Protecting the personal data and privacy of electors

27. The relevant provisions in the EAC Regulations mentioned in paragraphs 17 and 18 above aim at striking a balance between two essential considerations, i.e. the need to provide basic information on electors to relevant parties (such as candidates and the political groups or parties which support them) to facilitate the planning and conduct of election-related activities on the one hand, and the need to protect personal data and the privacy of electors on the other hand.

28. As regards the email addresses kept by the REO, the information is provided by electors for the sole purpose of receiving election advertisements from candidates during elections. In the absence of the express consent of electors otherwise, it will be in breach of the PDPO to permit the use of the information for a purpose other than the one for which the relevant data have been collected.

29. As a matter of fact, there has been rising concern of electors about the use of their personal data for canvassing and its misuse for other non-election related purposes by candidates and other third parties. Therefore, any proposal to amend the existing law to allow LegCo Members to use the personal data of electors in the register and their email addresses for non-election related purposes will be highly controversial and require careful consideration. We should also be mindful of any potential adverse impacts on the VR campaign brought by such changes.

## Other electronic means to contact electors

30. Apart from using the email addresses of electors, LegCo Members have been communicating with their constituents via effective social media channels such as personal Homepage or Facebook, which also serve as an environmentally friendly means to help save paper and printing/postage cost. Furthermore, as mentioned in paragraph 23 above, communication charges, website expenses and publicity items are all reimbursable. In fact, individual LegCo Members' websites, their email addresses, as well as their office addresses and telephone numbers are included in the LegCo Members' Contact Directory, which is available at the LegCo's homepage and easily accessible by the public. Hence, it is unlikely that the day-to-day communication between LegCo Members and their constituents will be much hampered even if the REO does not provide the email addresses of electors for non-election related purposes.

## **Views of the EAC**

31. The existing statutory provisions governing the compilation and use of the electoral register are made by the EAC for the purpose of conducting elections. In this regard, the Administration undertook to relay the views expressed by Members at the Panel meetings held in November 2007 and February 2008 to the EAC for consideration.

32. The EAC notes that the existing electoral legislation has been drawn up primarily to facilitate the conduct and supervision of elections. The proposal to relax the existing restrictions on the use of the personal data in the electoral register is not directly related to this purpose and, therefore, should be a policy issue outside the context of elections, after weighing all relevant considerations and taking into account public views. Nonetheless, given the ever rising concern of electors about the use of their personal data, the EAC sees the need to adopt a prudent approach when considering whether or not the existing statutory requirement should be relaxed to allow LegCo Members to use the personal data in the electoral register. This is particularly important since existing electors have not given express consent to such use when registering as electors. For this reason, due regard should be given to the right to privacy of electors and any proposal of relaxation should require broad community consensus as a prerequisite.



## **CONCLUSION**

33. Members are invited to note the key statistics of the 2013 PR of electors in paragraphs 3 to 14 above.

34. As regards the use of the electoral register, the Administration does not propose to introduce any legislative amendments to relax the use of electoral register and email addresses of electors for non-election related purposes, given the considerations set out in paragraphs 22 to 30 above.

**Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau  
Registration and Electoral Office  
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**Press Release Issued on 14 June 2013 –  
Provisional Registers of Electors and Omissions Lists Released Today  
for Public Inspection**

The provisional registers of electors and omissions lists were released today (June 14) for public inspection until June 29.

About 3.47 million registered electors are contained in the 2013 provisional register for geographical constituencies, after taking into account about 56 000 who are newly registered and putting the names of about 53 000 electors who have passed away or have not reported their latest residential addresses in response to the inquiry letters of the Registration and Electoral Office (REO) onto the omissions list. The total figure represents a net increase of more than 3 000 electors when compared to last year.

The number of registered electors for functional constituencies (other than the District Council (second) functional constituency) in the provisional register is about 238 000, after taking into account about 1 000 newly registered electors, putting about 2 300 electors onto the omissions list, and taking into account some 1 400 electors who have changed to register under the District Council (second) functional constituency.

For the District Council (second) functional constituency, about 3.22 million registered electors are listed in the provisional register, after taking into account about 51 000 newly registered electors and some 1 400 electors who have changed to register under the District Council (second) functional constituency from the other functional constituencies, and putting another 50 000 onto the omissions list.

