

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

How many cases of profits tax, salaries tax, property tax and personal assessment were filed electronically through Internet in 2008-09? What are the percentages of these cases for each type of tax?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply:

Up to 28 February 2009, the number of individual tax returns and property tax returns lodged electronically and their percentage in the total number of tax returns received for the 2007-08 year of assessment are as follows:

Year	Individual tax returns *		Property tax returns #		Total	
	No. of returns lodged electronically	% to total returns received for the year of assessment 2007-08	No. of returns lodged electronically	% to total returns received for the year of assessment 2007-08	No. of returns lodged electronically	% to total returns received for the year of assessment 2007-08
2008-09 (up to 28 February 2009)	197 000	9.3%	3 000	2.4%	200 000	8.9%

* Comprising salaries income, property rental income from solely-owned properties, profits from sole proprietorship businesses and Personal Assessment. Electronic filing of profits tax returns is not yet available.

Property rental income from jointly-owned properties.

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