Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2021-22

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## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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## Question:

Regarding four indicators mentioned in the Controlling Officer's Report, namely "poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks", "number of rodent trappings", "mosquito breeding places eliminated" and "pest control surveys conducted", please set out in detail the actual indicators in 2020 and the estimated indicators for 2021 for the 18 districts of Hong Kong.

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## Reply:

In 2020, the actual numbers of "poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks", "number of rodent trappings", "mosquito breeding places eliminated", and "pest control surveys conducted" of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, with a breakdown by district, are tabulated as follows:

District	Number of poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks	Number of rodent trappings	Number of mosquito breeding places eliminated	Number of pest control surveys conducted
Central and Western	4 752	5 058	2 123	350
Eastern	19 813	2 895	1 646	275
Southern	3 641	1 118	1 494	213
Wan Chai	13 184	4 085	1 831	180
Kowloon City	4 608	13 393	2 661	435
Kwun Tong	6 016	4 107	1 014	372
Wong Tai Sin	832	2 234	1 497	380
Sham Shui Po	270	4 850	2 943	265

District	Number of poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks	Number of rodent trappings	Number of mosquito breeding places eliminated	Number of pest control surveys conducted
Mong Kok	2 493	8 854	1 862	162
Yau Tsim	192	2 732	298	564
Sha Tin	5 060	9 679	9 912	439
Tai Po	13 260	419	3 793	165
North	1 701	470	5 283	870
Kwai Tsing	1 296	3 086	2 430	883
Tsuen Wan	2 981	5 212	4 024	240
Tuen Mun	5 274	2 023	2 276	466
Yuen Long	5 314	7 263	11 193	1 085
Sai Kung	8 672	1 737	8 837	417
Islands	742	2 615	4 654	3 122
Whole territory	100 101	81 830	69 771	10 883

The Department's estimated indicators for "poison treatments of rodent infestation in building blocks", "number of rodent trappings", "mosquito breeding places eliminated" and "pest control surveys conducted" for 2021 are similar to the actual numbers in 2020.

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