

**The number and details of applications for access to information  
under the Code on Access to Information  
(January to December 2017)**

Name of B/Ds	Number of applications received	Number of applications being processed as at 31 December 2017	Cases completed during the period				Processing time	
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Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	46	3	3	39	1	0	41	2
Architectural Services Department	308	4	38	215	9	10	256	16
Audit Commission	9	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Auxiliary Medical Service (department)	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Buildings Department	949	59	26	799	8	8	567	274
Census and Statistics Department	34	3	8	20	1	0	29	0
Chief Executive's Office	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Civil Aid Service (department)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Aviation Department	10	0	4	4	1	1	9	1
Civil Engineering and Development Department	53	2	5	27	6	10	43	5
Civil Service Bureau	54	2	6	39	4	0	48	1

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Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	8	0	2	4	1	1	4	4
Companies Registry	13	0	0	11	1	0	11	1
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	7	1	0	6	0	0	5	1
Correctional Services Department	9	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Customs and Excise Department	61	3	2	45	0	2	47	2
Department of Health	29	0	7	19	1	1	25	3
Department of Justice	14	1	3	4	1	5	13	0
Development Bureau	22	2	5	10	3	0	14	4
Drainage Services Department	26	3	2	16	0	0	18	0
Education Bureau	69	4	5	48	8	2	60	3
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	20	1	2	15	0	2	14	5
Environment Bureau/Environmental Protection Department	49	1	2	41	0	0	41	2
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	6	0	0	5	1	0	6	0
Fire Services Department	140	6	1	125	1	3	122	8
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	637	32	20	545	4	3	490	82
Food and Health Bureau	15	1	2	12	0	0	11	3
Government Flying Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Government Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government Logistics Department	43	0	1	42	0	0	43	0
Government Property Agency	12	0	1	9	0	0	9	1
Highways Department	44	1	5	22	4	4	34	1
Home Affairs Bureau	15	3	0	9	2	0	11	0
Home Affairs Department	148	4	8	120	11	4	115	28
Hong Kong Monetary Authority	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	3
Hong Kong Observatory	6	0	0	6	0	0	5	1
Hong Kong Police Force (the number including Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force)	275	11	15	228	3	7	239	14
Housing Department	445	4	13	400	9	5	418	9
Immigration Department	427	10	30	346	6	1	376	7
Independent Commission Against Corruption	46	0	9	23	1	13	41	5
Information Services Department	5	0	2	3	0	0	5	0
Inland Revenue Department	892	13	0	852	2	9	863	0
Innovation and Technology Bureau	6	0	2	4	0	0	5	1
Intellectual Property Department	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Invest Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Labour Department	54	1	5	40	3	0	40	8
Labour and Welfare Bureau	5	1	0	3	0	0	2	1
Land Registry	25	0	7	16	0	2	24	1
Lands Department	131	11	16	75	5	10	77	29
Legal Aid Department	6	0	0	6	0	0	5	1
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	84	2	5	62	8	6	76	5
Marine Department	24	0	5	14	0	1	20	0
Office of the Communications Authority	13	0	3	9	0	1	13	0
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary	27	3	2	18	1	3	20	4
Official Receiver's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Planning Department	80	2	15	45	2	3	65	0
Post Office	7	0	1	5	0	0	6	0
Radio Television Hong Kong	4	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Rating and Valuation Department	12	0	0	8	0	4	12	0
Registration and Electoral Office	32	0	6	22	2	2	29	3

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Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secretariat of the Public Service Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security Bureau	17	0	3	12	0	2	14	3
Social Welfare Department	96	7	9	39	30	5	73	10
Trade and Industry Department	7	0	3	2	2	0	6	1
Transport and Housing Bureau	5	0	0	3	1	1	4	1
Transport Department	177	2	10	158	2	2	160	12
Treasury	5	0	1	4	0	0	4	1
University Grants Committee, Secretariat	6	0	1	5	0	0	6	0
Water Supplies Department	226	33	39	86	0	1	75	51
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	46	0	1	41	0	0	42	0

Note: Cases completed during the period exclude withdrawals by applicants concerned. The sum total of cases therefore may not tally with the number of applications received by individual B/Ds.