

FY2009 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

On March 27, 2012 the Ministry of the Environment compiled and announced the FY2009 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.

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1. Number of industrial waste treatment facility installations as of April 1, 2010
 - Number of intermediate treatment facilities 19,320 (a decrease of 25 from the previous year)
 - Number of final landfill sites 2,157 (a decrease of 42 from the previous year)

2. Number of permitted industrial waste treatment contractors as of April 1, 2010
 - Industrial waste treatment contractors 295,143 (an increase of 10,184 from the previous year)
 - Specially controlled industrial waste treatment contractors 32,077 (an increase of 1,131 from the previous year)

3. FY2009 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) 13,777 (a decrease of 2,009 from FY2008)
 - Number of on-site inspections (Article 19) 198,697 (an increase of 371 from FY2008)
 - (2) Administrative orders
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment contractors (Article 14-3 and 14-3-2) 1,162 (an increase of 301 from FY2008)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of special management industrial

waste (Article 14-6) 115 (an increase of 45 from FY2008)

- Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment facilities (Article 15-2-6 and 15-3) 80 (a decrease of 5 from FY2008)
- Number of administrative order to improve the situation (Article 19-3) 47 (a decrease of 7 from FY2008)
- Number of measures for removal of difficulty for conservation of living environment (Article 19-5 and 19-6) 28 (an increase of 12 from FY2008)

4. FY2010 status of cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors

- Amount of industrial waste collected by certificated cross-jurisdictional contractors 501,750 tons (an increase of 27,845 tons from FY2009)
- Amount of industrial waste recycled by certificated recycling business operators 108,559 tons (an increase of 13,832 tons from FY2009)
- Amount of industrial waste collected by designated cross-jurisdictional recycling business operators 284,394 tons (an increase of 20,026 tons from FY2009)

5. Disposal capacity of industrial waste final landfill sites as of April 1, 2010

- Disposal capacity of final landfill sites 180.03 million m³ (an increase of 3.64 million m³ from the previous year)
- Remaining capacity of final landfill sites 13.2 years (an increase of 2.6 year from the previous year)