"In addition to the applications for new registration, the REO has received applications for updating registration particulars from about 100 000 registered electors. The respective provisional registers include all validated applications for registration as electors and applications for changes of particulars received. For those who are no longer eligible for registration, their names have been removed from the respective registers and recorded on the omissions lists," an REO spokesman said.

"The statutory deadline for updating registration particulars falls on June 29 this year. We appeal to the registered electors who have changed residential address to fulfil their civic responsibility by notifying

the REO by the deadline so that the REO can update their records accordingly."

Anyone who has applied to be registered as an elector but does not find his name in the relevant register, or whose name is on the omissions lists or who finds his particulars incorrectly recorded, may also lodge a claim in person with the REO.

If anyone considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered, he may lodge an objection in person with the REO.

"The deadline for lodging a claim or objection is June 29. The Revising Officer will consider the evidence provided by the applicant to rule in accordance with the legislation," the spokesman said.

Specified forms for claims and objections can be obtained from the REO (10/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, or 10/F, Guardian House, 32 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai) and all District Offices. They can also be downloaded from the REO website ([www.reo.gov.hk/en/voter/application.htm](http://www.reo.gov.hk/en/voter/application.htm)).

For the geographical constituencies and the District Council (second) functional constituency, full copies of the provisional register can be inspected during business hours (i.e. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm) at the REO on 10/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai. The relevant section of the register pertinent to a particular district is available for public inspection at the respective District Office during their business hours from Monday to Friday. As regards the omissions list for the geographical constituencies and the District Council (second) functional constituency, full copies are available for public inspection at the REO's Harbour Centre office and District Offices.

For functional constituencies (other than the District Council (second) functional constituency) and Election Committee subsectors, full copies of the provisional registers and omissions lists are available during business hours (i.e. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm) for public inspection at the REO's Harbour Centre office and its office on 10/F, Guardian House, 32 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai. They can also be inspected at the District Offices in Central, Mong Kok, Kwun Tong, Sha Tin and Tsuen Wan during their business hours from Monday to Friday.

Members of the public may also call the REO hotline on 2891 1001 to check whether their names are listed in the provisional registers or the omissions lists.

Statistical information about the provisional registers is available on the voter registration website ([www.voterregistration.gov.hk](http://www.voterregistration.gov.hk)).

The REO will publish the final registers of electors on or before July 25.

**2013 Provisional Register**  
**Age and Sex Profile of Registered Electors by Legislative Council Constituencies**

Age Range	Sex	Hong Kong Island	Kowloon West	Kowloon East	New Territories West	New Territories East	Grand Total
18-20	F	7,155	5,853	9,081	17,613	16,359	56,061
	M	7,624	6,245	9,701	18,278	16,832	58,680
18-20 Sub-total		14,779	12,098	18,782	35,891	33,191	114,741
21-25	F	16,084	12,312	18,620	36,622	34,096	117,734
	M	16,281	12,716	19,238	39,559	36,163	123,957
21-25 Sub-total		32,365	25,028	37,858	76,181	70,259	241,691
26-30	F	16,813	12,158	15,592	32,701	31,464	108,728
	M	16,692	12,517	16,680	33,694	31,644	111,227
26-30 Sub-total		33,505	24,675	32,272	66,395	63,108	219,955
31-35	F	19,976	14,754	17,081	36,241	33,214	121,266
	M	19,664	14,933	18,280	38,584	34,775	126,236
31-35 Sub-total		39,640	29,687	35,361	74,825	67,989	247,502
36-40	F	23,484	18,064	18,952	39,343	33,203	133,046
	M	22,577	17,981	19,771	40,065	32,820	133,214
36-40 Sub-total		46,061	36,045	38,723	79,408	66,023	266,260
41-45	F	26,901	19,268	22,619	43,552	36,953	149,293
	M	23,598	18,493	20,611	38,715	31,464	132,881
41-45 Sub-total		50,499	37,761	43,230	82,267	68,417	282,174
46-50	F	33,342	21,935	29,567	56,787	51,356	192,987
	M	29,290	20,135	27,041	49,356	42,698	168,520
46-50 Sub-total		62,632	42,070	56,608	106,143	94,054	361,507
51-55	F	37,800	23,871	32,587	62,439	61,155	217,852
	M	35,095	23,133	32,339	62,392	57,280	210,239
51-55 Sub-total		72,895	47,004	64,926	124,831	118,435	428,091
56-60	F	33,471	22,242	28,373	53,516	49,996	187,598
	M	31,984	21,332	27,019	53,753	49,882	183,970
56-60 Sub-total		65,455	43,574	55,392	107,269	99,878	371,568
61-65	F	29,417	19,442	24,030	39,581	34,727	147,197
	M	28,886	19,450	22,646	42,806	38,368	152,156
61-65 Sub-total		58,303	38,892	46,676	82,387	73,095	299,353
66-70	F	17,408	13,141	16,707	23,286	18,183	88,725
	M	17,412	12,877	16,290	27,128	21,693	95,400
66-70 Sub-total		34,820	26,018	32,997	50,414	39,876	184,125
71 or above	F	46,913	37,587	53,092	50,491	42,956	231,039
	M	43,334	36,595	47,632	53,067	41,186	221,814
71 or above Sub-total		90,247	74,182	100,724	103,558	84,142	452,853
Total	F	308,764	220,627	286,301	492,172	443,662	1,751,526
	M	292,437	216,407	277,248	497,397	434,805	1,718,294
Grand Total		601,201	437,034	563,549	989,569	878,467	3,469,820



