

**Number of unlicensed restaurants and prosecutions instituted by  
the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)**

	2011	2012	2013 (up to September)
Monthly average number of unlicensed restaurants	208	248	265
No. of prosecutions against unlicensed restaurants	1 419	2 250	2 319
No. of restaurants which continued to operate after their licences had been suspended under the FEHD's Demerit Points System	1	3	1

**Number of prosecutions instituted by the FEHD  
against restaurants in Yuen Long District for illegal extension of business area**

No. of prosecutions under the relevant provisions	Year		
	2011	2012	2013 (up to September)
Under section 34C of the Food Business Regulation(Cap. 132X) (illegal extension of business area)	114	126	79
Under section 31(1)(b)of the Food Business Regulation (Cap.132X) (unlicensed food business)	94	269	256
Under section 4A of the Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap. 228) (obstruction of public places)	185	221	227
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>562</b>

**Number of licences suspended or cancelled by the FEHD for illegal extension of  
business area by restaurants in Yuen Long District**

Licences suspended Licences cancelled	Year		
	2011	2012	2013 (up to September)
Licences suspended	17	23	18
Licences cancelled	1	15	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>