

FY2006 and FY2007 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

On November 4, 2010 the Ministry of the Environment compiled and announced the FY2006 and FY2007 survey on the 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 to obtain basic data for the promotion of policies concerning industrial waste management.

FY2006 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

1. Number of industrial waste treatment facility installations as of April 1, 2007
 - Number of intermediate treatment facilities 19,076 (a decrease of 88 from the previous year)
 - Number of final landfill sites 2,295 (a decrease of 40 from the previous year)

2. Number of permitted industrial waste treatment contractors as of April 1, 2007
 - Industrial waste treatment contractors 259,603 (an increase of 2,656 from the previous year)
 - Specially controlled industrial waste treatment contractors 27,498 (an increase of 1,827 from the previous year)

3. FY2006 records 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) 23,425 (a decrease of 10,157 from FY2005)
 - Number of on-site inspections (Article 19) 180,291 (an increase of 19,088 from FY2005)
 - (2) Administrative orders
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment contractors (Article 14-3 and 14-3-2) 809 (a decrease of 1 from FY2005)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of special management industrial waste (Article 14-6) 51 (an increase of 9 from FY2005)

- Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment facilities (Article 15-3) 80 (a decrease of 28 from FY2005)
- Number of administrative order to improve the situation (Article 19-3) 71 (a decrease of 29 from FY2005)
- Number of measures for removal of difficulty for conservation of living environment (Article 19-5 and 19-6) 59 (a decrease of 16 from FY2005)

4. FY2007 status of cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors

- Amount of industrial waste collected by certificated cross-jurisdictional contractors 440,919 tons (an increase of 14,727 tons from FY2006)
- Amount of industrial waste recycled by certificated recycling business operators 136,943 tons (a decrease of 64,177 tons from FY2006)
- Amount of industrial waste collected by designated cross-jurisdictional recycling business operators 377,327 tons (an increase of 1,786 tons from FY2006)

5. Disposal capacity of industrial waste final landfill sites as of April 1, 2007

- Disposal capacity of final landfill sites 178.50 million m³ (a decrease of 7.75 million m³ from the previous year)
- Remaining capacity of final landfill sites 8.2 years (an increase of 0.5 year from the previous year)

FY2007 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

1. Number of industrial waste treatment facility installations as of April 1, 2008
 - Number of intermediate treatment facilities 19,444 (an increase of 368 from the previous year)
 - Number of final landfill sites 2,253 (a decrease of 42 from the previous year)

2. Number of permitted industrial waste treatment contractors as of April 1, 2008
 - Industrial waste treatment contractors 270,164 (an increase of 10,561 from the previous year)
 - Specially controlled industrial waste treatment contractors 29,729 (an increase of 2,231 from the previous year)

3. FY2007 records 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) 13,866 (a decrease of 9,559 from FY2006)
 - Number of on-site inspections (Article 19) 196,144 (an increase of 15,853 from FY2006)
 - (2) Administrative orders
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment contractors (Article 14-3 and 14-3-2) 771 (a decrease of 38 from FY2006)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of special management industrial waste (Article 14-6) 77 (an increase of 26 from FY2006)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment facilities (Article 15-3) 65 (a decrease of 15 from FY2006)
 - Number of administrative order to improve the situation (Article 19-3) 54 (a decrease of 17 from FY2006)
 - Number of measures for removal of difficulty for conservation of living environment (Article 19-5 and 19-6) 55 (a decrease of 4 from FY2006)

4. FY2008 status of cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors
 - Amount of industrial waste collected by certificated cross-jurisdictional

contractors 479,585 tons (an increase of 38,666 tons from FY2007)

- Amount of industrial waste recycled by certificated recycling business operators 114,286 tons (a decrease of 22,657 tons from FY2007)
- Amount of industrial waste collected by designated cross-jurisdictional recycling business operators 315,116 tons (a decrease of 62,211 tons from FY2007)

5. Disposal capacity of industrial waste final landfill sites as of April 1, 2008

- Disposal capacity of final landfill sites 172.15 million m³ (a decrease of 6.35 million m³ from the previous year)
- Remaining capacity of final landfill sites 8.5 years (an increase of 0.3 year from the previous year)