## 2013 Provisional Register Age and Sex Profile of Registered Electors by Districts

Age Range	Sex	HK Island					Kowloon West				Kowloon East			New Territories West						New Territories East					Grand Total
		Central & Western	Wan Chai	Eastern	Southern	Total	Yau Tsim Mong	Sham Shui Po	Kowloon City	Total	Wong Tai Sin	Kwun Tong	Total	Tsuen Wan	Tuen Mun	Yuen Long	Kwai Tsing	Islands	Total	North	Tai Po	Sai Kung	Sha Tin	Total	
18-20	F	1,096	490	3,815	1,754	7,155	1,400	2,341	2,112	5,853	3,940	5,141	9,081	2,265	4,143	5,900	4,220	1,085	17,613	3,491	2,933	3,979	5,956	16,359	56,061
	M	1,247	580	4,051	1,746	7,624	1,513	2,484	2,248	6,245	4,063	5,638	9,701	2,297	4,478	5,988	4,331	1,184	18,278	3,391	3,074	4,268	6,099	16,832	58,680
18-20 Sub-total		2,343	1,070	7,866	3,500	14,779	2,913	4,825	4,360	12,098	8,003	10,779	18,782	4,562	8,621	11,888	8,551	2,269	35,891	6,882	6,007	8,247	12,055	33,191	114,741
21-25	F	2,583	1,202	8,425	3,874	16,084	2,895	5,116	4,301	12,312	7,837	10,783	18,620	4,004	9,486	12,093	8,907	2,132	36,622	7,145	7,075	8,005	11,871	34,096	117,734
	M	2,666	1,143	8,593	3,879	16,281	3,042	5,176	4,498	12,716	8,100	11,138	19,238	4,427	10,472	13,043	9,319	2,298	39,559	7,760	7,511	8,373	12,519	36,163	123,957
21-25 Sub-total		5,249	2,345	17,018	7,753	32,365	5,937	10,292	8,799	25,028	15,937	21,921	37,858	8,431	19,958	25,136	18,226	4,430	76,181	14,905	14,586	16,378	24,390	70,259	241,691
26-30	F	2,830	1,297	8,492	4,194	16,813	3,101	4,817	4,240	12,158	6,455	9,137	15,592	3,841	9,025	9,579	8,516	1,740	32,701	6,208	6,442	7,040	11,774	31,464	108,728
	M	2,781	1,270	8,449	4,192	16,692	3,173	5,044	4,300	12,517	6,815	9,865	16,680	3,809	9,270	10,219	8,612	1,784	33,694	6,306	6,573	7,086	11,679	31,644	111,227
26-30 Sub-total		5,611	2,567	16,941	8,386	33,505	6,274	9,861	8,540	24,675	13,270	19,002	32,272	7,650	18,295	19,798	17,128	3,524	66,395	12,514	13,015	14,126	23,453	63,108	219,955
31-35	F	3,475	1,768	10,212	4,521	19,976	4,107	5,359	5,288	14,754	6,903	10,178	17,081	5,329	10,437	9,737	8,784	1,954	36,241	5,563	6,126	7,688	13,837	33,214	121,266
	M	3,301	1,641	10,171	4,551	19,664	4,348	5,463	5,122	14,933	7,322	10,958	18,280	5,171	11,636	10,457	9,331	1,989	38,584	6,169	6,509	7,589	14,508	34,775	126,236
31-35 Sub-total		6,776	3,409	20,383	9,072	39,640	8,455	10,822	10,410	29,687	14,225	21,136	35,361	10,500	22,073	20,194	18,115	3,943	74,825	11,732	12,635	15,277	28,345	67,989	247,502
36-40	F	4,380	2,328	11,833	4,943	23,484	3,328	6,036	6,700	18,064	7,576	11,376	18,952	6,508	9,223	10,971	9,983	2,658	39,343	4,967	4,841	10,218	13,177	33,203	133,046
	M	4,049	2,108	11,493	4,927	22,577	3,443	5,912	6,626	17,981	7,803	11,968	19,771	6,301	9,884	10,784	10,757	2,339	40,065	4,803	4,995	9,356	13,666	32,820	133,214
