

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question (Member Question No. 602):

How many days is each of the mobile library vans stationed in the 18 districts for the past five years respectively?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Kwok-che

Reply:

At present, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department operates ten mobile library vans serving 96 mobile library service points across the territory. The visiting patterns for most service points range from two-days visit per week to a half-day visit every other week, depending on a number of factors including the population served by the service point, the location of the nearest static library and the usage rate. The number of service days of the ten mobile library vans for the past five years is tabulated in the Annex.

No. of Service Days of the Ten Mobile Libraries  
(April 2009 to February 2014)

District #	Mobile Library (ML)	No. of Service Days in the Year				
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (up to 28 February 2014)
Eastern	ML6	81.5	85.5	86	88.5	70.5
	ML9	128.5	127.5	116.5	121.5	128
Island	ML4	270	271.5	228.5	266	248
Kowloon City	ML7	45	45	43	44	39.5
	ML8	44	44	47	43	39
Kwai Tsing	ML1	143.5	140	151.5	135.5	136
	ML5	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.5
	ML10	49	47.5	44	45	34
Kwun Tong	ML7	92	91	92	90	79.5
	ML8	124	130	131	121	122
	ML9	85.5	87	68.5	71.5	85.5
North	ML2	22	46.5	43.5	41.5	41
	ML10	20	11.5	10	9	9.5
Sai Kung	ML2	70	64	71	67	58
	ML5	84	89	89	84	83
Sha Tin	ML2	106	109.5	133	134	113.5
	ML5	92.5	94	87	90	80.5
Sham Shui Po	ML7	41	42	47	43	42
	ML8	86	88.5	91.5	80	75.5
Southern	ML6	116.5	127.5	138	134	119.5
	ML9	45	41	37.5	39	39
Tai Po	ML2	48	24	21	20.5	21
	ML5	65	63	68.5	71	61
	ML10	9.5	32.5	27.5	27.5	29.5
Tsuen Wan	ML1	111	112.5	115	107	105
	ML5	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.5
Tuen Mun	ML3	141	146	144.5	140	134
	ML10	21	21	45.5	66.5	55.5
Wong Tai Sin	ML6	38	42	45	44	40
	ML7	43	43	47	44	40
Yau Tsim Mong	ML7	45	47	43	41	40.5
Yuen Long	ML3	122	124.5	125	117	110.5
	ML10	110	111	112.5	113	97
Total		2 524.5	2 572	2 573	2 562	2 398.5

# There is no mobile library service point in Central & Western District and Wan Chai District.