A breakdown of suspected cases of unlawful occupation of government land received by the Lands Department (LandsD) in the past three years and substantiated cases within the same year by district (according to the boundaries of District Lands Offices (DLOs)) is set out below. As the handling of a case may straddle different years, the number of substantiated cases of unlawful occupation of government land in a year may not correspond with that of suspected cases received within the same year.

	2021		2022		2023	
District (Note)	Suspected cases	Substantiated cases of	Suspected cases	Substantiated cases of	Suspected cases	Substantiated cases of
	received	irregularities	received	irregularities	received	irregularities
Hong Kong East	2 207	1 528	2 128	1 027	2 342	1 472
Hong Kong West and South	1 261	926	881	553	1 162	604
Kowloon East	1 909	1 581	1 658	1 211	2 327	1 886
Kowloon West	2 525	2 116	2 789	2 150	3 864	3 420
Islands	340	275	298	278	327	308
North	1 221	854	1 064	620	787	579
Sai Kung	1 006	590	686	378	803	698
Sha Tin	680	594	546	461	480	442
Tai Po	1 191	933	716	538	1 006	671
Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	650	343	540	341	882	433
Tuen Mun	691	455	616	357	611	581
Yuen Long	3 030	1 954	2 365	1 778	1 925	1 472
Total	16 711	12 149	14 287	9 692	16 516	12 566

Note: The LandsD does not keep a breakdown by the 18 District Council districts.

A breakdown of the types of occupation in the substantiated cases of unlawful occupation of government land by district (according to the boundaries of DLOs) is as follows:

- Type (1): Illegal disposal of sundry items (including piling of waste and illegal depositing of construction and demolition materials, bamboos scaffolds, skips, abandoned vehicles and miscellaneous objects)
- Type (2): Illegal enclosure of land (including erection of fences and railings, storage, brownfield operations and cultivation; generally not involving structures)

- Type (3): Illegal structures (including squatter structures, retaining walls, ramps, slopes, vehicular and pedestrian access, tents and structures)
- Type (4): Street management (including obstruction by shop-front extensions, non-commercial publicity materials and illegal bicycle/vehicle parking)
- Type (5): Illegal cultivation, land filling, site formation works, etc.

Substantiated cases of unlawful occupation of government land in 2021					
District (Note)	Type (1)	Type (2)	Type (3)	Type (4)	Type (5)
Hong Kong East	594	32	87	814	1
Hong Kong West and South	321	29	100	476	0
Kowloon East	626	41	94	819	1
Kowloon West	926	6	147	1 036	1
Islands	80	133	25	33	4
North	220	110	134	346	44
Sai Kung	245	24	193	116	12
Sha Tin	287	72	84	143	8
Tai Po	301	78	159	373	22
Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	177	17	19	130	0
Tuen Mun	281	33	66	75	0
Yuen Long	599	246	377	696	36
Sub-total	4 657	821	1 485	5 057	129
Total	12 149				

Note: The LandsD does not keep a breakdown by the 18 District Council districts.

Substantiated cases of unlawful occupation of government land in 2022					
District (Note)	Type (1)	Type (2)	Type (3)	Type (4)	Type (5)
Hong Kong East	446	10	82	489	0
Hong Kong West and South	330	5	95	122	1
Kowloon East	633	21	98	459	0
Kowloon West	1 134	8	200	807	1
Islands	139	40	44	49	6
North	184	46	84	281	25
Sai Kung	118	34	73	137	16
Sha Tin	263	35	51	107	5
Tai Po	205	56	122	145	10
Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	160	32	37	112	0
Tuen Mun	248	24	15	64	6
Yuen Long	652	215	354	484	73
Sub-total	4 512	526	1 255	3 256	143
Total	9 692				

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Substantiated cases of unlawful occupation of government land in 2023						
District (Note)	Type (1)	Type (2)	Type (3)	Type (4)	Type (5)	
Hong Kong East	697	12	242	518	3	
Hong Kong West and South	329	9	69	197	0	
Kowloon East	726	16	147	995	2	
Kowloon West	1 698	9	346	1 366	1	
Islands	197	14	37	53	7	
North	150	29	81	296	23	
Sai Kung	269	68	154	198	9	
Sha Tin	214	36	66	121	5	
Tai Po	204	25	117	301	24	
Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	143	17	55	211	7	
Tuen Mun	358	21	38	164	0	
Yuen Long	714	212	344	169	33	
Sub-total	5 699	468	1 696	4 589	114	
Total	12 566					

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