

**Relevant figures of handling building seepage cases from 2022 to 2024  
by the JO (Note 1)**

| Item   | 2022            | 2023              | 2024              |
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| (i) Number of reports received (Note 2)  | 39 555<br>(721) | 45 033<br>(1 068) | 47 299<br>(1 895) |
| (ii) Number of reports handled (Notes 3 and 4)   | 38 275          | 43 367            | 46 907            |
| (iii) Number of cases with consultancy firms engaged for investigation (i.e. Stage III professional investigation) (Notes 3 and 5) | 11 787          | 12 643            | 13 850            |
| (iv) Number of cases with source of water seepage successfully identified and investigation completed in Stage II or III (Note 3)  | 5 186           | 5 669             | 5 080             |
| (v) Number of cases with source of water seepage not identified and investigation terminated (Note 3)                              | 4 384           | 5 495             | 4 874             |
| (vi) Number of cases referred to other government departments (Note 3)   | 1 945           | 2 297             | 3 436             |
| (vii) Number of Nuisance Notices issued (Note 3)   | 4 587           | 5 794             | 5 058             |
| (viii) Number of entry warrants granted by the Court (Note 3)  | 45              | 67                | 23                |
| (ix) Number of Nuisance Orders issued (Note 3)   | 60              | 54                | 38                |
| (x) Number of prosecutions instigated (Note 3)   | 146             | 174               | 163               |

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| (xi) Number of convictions (Note 3) | 158 | 150 | 114 |
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Note 1: The JO has not maintained statistics by District Council district.

Note 2: The numbers in parentheses represent duplicated reported cases. The JO will reinvestigate these duplicated cases.

Note 3: The cases/numbers do not necessarily correspond to the number of reports received or handled in the same year.

Note 4: This includes reports for which the JO has initiated Stage II initial investigation; as well as cases without further investigation, including cases with moisture content of water seepage area below 35 per cent, where water seepage has ceased, cases of dripping water from air conditioning units, and cases withdrawn by informants.

Note 5: Among the reported cases handled under item (ii), for some cases, the water seepage source may have been identified during Stage II initial investigation or the water seepage has ceased during the investigation. Therefore, not all handled cases will be proceeded to the Stage III professional investigation.