

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

Given the frequent occurrence of amusement ride incidents at theme parks during last year, please provide the expenditures in connection with the inspection of amusement rides according to the table below:

Year	Amusement Rides	
	Inspection indicator	Expenditures involved
2010		
2011		
2012		

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Reply:

The annual expenditure in enforcing the safety of amusement rides (including processing and approval of applications, assessment of personnel competence, inspections and incident investigations) in 2010, 2011 and 2012 are summarized in the table below:

Year	Amusement Rides	
	Inspection indicator	Expenditure <sup>#</sup>
2010	1 973	\$4.7 million
2011	1 976	\$5.9 million
2012	1 950	\$5.8 million

<sup>#</sup> Based on financial year 2010-11 (actual), 2011-12 (projected) and 2012-13 (estimated).

