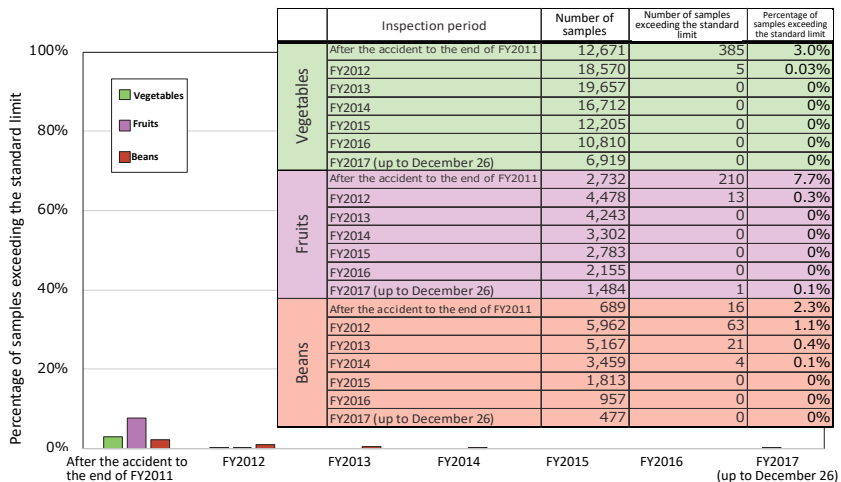


Changes in Inspection Results for Vegetables, Fruits and Beans



* Coverage: 17 prefectures including the Tokyo Metropolis designated as inspection targets in the "Concepts of Inspection Planning and Establishment and Cancellation of Items and Areas to which Restriction of Distribution and/or Consumption of Foods Concerned Applies," which compiles basic approaches concerning radioactive materials in foods. Values for beans are those compiled based on production years.

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Upon production and shipment of vegetables, fruits and beans, measures to inhibit radioactive cesium absorption by the use of potassic fertilizer are taken.

No vegetables and beans harvested in FY2015 onward have been found to contain radioactive cesium exceeding the standard limit up to December 2017.

No fruits harvested in FY2013 through to FY2016 were found to contain radioactive cesium exceeding the standard limit, but there was one case where radioactive cesium exceeding the standard limit was detected among fruits harvested in FY2017 (as of December 2017).

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