

Food Safety and Public Health Statistics 2020 - 2023

Food Safety

	2020	2021	2022	2023
No. of targeted inspections of food trucks at food control points*	12 000	12 304	12 057	12 678
No. of food samples taken for testing (including samples tested for radiation levels for food imported from Japan)	167 328	74 991	72 694	106 424
No. of labels checked	55 398	55 196	55 192	55 208

* The indicator "vehicles carrying vegetables inspected at Man Kam To Food Control Office" was replaced by a new indicator "targeted inspections of food trucks at food control points" as from 2020.

Live Food Animals Inspection and Testing

	2020	2021	2022	2023
No. of inspection of imported poultry	0	0	0	0
No. of pig urine samples taken for testing of beta-agonists	28 740	28 027	29 050	28 638
Total no. of urine, tissue and serum samples from food animal for testing of veterinary drug residues	32 208	30 131	29 996	29 613

Pest Control

	2020	2021	2022	2023
No. of vector-borne disease related investigation	107	84	300	160
No. of pest problem consultation requested by				
Government department	380	354	262 [#]	250
General public	332	372	423 [#]	440
No. of pest specimen identification	4 124	7 171	6 504	2 564
No. of pesticide efficacy test	30	31	31	31
No. of seminar/lecture/talk for general public	33	76	72	95
No. of persons attending the seminar/lecture/talk	1 224	2 206	2 735	2 289

[#] The figures were revised in February 2024.