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Question:

The number of industrial buildings in the territory in the past five years, broken down by district and uses of the units (commercial, restaurant, hotel and guesthouse, residential, etc.).

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Reply:

According to the records of the Buildings Department (BD), the geographical distribution of industrial buildings (IBs)⁽¹⁾ in Hong Kong from 2013 to 2017 is as follows –

District	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central and Western	11	11	11	11	10
Eastern	94	94	93	92	91
Kowloon City	71	71	70	69	69
Kwai Tsing	278	279	280	277	279
Kwun Tong	342	328	328	329	329
North	83	83	84	85	86
Islands	19	19	19	17	17
Sai Kung	54	54	55	60	61
Sham Shui Po	127	123	124	123	121
Sha Tin	77	77	77	78	78
Southern	60	59	59	57	56
Tai Po	105	106	105	104	105

District	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tsuen Wan	160	160	157	153	148
Tuen Mun	110	110	110	112	117
Wan Chai	1	1	1	1	1
Wong Tai Sin	60	60	58	59	59
Yau Tsim Mong	76	76	75	72	72
Yuen Long	139	140	135	135	138
Total	1 867	1 851	1 841	1 834	1 837

BD does not compile statistics on the number of IB units and on the current use of individual units.

Note ⁽¹⁾: IBs refer to those involving industrial use, industrial/commercial use and warehouse use as described in occupation permits. The figures include IBs which have undergone wholesale conversion to other uses but do not involve the issue of new occupation permits.

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