

Number of voluntary surrender of fixed-pitch hawker licences

District	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Central & Western	4	25	17	12	10	68
Wan Chai	6	9	11	14	15	55
Eastern	3	41	26	17	34	121
Southern	1	0	1	0	0	2
Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yau Tsim Mong	15	106	89	80	85	375
Sham Shui Po	14	39	29	30	14	126
Kowloon City	10	10	5	2	5	32
Wong Tai Sin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwun Tong	7	6	6	2	0	21
Kwai Tsing	1	2	1	7	2	13
Tsuen Wan	2	2	2	1	2	9
Tuen Mun	1	5	0	0	3	9
Yuen Long	0	1	1	2	1	5
North	0	3	0	1	4	8
Tai Po	0	0	0	3	1	4
Sha Tin	4	2	2	5	1	14
Sai Kung	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	251	190	176	177	862

Note:

The Hawker Assistance Scheme (HAS) commenced in June 2013. Since then, most of the cases of surrender of hawker licences were handled through HAS, among which involved cases of pitches that could not be re-used, including pitches (for different purposes) located outside building staircase discharge points / emergency vehicular access, earmarked to accommodate stalls that require relocation due to fire safety considerations, absorbed in the course of rationalisation of the overall layout of hawker areas and vacated due to other reasons, as well as reserved for relocation.