

Annex II to LCQ9

Figures of various types of body searches conducted by LEAs against arrestees and detainees from 2008 to 2012

	HKPF ¹	C&ED ²	ImmD ¹	CSD ¹	ICAC
Non-removal of clothing	180 091	3 043	2 762 ⁴	177 524 ⁴	3 353
Partial removal of clothing	37 949	8 336	11 416 ⁴	8 517 ^{4,5}	0
Complete removal of clothing	10 146	1 731	1 089 ⁴		0
Body cavity	0 ³	0 ³	0	6 557 ⁶	0

- ¹ Three LEAs only maintain the breakdown of figures of searches from 2009 onwards.
- ² C&ED only maintains statistics on body searches of arrestees and detainees in the course of its enforcement actions outside boundary control points.
- ³ In the course of HKPF's and C&ED's investigations of dangerous drugs cases, any body cavity searches, if deemed necessary, shall be performed by medical officers. HKPF and C&ED do not maintain figures of such searches.
- ⁴ General searches conducted by immigration officers of detainees upon their entering or leaving of the immigration detention centres, and by CSD officers, as part of the routine duties, of persons in custody upon their entering or leaving of the institutions and institution facilities, for the purpose of ensuring the safety of the centres/ facilities and the detainees, are not included.
- ⁵ CSD does not maintain separate breakdown of searches by "partial removal of clothing" and "complete removal of clothing".
- ⁶ CSD only maintains figures of body cavity searches from October 2012 onwards.

**Number of complaints received by LEAs on body searches
conducted against arrestees and detainees from 2008 to 2012**

	HKPF	C&ED	ImmD	CSD	ICAC
Number of complaints	Not available ¹	0	2	4	1
Substantiated cases	0	0	0	0	0 ²

¹ The Complaints Against Police Office received a total of 57 reportable complaints by detainees in respect of detention from 2008 to 2012. However, the number of complaints arising from body searches is not available.

² Investigation of that only case is on-going.