Food Safety and Public Health Statistics 2013-2016

Food Safety

	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of vehicles carrying vegetables inspected at Man Kam To Food Control Office	32 721	34 736	33 898	33 643
No. of food samples taken for testing (*including samples tested for radiation levels for food imported from Japan)	120 769*	125 678*	136 981*	139 113*
No. of labels checked	55 150	55 160	55 075	55 078

Live Food Animals Inspection and Testing

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	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of inspection of imported poultry	2 324	845	406	448
No. of samples taken from imported poultry for testing of avian influenza H5 and H7	65 379	21 321	10 213	11 179
No. of pig urine samples taken for testing of beta-agonists	51 315	49 353	49 020	44 897 [#]
Total no. of urine, tissue and serum samples from food animal for testing of veterinary drug residues	55 152	52 958	50 968	48 351

[#] The figure was revised in April 2020.

Pest Control

	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of vector-borne disease related investigation	236	234	218	253
No. of pest problem consultation requested by				
- Government department	448	275	266	416
- General public	820	468	559	530
No. of pest specimen identification	6 006	6 962	6 809	5 434
No. of pesticide efficacy test	26	41	20	25
No. of seminar/lecture/talk for general public	177	240	202	208
No. of persons attending the seminar/lecture/talk	12 286	9 732	8 829	8 320