

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question Serial No.

Head: 39 – Drainage Services Department

Subhead:

1302

Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question: Please advise the number of flooding complaints received by each District Council in 2006-07 to 2008-09?

What is the number for each District?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply: The flooding complaints received from each District by the Department in 2006-07 to 2008-09 are summarized below. The rise of flooding complaints in 2008 was attributed to the abnormally high annual rainfall of 3066mm, which was about 29% above normal.

| District Year | Hong Kong Island | | | | Kowloon | | | | | Islands | New Territories | | | | | | | |
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| | C&W | WC | E | S | YTM | KC | WTS | SSP | KT | Is | N | TP | TM | YL | K&T | SK | ST | TW |
| 2006 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| 2007 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2008 | 44 | 34 | 28 | 21 | 125 | 54 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 12 | 37 | 54 | 28 | 49 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 9 |

Note: C&W-Central & Western, WC-Wanchai, E-Eastern, S-Southern, YTM-Yau Tsim Mong, KC-Kowloon City, WTS-Wong Tai Sin, SSP-Sham Shui Po, KT-Kwun Tong, Is-Islands, N-North, TP-Tai Po, TM-Tuen Mun, YL-Yuen Long, K&T-Kwai Tsing, SK-Sai Kung, ST-Shatin, TW-Tsuen Wan

Signature _____

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