

Annex

Relevant figures of cases on water seepage in buildings handled by the JO each year

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (as at September)
Number of reports received	34 169	39 166	43 233	39 555	34 361
Number of reports handled (Note 1)	28 096	35 397	36 262	38 275	31 981
Number of cases with source of water seepage successfully identified and investigation completed (Note 1)	5 663	6 746	6 000	5 186	4 251
Number of cases with source of water seepage not identified and investigation terminated (Note 1)	2 891	3 403	4 467	4 384	4 164
Number of Nuisance Notices issued (Note 1)	4 941	5 926	5 281	4 587	4 350
Number of Nuisance Orders granted by the Court (Note 1 and 2)	45	72	100	60	36
Number of entry warrants applied to the Court for entering the premises to carry out investigation and granted by the Court (Note 3)	46	67	87	45	49
Number of prosecutions instigated (Note 1 and 4)	126	225	216	146	133
Number of convictions (Note 1)	184	163	260	158	95

Note 1: The cases/number do/does not necessarily correspond to the number of reports received or handled in the same year.

Note 2: The JO does not keep statistics on the number of Nuisance Orders applied to the Court.

Note 3: The number of applications by the JO for warrant to enter the relevant premises and the number granted by the Court are the same.

Note 4: Prosecution cases for non-compliance with Nuisance Notices and Nuisance Orders are included.