

Food Safety and Public Health Statistics 2021 - 2024

Food Safety

	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of targeted inspections of food trucks at food control points*	12 304	12 057	12 678	13 212
No. of food samples taken for testing (including samples tested for radiation levels for food imported from Japan)	74 991	72 694	106 424	152 184
No. of labels checked	55 196	55 192	55 208	55 365

* 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

	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of inspection of imported poultry	0	0	0	0
No. of pig urine samples taken for testing of beta-agonists	28 027	29 050	28 638	28 118
Total no. of urine, tissue and serum samples from food animal for testing of veterinary drug residues	30 131	29 996	29 613	29 068

Pest Control

	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of vector-borne disease related investigation	84	300	160	278
No. of pest problem consultation requested by				
Government department	354	262 [#]	250	257
General public	372	423 [#]	440	272
No. of pest specimen identification	7 171	6 504	2 564	3 063
No. of pesticide efficacy test	31	31	31	28
No. of seminar/lecture/talk for general public	76	72	95	120
No. of persons attending the seminar/lecture/talk	2 206	2 735	2 289	5 062

[#] The figures were revised in February 2024.