

FY2004 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

On March 29, 2007 the Ministry of the Environment compiled and announced the FY2004 survey on status of industrial waste treatment facilities, licensed business operators, waste collection by cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors, and disposal capacity of final landfill sites. This survey aimed at obtaining the basic data to promote policies concerning industrial waste management.

1. Number of industrial waste treatment facility Installations as of April 1, 2005
 - Number of Intermediate Treatment Facilities 20,613 (an increase of 682 from the previous year)
 - Number of Final Landfill Sites 2,478 (a decrease of 12 from the previous year)
2. Number of permitted industrial waste treatment contractors as of April 1, 2005
 - Industrial waste treatment contractors 234,606 (an increase of 2,423 from the previous year)
 - Specially controlled industrial waste treatment contractors 22,908 (an increase of 246 from the previous year)
3. FY2004 record of administrative dispositions
 - (1) Number of on-site inspections, etc.
 - Number of collection of reports(Article 18 of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law) 35,349 (an increase of 728 from FY2003)
 - Number of on-site inspections(Article 19) 125,332 (a decrease of 4,421 from FY2003)
 - (2) Administrative orders
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment contractors (Article 14-6) 956 (an increase of 262 from FY2003)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of special management industrial waste (Article 15-3) 49 (an increase of 12 from FY2003)
 - Number of administrative order to improve the situation (Article 19-3) 107 (same as FY2003)
 - Number of measures for removal of difficulty for conservation of living environment (Article 19-5, 6) 85 (an increase of 4 from FY2003)

4. FY2005 status of cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors
 - Amount of industrial waste collection by certificated cross-jurisdictional contractors 393,632 tons (an increase of 339,840 tons from FY2004)
 - Amount of industrial waste collection by certificated recycling business operators 16,321 tons (an increase of 4,937 tons from FY2004)
 - Amount of industrial waste collection by designated cross-jurisdictional recycling business operators 408,610 tons (a decrease of 94,810 tons from FY2004)

5. Disposal capacity of industrial waste final landfill sites as of April 1, 2005
 - Disposal capacity of final landfill sites 184.83 million m³ (an increase of 660,000 m³ from the previous year)
 - Remaining capacity of final landfill sites 7.2 years (an increase of 1.1 year from the previous year)