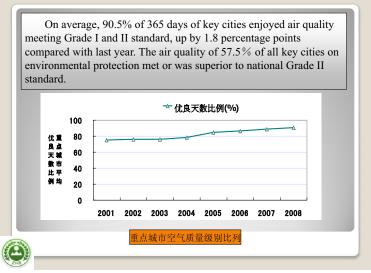
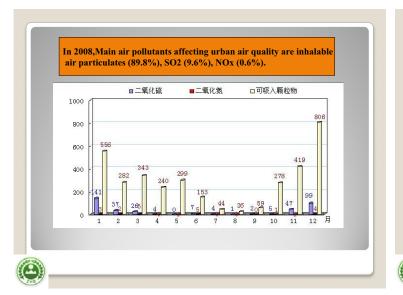


Urban environmental quality basically keeps stable with evident improvement of environmental quality of some cities and effective control of environmental degradation under the backdrop of rapid growth of urban economy, fast population increase and continuous depletion of energy and resources, continuous enhancement of urban environmental infrastructure.









Area sound quality in 71.7% cities was good or relatively good. Among 113 key cities on environmental protection, The urban area sound level of 113 such cities, 75.2% of them was good or relatively good.





- •In 2008, the overall water quality of concentrated drinking water source areas of key cities on EP was good. The up-to-the-standard rate of drinking water sources kept the same, up by 1.6 percentage point compared with 2007.
- •The up-to-the-standard rate of urban surface water environment went up by 0.14 percentage points compared with that of 2007.
- In 2008, the overall water environmental quality was stable. Among 629 urban water environmental function areas (urban district), 85.4% met water quality standard on the average.

Big progress in the construction of environmental infrastructure

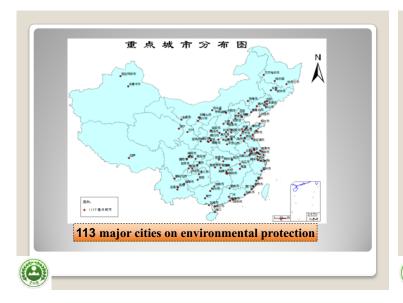
- •Up to the end of 2009, a total of 1993 urban sewage treatment plants were built in cities with administrative districts, county city or some key township with sewage treatment capacity at 105.6 million t/d. In 2008, a total of 20.29 billion t of domestic sewage were treated across the year, accounting for 57.4% of total urban and town sewage.
- •Up to the end of 2008, there were 500 environment-friendly domestic garbage facilities had been constructed across the country with daily capacity of 315300 t. In 2008, a total of 102 million t urban garbage was under environment-sound disposal, taking up 66.03%.





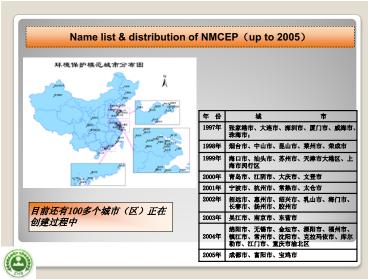


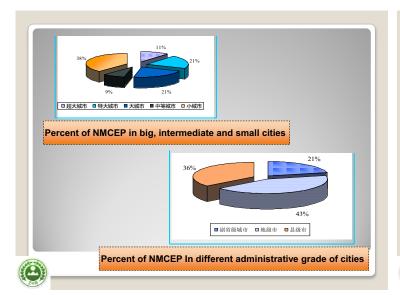




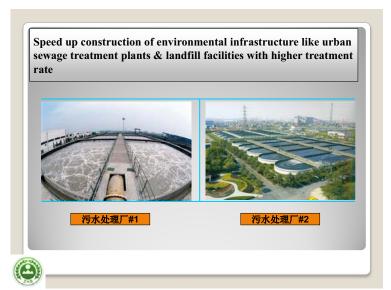












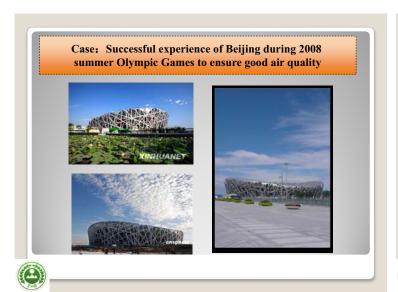












To ensure air quality during Beijing Olympic Games, MEP, China Meteorological Administration, China State Oceanic Administration and Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shanxi, Inner Mongolia and Shandong (municipality and province) had set up a regional joint mechanism for the prevention & control of pollution and honored the commitment of "Green Olympics".



