

Method for Allocation of Seats

Proposed Geographical Constituency	Component Districts	(A) Projected population as at 30 June 2012	(B) Allocated number of seats = Population of GC ÷ population quota (allocate seats according to the integer of the calculated number)	(C) Entitled number of seats subject to the statutory limits (see note 1)	(D) Allocation of remaining seats (see note 2)	(E) Total number of seats in 2012 = (C)+(D)	(F) Resulting number (RN) (see note 3)	(G) Deviation from RN (%) = [(A)-(F)] ÷ (F) x 100%
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	Central & Western	264,600	6	6	1	7	1,436,141	-9.77%
	Wan Chai	163,700						
	Eastern	587,700						
	Southern	279,800						
	Sub-total :	1,295,800						
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	Yau Tsim Mong	320,600	5	5	0	5	1,025,815	+5.45%
	Sham Shui Po	385,500						
	Kowloon City	375,600						
	Sub-total :	1,081,700						
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	Wong Tai Sin	424,200	5	5	0	5	1,025,815	+3.61%
	Kwun Tong	638,600						
	Sub-total :	1,062,800						
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	Tsuen Wan	292,600	9	9	0	9	1,846,467	+10.78%
	Tuen Mun	499,300						
	Yuen Long	586,500						
	Kwai Tsing	509,400						
	Islands	157,700						
	Sub-total :	2,045,500						
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	North	316,000	8	8	1	9	1,846,467	-8.21%
	Tai Po	297,500						
	Sha Tin	639,900						
	Sai Kung	441,500						
	Sub-total :	1,694,900						
TOTAL :		7,180,700	-	33	2	35		

Note:

1. In accordance with section 19(2) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap 542), the number of Members to be returned for each GC is to be a number not less than 5 nor greater than 9.
2. As New Territories West has been allocated the maximum number of seats for a GC under the law, the two remaining seats can only be allocated to other four GCs. There are six options for allocating the remaining seats.

Option	A	B	C	D	E	F
Proposed GCs and codes						
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	[6]+(1) {-9.77%}	[6]+(1) {-9.77%}	[6]+(1) {-9.77%}	[6] {+5.27%}	[6] {+5.27%}	[6] {+5.27%}
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	[5]+(1) {-12.13%}	[5] {+5.45%}	[5] {+5.45%}	[5]+(1) {-12.13%}	[5]+(1) {-12.13%}	[5] {+5.45%}
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	[5] {+3.61%}	[5]+(1) {-13.66%}	[5] {+3.61%}	[5]+(1) {-13.66%}	[5] {+3.61%}	[5]+(1) {-13.66%}
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}	[9] {+10.78%}
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	[8] {+3.27%}	[8] {+3.27%}	[8]+(1) {-8.21%}	[8] {+3.27%}	[8]+(1) {-8.21%}	[8]+(1) {-8.21%}

Among the six options, Option C has the smallest range of percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs (i.e. the variations among different GCs in terms of the number of persons represented by each Member in the GCs would be reduced to a minimum). Hence, the remaining seats should be allocated to Hong Kong Island and New Territories East.

- [] number of entitled seats
- () number of remaining seat to be allocated
- { } percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number

3. Resulting number is obtained by multiplying the number of seats allocated to the GC and the population quota (i.e. 205,163).