

**Statistics on Water Seepage Cases
handled by the Joint Office**

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013 (as at 30 September)
Seepage reports received	25 717	23 660	27 353	22 802
Cases handled ^{Note 1}	22 971	23 210	24 553	18 390
Cases screened out ^{Note 2}	11 051	12 219	13 727	9 618
Cases with seepage source identified	4 737	4 199	4 053	3 495
Cases with seepage ceased during the course of investigation	4 861	4 703	4 810	3 444
Cases with warrants for entry into premises granted by the Court	136	90	101	47
Cases with Nuisance Notices issued	3 379	3 064	3 639	3 151

Note 1 : The cases handled in a year do not necessarily correspond to the seepage reports received in the same year.

Note 2 : The JO has established criteria and requirements for conducting investigation of sources of water seepage. While some of the seepage reports received do not involve health nuisance, and hence do not fall within the scope of follow-up action under the statutory authority of the JO, the JO will also screen out some other cases as non-actionable by reason of unjustified cases, seepage ceased or reports withdrawn by the informants, etc., and investigation into the sources of water seepage will not be conducted for such cases.