

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****SB673****(Question Serial No. 5623)**Head: (30) Correctional Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (1) Prison ManagementControlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)Director of Bureau: Secretary for SecurityQuestion:

Please advise the annual number of local, Mainland and foreign persons in custody (PICs) in the past 5 years.

	Local Male PICs	Local Female PICs	Mainland Male PICs	Mainland Female PICs	Foreign Male PICs	Foreign Female PICs	Total
2014-15							
2013-14							
2012-13							
2011-12							
2010-11							

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 301)Reply:The breakdown of the number of persons in custody (PICs) serving sentences in Hong Kong by region in the past 5 years <sup>(Note 1)</sup> is tabulated as follows:

	Local Male PICs	Local Female PICs	Mainland Male PICs	Mainland Female PICs	Male PICs from Taiwan/Macao	Female PICs from Taiwan/Macao	Male PICs from other countries or regions	Female PICs from other countries or regions	Total
2014	5 170	844	660	326	26	4	834	433	8 297
2013	5 739	914	688	438	30	5	803	422	9 039
2012	5 903	811	777	479	36	7	805	479	9 297
2011	5 937	772	814	430	48	7	667	392	9 067
2010	6 259	841	960	744	78	6	694	406	9 988

Note 1: Number of PICs in all correctional institutions as at 31 December of the year