36-40 Sub-total		8,429	4,436	23,326	9,870	46,061	10,771	11,948	13,326	36,045	15,379	23,344	38,723	12,809	19,107	21,755	20,740	4,997	79,408	9,770	9,836	19,574	26,843	66,023	266,260
41-45	F	4,792	2,596	13,546	5,965	26,901	3,356	6,614	7,298	19,268	9,350	13,269	22,619	6,875	9,343	13,065	10,793	3,476	43,552	6,561	5,384	11,590	13,418	36,953	149,293
	M	4,124	2,364	11,773	5,337	23,598	3,398	6,090	7,005	18,493	8,370	12,241	20,611	6,300	7,940	10,985	10,819	2,671	38,715	5,316	4,550	10,266	11,332	31,464	132,881
41-45 Sub-total		8,916	4,962	25,319	11,302	50,499	10,754	12,704	14,303	37,761	17,720	25,510	43,230	13,175	17,283	24,050	21,612	6,147	82,267	11,877	9,934	21,856	24,750	68,417	282,174
46-50	F	5,700	2,988	16,773	7,881	33,342	3,576	7,866	8,493	21,935	12,978	16,589	29,567	8,253	14,368	17,069	13,113	3,984	56,787	9,830	9,386	13,604	18,536	51,356	192,987
	M	5,014	2,670	14,691	6,915	29,290	3,400	7,134	7,601	20,135	11,673	15,368	27,041	7,304	11,710	14,947	11,813	3,582	49,356	8,071	6,917	12,289	15,421	42,698	168,520
46-50 Sub-total		10,714	5,658	31,464	14,796	62,632	10,976	15,000	16,094	42,070	24,651	31,957	56,608	15,557	26,078	32,016	24,926	7,566	106,143	17,901	16,303	25,893	33,957	94,054	361,507
51-55	F	6,157	3,351	19,367	8,925	37,800	3,705	9,322	8,844	23,871	14,616	17,971	32,587	8,234	17,810	17,438	15,028	3,929	62,439	11,373	12,489	14,313	22,980	61,155	217,852
	M	5,939	3,022	17,786	8,348	35,095	3,577	9,005	8,551	23,133	14,683	17,656	32,339	8,327	16,150	19,244	14,520	4,151	62,392	11,076	11,184	14,421	20,599	57,280	210,239
51-55 Sub-total		12,096	6,373	37,153	17,273	72,895	11,282	18,327	17,395	47,004	29,299	35,627	64,926	16,561	33,960	36,662	29,546	8,080	124,831	22,449	23,673	28,734	43,579	118,435	428,091
56-60	F	5,722	3,124	16,943	7,682	33,471	3,268	8,765	8,211	22,242	12,006	16,367	28,373	6,798	16,505	13,207	13,790	3,216	53,516	8,803	10,137	10,664	20,392	49,996	187,598
	M	5,509	3,010	16,052	7,413	31,984	3,240	8,652	7,440	21,332	11,663	15,356	27,019	6,626	15,291	15,314	12,897	3,625	53,753	9,570	9,995	11,330	18,987	49,882	183,970
56-60 Sub-total		11,231	6,134	32,995	15,095	65,455	10,508	17,417	15,651	43,574	23,669	31,723	55,392	13,424	31,796	28,521	26,687	6,841	107,269	18,373	20,132	21,994	39,379	99,878	371,568
61-65	F	4,818	2,996	15,298	6,305	29,417	4,883	6,871	7,688	19,442	9,503	14,927	24,030	5,556	11,476	8,380	11,932	2,237	39,581	5,201	6,057	7,519	15,950	34,727	147,197
	M	4,965	2,967	14,695	6,239	28,866	4,918	7,396	7,136	19,450	9,077	13,569	22,646	5,504	12,898	10,437	11,123	2,844	42,806	6,731	7,324	8,249	16,064	38,368	152,156
