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Question:

Please set out in tabular form the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in the 18 districts in Hong Kong recorded by the Hong Kong Observatory in the past 4 years. Which district and which time slot have recorded the highest number of UFO sightings?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. 100)

Reply:

The Hong Kong Observatory received a total of 83 reports of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) from members of the public from 2012 to 2015. The numbers of reports each year by districts are shown in Annex A, and those by time slots are shown in Annex B. Yuen Long is the district with the highest number of UFO sightings, 9. The time slot from 8:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m. has the highest number of UFO sightings, 14.

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Number of sightings of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) by members of the public
from 2012 to 2015 by districts

District	Calendar Year				Sub-total of each district in 2012-2015
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Hong Kong Island – Eastern	2	1	2	1	6
Hong Kong Island – Wan Chai	1	1	3	-	5
Hong Kong Island – Central and Western	-	-	-	2	2
Hong Kong Island – Southern	2	1	1	-	4
Kowloon East – Kwun Tong	1	1	-	-	2
Kowloon East – Wong Tai Sin	-	-	1	-	1
Kowloon West – Yau Tsim Mong	-	1	-	-	1
Kowloon West – Kowloon City	-	1	-	1	2
Kowloon West – Sham Shui Po	-	1	-	1	2
New Territories East – Sai Kung	-	3	-	-	3
New Territories East – Sha Tin	2	3	2	1	8
New Territories East – Tai Po	2	3	-	-	5
New Territories East – North	1	-	1	-	2
New Territories West – Kwai Tsing	-	1	1	3	5
New Territories West – Tsuen Wan	1	1	2	-	4
New Territories West – Tuen Mun	-	-	2	-	2
New Territories West – Yuen Long	5	2	1	1	9
New Territories West – Islands	1	1	1	-	3
Others (District not mentioned in reports)	9	4	4	-	17
Sub-total of all districts each year	27	25	21	10	-
Total	83				

Number of sightings of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) by members of the public
from 2012 to 2015 by time of the day

Time Slot	Calendar Year				Sub-total of each time slot in 2012-2015
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
00:00-01:59	3	1	2	1	7
02:00-03:59	2	1	-	-	3
04:00-05:59	1	-	-	-	1
06:00-07:59	-	-	1	1	2
08:00-09:59	-	-	1	1	2
10:00-11:59	-	-	1	-	1
12:00-13:59	-	4	1	1	6
14:00-15:59	-	-	-	-	0
16:00-17:59	-	1	4	2	7
18:00-19:59	3	6	1	1	11
20:00-21:59	8	1	2	3	14
22:00-23:59	2	5	3	-	10
Others (Time not mentioned in reports)	8	6	5	-	19
Sub-total of all time slots each year	27	25	21	10	-
Total	83				