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Question:

In connection with rooftop structures, please provide the numbers of inspections, prosecutions and tenants involved, as well as court convictions and tenants involved in the past five years, broken down by district.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 473)

Reply:

The Buildings Department (BD) takes enforcement action against unauthorised building works (UBWs) on rooftops in response to public reports and through its large scale operations. The BD does not compile statistics on the number of tenants involved in prosecution and conviction cases or on the number of inspections made in connection with UBWs on rooftop structures. The geographical distribution of prosecution and conviction cases in connection with non-compliance with removal orders for rooftop UBWs from January 2011 to December 2015 is set out as follows -

District	No. of prosecutions	No. of convictions ⁽¹⁾
Central & Western	80	63
Wan Chai	57	38
Eastern	196	165
Southern	15	12
Kowloon City	187	139
Kwun Tong	170	152
Yau Tsim Mong	289	165
Sham Shui Po	103	78
Wong Tai Sin	80	72
Islands	13	7
North	54	33
Sai Kung	95	84

District	No. of prosecutions	No. of convictions⁽¹⁾
Sha Tin	87	70
Tai Po	71	47
Tsuen Wan	147	124
Tuen Mun	62	50
Yuen Long	151	117
Kwai Tsing	60	46
Total	1 917	1 462

Note ⁽¹⁾: The number of convictions does not necessarily correspond to the prosecutions instigated in the same period.

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