STATISTICAL PROFILE
OF BANGKOK METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION
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General Responsibilities of the BMA

According to Article 89 of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Act 1985 as well as other related laws, the BMA has been authorized to perform the following principal functions within its jurisdictional area:

1. Maintain laws and orders as well as promote and support the safety and security of lives and properties.
2. Registration as mandated in the related laws.
3. Preventing and relieving public disaster.
4. Maintaining cleanliness and orderliness of the city.
5. City planning.
6. Provision and maintenance of roads, waterways and drainage system as well as construction and maintenance of roads, and drainage system connecting between local authorities.
7. Provision of transportation services and mass transportation systems.
8. Provision and control of markets, ferry - piers, and car parks.
10. Building control.
11. Improving slum areas and housing.
12. Provision and maintenance of public recreation areas.