

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FSTB(Tsy)087****(Question Serial No. 4341)**Head: (76) Inland Revenue DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: Not SpecifiedControlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue (WONG Kuen Fai)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

Please list the numbers of properties solely owned and jointly owned or co-owned by individuals over the past 10 years. (Please provide the latest figures based on the question with the Question Serial No. 6457 in 2015-16.)

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. 59)Reply:

According to the information gauged by the Inland Revenue Department when administering the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112), the numbers of properties solely owned and jointly-owned or co-owned by individuals at the end of each financial year (i.e. 31 March) in the past five financial years (i.e. 2011-12 to 2015-16) are as follows -

Number of Property	As at 31 March 2012 (No. of people)*	As at 31 March 2013 (No. of people)*	As at 31 March 2014 (No. of people)*	As at 31 March 2015 (No. of people)*	As at 31 March 2016 (No. of people)*
1	1 548 440	1 551 081	1 563 885	1 580 232	1 590 447
2	295 595	297 219	296 429	294 237	294 731
3	88 698	89 654	89 338	88 908	89 234
4	34 996	35 823	36 227	36 006	36 637
5	16 381	16 815	17 004	17 275	17 340
6 to 10	20 407	20 879	21 416	21 797	22 468
11 to 30	5 377	5 509	5 778	6 029	6 347
31 to 50	478	488	507	562	558
51 to 90	196	206	220	231	236
91 to 100	12	10	11	13	12
101 or above	39	28	29	34	34

* Each individual owner of a jointly-owned or co-owned property is regarded as owning one property. Therefore, the total number of people would be larger than the total number of properties.

Note: To ensure quality and timely response to questions, we would only provide relevant information for up to five years.