

Food Safety and Public Health Statistics 2017 - 2020

Food Safety

	2017	2018	2019	2020
No. of vehicles carrying vegetables inspected at Man Kam To Food Control Office	28 004	24 415	11 839	--
No. of food samples taken for testing (including samples tested for radiation levels for food imported from Japan)	151 069	159 453	162 650	167 328
No. of labels checked	55 108	55 082	55 104	55 398

Live Food Animals Inspection and Testing

	2017	2018	2019	2020
No. of inspection of imported poultry	55	0	0	0
No. of pig urine samples taken for testing of beta-agonists	44 869 [#]	44 303 [#]	30 017	28 740
Total no. of urine, tissue and serum samples from food animal for testing of veterinary drug residues	48 319	47 687	33 467	32 208

[#] The figures were revised in April 2020.

Pest Control

	2017	2018	2019	2020
No. of vector-borne disease related investigation	211	280	292	107
No. of pest problem consultation requested by				
Government department	384	512	409	380
General public	604	659	771	332
No. of pest specimen identification	10 122	6 805	3 864	4 124
No. of pesticide efficacy test	26	30	30	30
No. of seminar/lecture/talk for general public	201	205	179	33
No. of persons attending the seminar/lecture/talk	8 333	8 383	6 533	1 224