

Proposed Allocation of Seats based on the Existing Boundaries of Geographical Constituencies

Step One: Seats are allocated among the five GCs by dividing the projected population of each GC by the population quota^{Note 1} and, thereafter, allocating seats according to the integer of the calculated number subject to the statutory limits. Accordingly, 33 seats are first allocated to the five GCs.

Proposed Name and Code of GC	Component District	Projected population (as at 30 June 2016)	Allocated number of seats = population of GC ÷ population quota	Entitled number of seats according to the integer of the calculated number and subject to the statutory limits ^{Note 2}
Hong Kong Island (LC 1)	Central & Western	254,300	6.02	6
	Wan Chai	184,200		
	Eastern	554,300		
	Southern	275,200		
	Sub-total:	1,268,000		
Kowloon West (LC 2)	Yau Tsim Mong	323,300	5.42	5
	Sham Shui Po	406,100		
	Kowloon City	412,500		
	Sub-total:	1,141,900		
Kowloon East (LC 3)	Wong Tai Sin	427,000	5.15	5
	Kwun Tong	657,600		
	Sub-total:	1,084,600		
New Territories West (LC 4)	Tsuen Wan	309,200	9.97	9
	Tuen Mun	500,900		
	Yuen Long	629,400		
	Kwai Tsing	510,900		
	Islands	150,000		
	Sub-total:	2,100,400		
New Territories East (LC 5)	North	314,500	8.43	8
	Tai Po	314,900		
	Sha Tin	676,600		
	Sai Kung	469,600		
	Sub-total:	1,775,600		
Total:		7,370,500	-	33

^{Note 1} For this delineation exercise, the population quota is 210,586 (i.e. total population of 7,370,500 ÷ 35 Members to be returned for all GCs).

^{Note 2} In accordance with section 19(2) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (“LCO”), the number of Members to be returned for each GC is to be a number, not less than five nor greater than nine.

Step Two: There are two remaining seats after Step One. As to the allocation of these two seats, all possible options for seat allocation will be worked out and the option with the smallest range of percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs will be chosen.

Since New Territories West has been allocated the maximum number of seats for a GC (i.e. nine) as permitted under the statutory requirement of the LCO, the remaining two seats can only be allocated to the other four GCs. Under such circumstances, there are six options for allocation as shown below. Among the options, Option E has the smallest range of percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs, i.e. the variation between individual GCs in terms of the number of persons represented by a LegCo seat is reduced to a minimum. Accordingly, the remaining two seats are allocated to Kowloon West and New Territories East.

Option Proposed Name and Code of GCs	Allocated number of seats {% of deviation from resulting number}					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hong Kong Island (LC 1)	[6]+(1) {-13.98%}	[6]+(1) {-13.98%}	[6]+(1) {-13.98%}	[6] {+0.35%}	[6] {+0.35%}	[6] {+0.35%}
Kowloon West (LC 2)	[5]+(1) {-9.63%}	[5] {+8.45%}	[5] {+8.45%}	[5]+(1) {-9.63%}	[5]+(1) {-9.63%}	[5] {+8.45%}
Kowloon East (LC 3)	[5] {+3.01%}	[5]+(1) {-14.16%}	[5] {+3.01%}	[5]+(1) {-14.16%}	[5] {+3.01%}	[5]+(1) {-14.16%}
New Territories West (LC 4)	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}	[9] {+10.82%}
New Territories East (LC 5)	[8] {+5.40%}	[8] {+5.40%}	[8]+(1) {-6.31%}	[8] {+5.40%}	[8]+(1) {-6.31%}	[8]+(1) {-6.31%}

[] number of entitled seats

() number of remaining seat to be allocated

{ } percentage of deviation of the population from the resulting number