

Allocation of Seats for the Proposed Geographical Constituencies

Step One: Seats are allocated among the 5 Geographical Constituencies (“GCs”) by dividing the projected population of each GC by the population quota, i.e. 215 946^{Note} and thereafter, allocating seats according to the integer of the calculated number subject to the statutory limits (i.e. not less than 5 seats nor greater than 9 seats for each GC). Accordingly, 32 seats are first allocated to the 5 GCs as follows:

Proposed name of GC (Code)	Component administrative district	Projected population (as at 30 June 2020)	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
Hong Kong Island (LC 1)	Central & Western	239 500	5.71	5
	Wan Chai	175 700		
	Eastern	547 900		
	Southern	269 600		
	Sub-total:	1 232 700		
Kowloon West (LC 2)	Yau Tsim Mong	328 100	5.58	5
	Sham Shui Po	447 800		
	Kowloon City	429 400		
	Sub-total:	1 205 300		
Kowloon East (LC 3)	Wong Tai Sin	425 200	5.19	5
	Kwun Tong	695 600		
	Sub-total:	1 120 800		
New Territories West (LC 4)	Tsuen Wan	316 800	10.07	9
	Tuen Mun	508 800		
	Yuen Long	650 700		
	Kwai Tsing	509 900		
	Islands	188 500		
	Sub-total:	2 174 700		
New Territories East (LC 5)	North	325 100	8.45	8
	Tai Po	312 300		
	Sha Tin	706 000		
	Sai Kung	481 200		
	Sub-total:	1 824 600		
Total:		7 558 100	-	32

^{Note} For this delineation exercise, the population quota is 215 946, which is the number resulted from Hong Kong’s total population of 7 558 100 ÷ 35 Members to be returned for all GCs.

Step Two: Given that the total number of seats allocated among the 5 GCs by Step One is 32, the remaining 3 seats (i.e. 35 – 32) are to be allocated by Step Two.

Since New Territories West GC has been allocated the upper limit for returning Members in each GC (i.e. 9) as permitted under the statutory requirement of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) in Step One, the remaining 3 seats can only be allocated to the other 4 GCs. Under such circumstances, there are 4 options for allocation as shown below. Among the options, Option C 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 Legislative Council seat is reduced to a minimum. Accordingly, the remaining 3 seats will be allocated to Hong Kong Island, Kowloon West and New Territories East GCs.

Proposed name of GC (Code)	Allocated number of seats {% deviation from the resulting number}			
	A	B	C	D
Hong Kong Island (LC 1)	[5]+(1) {-4.86%}	[5]+(1) {-4.86%}	[5]+(1) {-4.86%}	[5] {+14.17%}
Kowloon West (LC 2)	[5]+(1) {-6.98%}	[5] {+11.63%}	[5]+(1) {-6.98%}	[5]+(1) {-6.98%}
Kowloon East (LC 3)	[5]+(1) {-13.50%}	[5]+(1) {-13.50%}	[5] {+3.80%}	[5]+(1) {-13.50%}
New Territories West (LC 4)	[9] {+11.90%}	[9] {+11.90%}	[9] {+11.90%}	[9] {+11.90%}
New Territories East (LC 5)	[8] {+5.62%}	[8]+(1) {-6.12%}	[8]+(1) {-6.12%}	[8]+(1) {-6.12%}

[] number of entitled seats

() number of remaining seats to be allocated

{ } percentage deviation of the population from the resulting number