

Table 1: Over the past three years, the number of visitors to country parks and the amount of litter collected are tabulated as follows:

Year	Number of visitors (million)	Amount of litter (tonnes)
2018	12.3	3 000
2019	11.2	2 500
2020	12.0	2 300 (Note 1)

Note 1: The litter collected within country parks were mainly from the campsites and barbecue sites. Since the campsites and barbecue sites were closed for certain periods in 2020, there was a decrease in the amount of litter collected despite the increase in the overall number of visitors to country parks.

Table 2: Over the past three years, the number of convicted cases and the fine by type of offence under the Country Parks and Special Areas Regulations (Cap. 208A) are tabulated as follows:

Types of offence	Number of convicted cases (Note 2)			Fine (\$)
	2018	2019	2020	
Littering	164	92	77	1,500
Unauthorised possession or driving of bicycles or vehicles	481	435	493	200 to 2,000
Damage of plants	14	15	19	100 to 1,000
Illegal use of fire	3	2	8	400 to 600
Illegal camping	50	23	12	100 to 1,500
Entry of closed sites	0	0	61	400 to 1,200
Others	12	7	8	500 to 1,000
Total	724	574	678	

Note 2: Due to the time required for prosecution, the year in which the offence took place may be different from that of conviction for the above prosecution cases.