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Question (Member Question No.):

In Reply SB173, the Administration mentioned that the Drug Addiction Treatment Centre (DATC) supervisees have to receive 12-month supervision after release and those who completed the post release supervision period will be included as successful cases. In this connection, the Administration please advise this Committee:

Last year more than 50% of the cases could not complete the 12-month post release supervision period. Please list out the proportions of the number of persons who were unable to complete the post release supervision period by the supervision conditions they had breached.

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Wai-keung

Reply:

A Drug Addiction Treatment Centre (DATC) case is considered unsuccessful if the supervisee has breached the condition of “not relapsing to drug abuse” or “not having committed any offence against the laws of Hong Kong” during the statutory one-year supervision period after release.

In 2012, the total number of supervisees who were released from DATC and had breached the above conditions within one year was 629. The breakdown is as follows:

Supervision Conditions Breached	No. of Persons (Percentage)
Not relapsing to drug abuse	462 (73.4%)
Not having committed offences against the laws of Hong Kong	42 (6.7%)
Not relapsing to drug abuse and not having committed offences against the laws of Hong Kong	125 (19.9%)
Total	629 (100%)