

Number of deaths and death rates of animals kept in Ocean Park  
in the past five years

Year Animal Group	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Death	Death Rate (%)	Death	Death Rate (%)	Death	Death Rate (%)	Death	Death Rate (%)	Death	Death Rate (%)
Mammal	7	12.5	4	7.3	3	5.6	2	3.5	3	4.2
Bird (in individual cages)	6	5.3	9	4.7	9	6.8	5	4.3	8	4.7
Bird (in aviary)	17	2.3	68	9.4	86	12.9	80	11.1	43	6.8
Marine Fish <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	271	16.5	534	29.2	239	16.5	413	26.2	426	11.4
Freshwater Fish <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	192	55.8	193	40.9	48	20.5	36	15.5	75	33.5
Elasmobranchs	6	10.0	16	24.2	19	8.1	27	10.1	14	9.3
Reptiles	1	2.9	3	8.5	2	5.4	6	9.5	5	11.1

(Note 1) The relatively high mortality rate of marine fish in certain years is because of the less than satisfactory quality of fish intake from some suppliers or donors and of the introduction of some species with short life-span.

(Note 2) The relatively high mortality rate of freshwater fish in certain years is because of the introduction of some species with short life-span specifically of certain special events organised by the Park.