61-65 Sub-total		9,783	5,963	29,993	12,544	58,303	9,801	14,267	14,824	38,892	18,580	28,096	46,676	11,060	24,374	18,817	23,055	5,081	82,387	11,932	13,381	15,768	32,014	73,095	299,353
66-70	F	2,684	1,833	8,978	3,913	17,408	3,228	4,572	5,341	13,141	6,460	10,247	16,707	3,732	5,147	4,464	8,738	1,205	23,296	2,681	2,867	4,362	8,273	18,183	88,725
	M	2,680	1,811	8,987	3,734	17,412	3,313	4,631	4,933	12,877	6,176	10,114	16,290	3,740	7,215	6,096	8,493	1,584	27,128	3,599	3,675	4,881	9,538	21,693	95,400
66-70 Sub-total		5,364	3,644	17,965	7,647	34,820	6,541	9,203	10,274	26,018	12,636	20,361	32,997	7,472	12,362	10,560	17,231	2,789	50,424	6,280	6,542	9,243	17,811	39,876	184,125
71 or above	F	6,809	3,179	24,152	10,773	46,913	8,493	14,769	14,325	37,587	23,981	29,111	53,092	7,687	10,307	11,162	18,089	3,246	50,491	8,258	7,583	9,395	17,720	42,956	231,039
	M	6,559	4,923	21,815	9,737	43,334	8,787	14,339	13,469	36,595	19,247	28,385	47,632	8,126	11,182	11,673	18,872	3,214	53,067	7,446	7,040	8,917	17,783	41,186	221,814
71 or above Sub-total		13,668	10,102	45,967	20,510	90,247	17,280	29,108	27,794	74,182	43,228	57,496	100,724	15,813	21,489	22,835	36,961	6,460	103,558	15,704	14,623	18,312	35,503	84,142	452,853
Total	F	51,046	29,154	157,834	70,750	308,764	55,340	82,448	82,841	220,627	121,605	164,696	286,301	69,082	127,270	133,065	131,893	30,862	492,172	80,081	81,320	108,377	173,884	443,662	1,751,526
	M	49,334	27,529	148,556	67,018	292,437	56,152	81,326	78,929	216,407	114,992	162,256	277,248	67,932	128,126	139,187	130,887	31,265	497,397	80,238	79,347	107,025	168,195	434,805	1,718,294
Grand Total		100,380	56,683	306,390	137,768	601,201	111,492	163,772	161,770	437,034	236,597	326,952	563,549	137,014	255,396	272,252	262,780	62,127	989,569	160,319	160,667	215,402	342,079	878,467	3,469,820

**Distribution of Registered Electors by Functional Constituencies in the 2013  
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	<b>Name of Functional Constituencies</b>	<b>No. of Registered Electors</b>
1	Heung Yee Kuk	145
2	Agriculture and Fisheries	158
3	Insurance	130
4	Transport	201
5	Education	91,582
6	Legal	6,470
7	Accountancy	25,129
8	Medical	10,820
9	Health Services	37,335
10	Engineering	9,110
11	Architectural, Surveying and Planning	6,797
12	Labour	646
13	Social Welfare	13,879
14	Real Estate and Construction	740
15	Tourism	1,336
16	Commercial (First)	935
17	Commercial (Second)	1,668
18	Industrial (First)	604
19	Industrial (Second)	825
20	Finance	125
21	Financial Services	594
22	Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication	2,554
23	Import and Export	1,427
24	Textiles and Garment	3,196
25	Wholesale and Retail	7,090
26	Information Technology	6,319
27	Catering	7,666
28	District Council (First)	411
	<b>Total</b>	<b>237 892</b>