Number of apprentices in designated trades specified under the Apprenticeship Ordinance in the past five years and the period of apprenticeship of those trades

		Number of Apprentices [®]					
	Period of	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
	Apprenticeship						
Audio-Visual and	3	12	8	7	_	_	
Radio-Frequency Mechanic	3	12	8	,	_	_	
Bookbinder	3	4	5	3	-	1	
Bricklayer/Plasterer/Tiler	3	1	1	1	-	-	
Building Services Mechanic	4	80	84	105	99	147	
Cable Jointer (Power)	4	18	15	12	17	20	
Carpenter/Joiner	3	1	2	2	-	2	
Construction Plant Mechanic	4	42	65	79	91	91	
Electrical Appliances Service	4	3	5	6	6	7	
Mechanic							
Electrical Fitter	4	54	34	33	36	45	
Electrician	4	398	380	422	453	501	
Fitter	4	79	48	27	3	-	
Gas Utilisation Fitter	3	25	34	23	26	42	
Goldsmith (K-gold)	4	15	_	5	3	3	
Goldsmith (Fine gold)	3	-	8	-	-	-	
Lift Electrician	4	118	132	132	136	189	
Lift Mechanic	4	20	14	8	7	6	
Machinist	4	15	17	11	6	4	
Overhead Linesman	4	15	15	19	16	20	
Painter/Decorator (Furniture)	3	4	7	10	2	-	
Painter/Decorator/Sign Writer	3	-	_	-	1	-	
Plumber	3	13	9	12	15	16	
Precious Stone Setter	3	3	-	4	3	3	
Printing Machine Operator	3	2	3	2	2	1	
(Letterpress)							
Printing Machine Operator (Offset Litho)	3	9	8	4	1	-	

		Number of Apprentices [®]					
	Period of Apprenticeship	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Refrigeration/Air-conditioning Mechanic	4	374	353	285	310	336	
Textile Mechanic	3	1	-	-	-	1	
Vehicle Body Repairer/Builder	4	56	52	45	35	45	
Vehicle Electrician	4	85	76	67	71	83	
Vehicle Mechanic	4	254	297	296	276	305	
Vehicle Painter	3	12	1	18	20	16	
Total:		1 713	1 673	1 638	1 635	1 884	

@ Since apprentices can register their contracts of apprenticeship or complete their apprenticeship training anytime in a year, the figures listed in the table are those as of March 31 each year.