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Public agency	Number of times the exemption provisions in Part 2 are cited (Note)															
	Para. 2.3	Para. 2.4	Para. 2.5	Para. 2.6	Para. 2.7	Para. 2.8			•		Para. 2.13	Para. 2.14	Para. 2.15	Para. 2.16	Para. 2.17	Para. 2.18
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation							1					1				
Department							1					1				
All registries and administrative offices of courts																
and tribunals for which the Judiciary							1						2			
Administrator has responsibility																
Architectural Services Department				3			1						1	1		
Audit Commission							1									
Auxiliary Medical Service (department)							1									
Buildings Department							2					2				
Census and Statistics Department							1					_				
Chief Executive's Office		1					1									
Civil Aviation Department		-					1									
Civil Engineering and Development Department							1									
Civil Service Bureau							1						1			
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau							4	1			1		1			
Companies Registry				4			5	1			1					
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau				7			1	1								
Correctional Services Department							1									
Customs and Excise Department							2					1				
Department of Health		1					3	1				1				
		1		1			2	1				1				
Department of Justice				1				1				1				
Development Bureau							2									
Drainage Services Department							1									
Education Bureau							2						1			
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department							1									
Environment Bureau/Environmental Protection							1									
Department																
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau							2									
Fire Services Department							3					_				
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department							2					2				
Food and Health Bureau							1									
Government Flying Service							1									
Government Laboratory							1									
Government Logistics Department				1			3									
Government Property Agency							1									
Highways Department							1									
Home Affairs Bureau							1									
Home Affairs Department							1	1								
Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force													1			
Hong Kong Housing Authority/Housing							1					1	3			
Department							1					1	3			
Hong Kong Monetary Authority							1									
Hong Kong Observatory							1									
Hong Kong Police Force				5			16		1				1			
Immigration Department			1				3						2			
Independent Commission Against Corruption							1									
Information Services Department							1									
Inland Revenue Department							2	1			1		1			2
Innovation and Technology Bureau							3	•								
Intellectual Property Department							1				1		1			
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Total	0	2	1	17	0	0	117	7	1	0	1	10	16	3	0	5
Agency							1						1			
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance																
Water Supplies Department							1					2				
University Grants Committee Secretariat							1									
Treasury							1									
Transport Department							2	1						1		1
Transport and Housing Bureau							1									
Trade and Industry Department							1									
Social Welfare Department				1			2						1			
Security Bureau							1							1		
Secretariat of the Public Service Commission							1									
Communications and Surveillance							1									
Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of																-
Registration and Electoral Office							1									1
Rating and Valuation Department							1									
Radio Television Hong Kong							2									
Post Office							1									
Planning Department							1									
Official Receiver's Office							1									
and the Financial Secretary							1									
Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration							1									
Office of the Communications Authority							1									
Marine Department			 				1						2			
Leisure and Cultural Services Department			 	2			1						2			1
Legal Aid Department							1									1
Lands Department			-				2				1					
Land Registry							2									
Labour and Welfare Bureau							1									
Labour Department							1									
Service							1									
Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of							1									
Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil																

Note

- Para. 2.3 is concerned with Defence and security
- Para. 2.4 is concerned with External affairs
- Para. 2.5 is concerned with Nationality, immigration and consular matters
- Para. 2.6 is concerned with Law enforcement, legal proceedings and public safety
- Para. 2.7 is concerned with Damage to the environment
- Para. 2.8 is concerned with Management of the economy
- Para. 2.9 is concerned with Management and operation of the public service
- Para. 2.10 is concerned with Internal discussion and advice
- Para. 2.11 is concerned with Public employment and public appointments
- Para. 2.12 is concerned with Improper gain or advantage
- Para. 2.13 is concerned with Research, statistics and analysis
- Para. 2.14 is concerned with Third party information
- Para. 2.15 is concerned with Privacy of the individual
- Para. 2.16 is concerned with Business affairs
- Para. 2.17 is concerned with Premature requests
- Para. 2.18 is concerned with Legal restrictions

The above statistics reflect the reasons cited by agencies in decisions to refuse information requests made under the Code; possible reviews of the decisions are not captured. As there may be more than one reason to refuse a request, the total number of times the exemption provisions are cited may exceed the total number of refused requests.