

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)100****(Question Serial No. 0551)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (1) Food Safety and Public HealthControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Regarding the indicators “poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks”, “number of rodent trappings” and “rodent control surveys conducted”, please advise on the “poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks”, “number of rodent trappings”, “rodent control surveys conducted” and “Rodent Infestation Rate” in various districts below and in the territory in each of the past 3 years (from 2017 to 2019).

2017 / 2018 / 2019

Districts	Poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks	Number of rodent trappings	Rodent control surveys conducted	Rodent Infestation Rate
Central and Western				
Eastern				
Southern				
Wan Chai				
Kowloon City				
Kwun Tong				
Wong Tai Sin				
Sham Shui Po				
Mong Kok				
Yau Tsim				
Sha Tin				
Tai Po				
North				
Kwai Tsing				
Tsuen Wan				
Tuen Mun				
Yuen Long				

Sai Kung				
Islands				
Whole territory				

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Reply:

The information sought is provided at the Annex.

District	2017			
	Number of poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks	Number of rodent trappings	Number of rodent control surveys	Rodent Infestation Rate(RIR)
Central and Western	4 306	4 881	27	3.6%
Eastern	7 430	2 450	47	6.0%
Southern	2 762	936	42	2.7%
Wan Chai	4 900	3 668	20	5.6%
Kowloon City	4 368	11 867	45	2.3%
Kwun Tong	6 390	1 291	42	4.3%
Wong Tai Sin	948	244	42	1.0%
Sham Shui Po	404	1 786	29	6.2%
Mong Kok	254	5 080	25	6.6%
Yau Tsim	133	3 047	25	2.8%
Sha Tin	2 308	8 810	45	2.6%
Tai Po	10 476	376	25	1.8%
North	2 257	360	47	1.9%
Kwai Tsing	1 545	138	45	3.6%
Tsuen Wan	3 624	3 265	45	4.7%
Tuen Mun	4 938	1 811	45	1.3%
Yuen Long	6 492	637	45	3.5%
Sai Kung	6 238	1 189	45	1.8%
Islands	348	2 602	25	3.3%
Overall	70 121	54 438	711*	3.5%

* Only surveys conducted in relation to Rodent Infestation Survey and Rat-flea Survey are listed. Other rodent surveys (1 258) are not included in the breakdown.

District	2018			
	Number of poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks	Number of rodent trappings	Number of rodent control surveys	Rodent Infestation Rate(RIR)
Central and Western	4 432	4 772	45	3.6%
Eastern	18 699	2 480	45	2.1%
Southern	3 394	935	25	0.5%
Wan Chai	8 446	3 760	40	2.8%
Kowloon City	4 608	11 309	29	6.1%
Kwun Tong	6 587	1 876	42	5.8%
Wong Tai Sin	950	333	25	1.0%
Sham Shui Po	308	5 522	45	6.7%
Mong Kok	1 309	5 115	45	6.0%
Yau Tsim	201	3 216	25	2.4%
Sha Tin	4 548	9 167	25	4.7%
Tai Po	13 560	384	40	2.7%
North	3 232	424	42	2.5%
Kwai Tsing	1 457	569	42	1.0%
Tsuen Wan	3 182	4 176	42	5.1%
Tuen Mun	4 703	1 927	45	2.1%
Yuen Long	6 585	664	42	3.9%
Sai Kung	6 966	1 201	30	2.2%
Islands	648	2 602	25	1.4%
Overall	93 815	60 432	699#	3.4%

Only surveys conducted in relation to Rodent Infestation Survey and Rat-flea Survey are listed. Other rodent surveys (1 334) are not included in the breakdown.

District	2019			
	Number of poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks	Number of rodent trappings	Number of rodent control surveys	Rodent Infestation Rate(RIR)
Central and Western	4 594	4 912	23	1.6%
Eastern	21 771	2 483	40	3.2%
Southern	3 815	1 117	25	2.2%
Wan Chai	12 544	3 569	42	11.7%
Kowloon City	4 640	11 196	28	6.2%
Kwun Tong	6 302	2 927	42	9.1%
Wong Tai Sin	960	1 210	25	4.9%
Sham Shui Po	284	5 286	34	5.3%
Mong Kok	1 295	7 486	25	3.0%
Yau Tsim	187	2 848	25	6.0%
Sha Tin	4 693	9 608	25	3.4%
Tai Po	13 500	389	40	4.5%
North	1 667	449	35	1.6%
Kwai Tsing	1 305	2 672	42	4.6%
Tsuen Wan	3 009	4 716	42	5.2%
Tuen Mun	4 811	2 015	38	1.7%
Yuen Long	4 685	1 767	42	4.8%
Sai Kung	7 580	1 239	30	2.3%
Islands	680	2 601	30	5.3%
Overall	98 322	68 490	633 [^]	4.2%

[^] Only surveys conducted in relation to Rodent Infestation Survey and Rat-flea Survey are listed. Other rodent surveys (1 325) are not included in the breakdown.

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