

Pleasant Environment Statistics 2022 - 2025

Markets and Stalls

Markets (as at 31 December)	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Markets	96	96	96	95
Market Stalls (as at 31 December)				
No. of Stalls (excluding cooked food)	12 511	12 655	12 604	12 246
No. of Cooked Food Stalls	943	927	930	930
Total	13 454	13 582	13 534	13 176

Licences in Force

Food Business and Other Trade Licences (as at 31 December)	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Food Business Licences (Full Licence)				
General Restaurant	12 630	12 830	12 707	12 474
Light Refreshment Restaurant	4 280	4 350	4 375	4 397
Marine Restaurant	6	5	5	5
Bakery	529	497	461	428
Cold Store	79	89	87	89
Factory Canteen	485	479	470	446
Food Factory	10 666	11 084	11 025	10 978
Fresh Provision Shop	3 243	3 309	3 065	2 952
Frozen Confection Factory	457	467	494	518
Milk Factory	8	8	8	8
Siu Mei and Lo Mei Shop	429	417	380	354
Composite Food Shop	2	1	1	0
No. of Trade Licences				
Commercial Bathhouse	46	41	37	37
Funeral Parlour	7	7	7	7
Offensive Trade	5	4	4	4
Swimming Pool	1 380	1 406	1 422	1 446
Undertakers of Burials	134	137	136	145
No. of Liquor Licences				
Liquor	9 200	9 312	8 989	8 578
Club Liquor	372	368	364	351
No. of Places of Public Entertainment Licences (Full Licence)				
Places of Public Entertainment	298	317	334	338
No. of Private Columbarium				
Private Columbarium	11	15	18	22
No. of Slaughterhouse Licences				
Slaughterhouse	2	2	2	2
Total	44 269	45 145	44 391	43 579

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No. of Hawker Licences in Force (as at 31 December) (excluding temporary licences and deputy permits)	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fixed-pitch	5 200	5 053	4 848	4 714
Itinerant	304	270	233	218
Total	5 504	5 323	5 081	4 932

Permits in Force

No. of Permits in Force (as at 31 December)	2022	2023	2024	2025
Chinese Herb Tea	413	404	391	385
Food Vending Machine	417	589	681	739
Cut Fruit	808	791	790	769
Frozen Confections	3 244	3 309	3 141	2 842
Milk	2 468	2 534	2 480	2 159
Non-bottled Drinks	862	917	980	896
Shell Fish (Excluding Hairy Crab)	130	142	142	135
Shell Fish (Hairy Crab)	212	272	262	237
Sale of Restricted Foods (Composite)	--	--	--	433
Online Sale of Restricted Food	1 901	1 688	1 194	935
Online Sale of Restricted Foods (Composite)	--	--	--	50
Others	555	603	494	359
Total	11 010	11 249	10 555	9 939

Livestock Slaughtered

No. of Livestock Slaughtered	Slaughterhouse	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pig	Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse	847 994	881 376	881 557	929 559
	Tsuen Wan Slaughterhouse	236 043	251 478	242 745	242 753
Sub-total		1 084 037	1 132 854	1 124 302	1 172 312
Cattle	Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse	11 839	10 974	9 193	8 779
Goat	Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse	1 260	771	756	698
Total		1 097 136	1 144 599	1 134 251	1 181 789

Water Sampling for Examination

No. of Water Samples Tested From	2022	2023	2024	2025
Swimming Pool	5 138	6 973	7 938	7 710
Bath Pool	34	36	41	45
Well and Tap / Stream	698	493	549	724
Fish Tank	9 566	8 663	9 844	9 896

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Pest Control

	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Mosquito Inspection	825 930	800 789	788 991	746 506
No. of Rodents Trapped/Poisoned	77 232	97 840	122 878	157 182

Refuse & Junk Collection

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Average Daily Collection (in tonne)	6 115	5 824	5 772	5 546

Cleansing

Facilities (as at 31 December)	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Public Refuse Collection Points	3 021	3 394	3 397	3 410
No. of Public Toilets	805	810	811	812
No. of Public Bathhouses	26	26	26	26
No. of Aqua Privies	34	33	29	26

Convictions and Fines Imposed for Environmental Hygiene Related Offences

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Food Premises Hygiene (including licensed food premises, unlicensed food premises)				
No. of convicted cases	6 791	7 640	5 499	4 983
Fine (HK \$Mn.)	24.8	28.1	20.9	19.0
Public Cleansing (including littering, spitting, obstruction to scavenging operation, unauthorized bill and poster, dogs fouling in public places, other cleansing matters)				
No. of convicted cases	50 005	46 582	38 549	41 013
Fine (HK \$Mn.)	79.0	81.4	119.3	127.9
Hawker and Market (including licensed hawker, unlicensed hawker, market stall operator)				
No. of convicted cases	22 689	14 733	6 852	7 668
Fine (HK \$Mn.)	28.7	18.2	12.7	13.0
Mosquito Breeding				
No. of convicted cases	184	179	129	99
Fine (HK \$Mn.)	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.6
Others (including unlicensed offensive trade, unlicensed place of public entertainment, commercial bathhouse, swimming pool etc.)				
No. of convicted cases	214	236	238	188
Fine (HK \$Mn.)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

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Enforcement Figure of the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance*

	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Fixed Penalty Notices [~] Issued Related to Offences of Public Cleanliness [^]	46 500	44 400	35 900	37 000
No. of \$1,500/6,000 [#] Fixed Penalty Notices Issued Related to the Offence of Obstruction of Public Places or Shopfront Extension ^{%^}	15 800	7 700	1 300	1 400
<p>* The "Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness Offences) Ordinance" has been amended to "Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance" since 24 September 2016.</p> <p>[~] The fine of Fixed Penalty Notice related to offences of public cleanliness was raised from \$1,500 to \$3,000 with effect from 22.10.2023.</p> <p>[#] The fine of Fixed Penalty Notice related to the offence of obstruction of public places was raised from \$1,500 to \$6,000 with effect from 22.10.2023.</p> <p>[%] The new provision on the Shopfront Extension Offence takes effect from 17.8.2025.</p> <p>[^] The figure is rounded to the hundred digit.</p>				

Cemeteries and Crematoria

Cemeteries and Crematoria	2022	2023	2024	2025
No. of Cemeteries (as at 31 December)				
Public Cemetery	10	10	10	10
Private Cemetery	27	27	27	27
Cemetery under Commonwealth War Graves Commission	2	2	2	2
No. of Crematoria (as at 31 December)				
Public Crematorium	6	6	6	6
Private Crematorium	6	6	6	6
No. of Burial				
Coffin	2 957	2 517	2 185	2 091
Urn	1 607	1 918	1 976	1 826
No. of Cremation				
Body	59 685	52 795	49 812	48 967
Skeletal Remains	2 267	2 361	2 396	2 629
No. of Exhumation				
Coffin	3 379	3 626	3 239	3 274
Urn	878	845	899	966
No. of Exhumation Permit Issued				
Exhumation Permit Issued	4 242	4 705	4 300	4 484