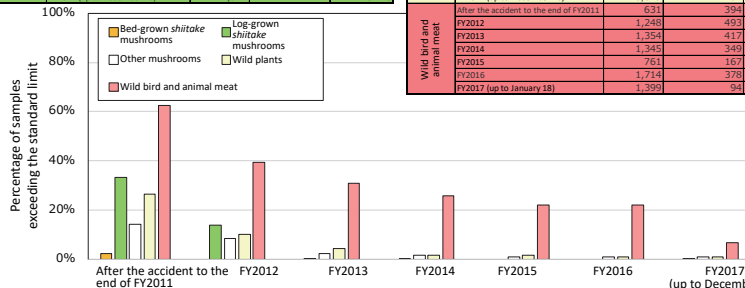


Mushrooms, Wild Plants and Wild Bird and Animal Meat

Inspection period	Number of samples	Number of samples exceeding the standard limit	Percentage of samples exceeding the standard limit
Bed-grown shiitake mushrooms			
After the accident to the end of FY2011	358	9	2.5%
FY2012	868	0	0%
FY2013	869	0	0%
FY2014	830	0	0%
FY2015	754	0	0%
FY2016	617	0	0%
FY2017 (up to December 26)	435	0	0%
Log-grown shiitake mushrooms			
After the accident to the end of FY2011	1,093	364	33.3%
FY2012	1,513	213	14.1%
FY2013	1,298	2	0.2%
FY2014	1,996	3	0.2%
FY2015	2,139	0	0%
FY2016	2,362	0	0%
FY2017 (up to December 26)	1,947	4	0.2%
Other mushrooms			
After the accident to the end of FY2011	1,881	268	14.2%
FY2012	2,257	195	8.6%
FY2013	2,230	50	2.2%
FY2014	2,169	38	1.8%
FY2015	2,117	24	1.1%
FY2016	2,084	23	1.1%
FY2017 (up to December 26)	1,541	16	1.0%
Wild plants			
After the accident to the end of FY2011	524	138	26.3%
FY2012	1,950	197	10.1%
FY2013	3,184	142	4.5%
FY2014	3,562	62	1.7%
FY2015	3,423	63	1.8%
FY2016	4,178	46	1.1%
FY2017 (up to December 26)	3,029	34	1.1%
Wild bird and animal meat			
After the accident to the end of FY2011	631	394	62.4%
FY2012	1,248	493	39.5%
FY2013	1,354	417	30.8%
FY2014	1,345	349	25.9%
FY2015	761	167	21.9%
FY2016	1,714	378	22.1%
FY2017 (up to January 18)	1,399	94	6.7%



* 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

* For only wild bird and animal meat, data up to January 18, 2018, is presented.

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Regarding mushrooms, thanks to efforts for securing safe logs and the introduction of makeshift greenhouses, etc., radioactive contamination has been reduced through the use of production materials in conformity to the standards. The percentage of mushrooms with radioactive concentrations exceeding the standard limit is decreasing.

■ Provisional safety standards for mushroom logs, bed logs, culture media for beds and mushroom beds

Mushroom logs and bed logs: 50 Bq/kg

Culture media for beds and mushroom beds: 200 Bq/kg

Radioactive concentrations exceeding the standard limit are still detected in some wild mushrooms and wild plants, for which cultivation management is impossible, although the number and percentage of samples exceeding the standard limit show declining trends. Therefore, their shipment is thoroughly controlled continuously.

Wild bird and animal meat, such as boar meat and deer meat, still show radioactive concentrations exceeding the standard limit. Feeding management like that for livestock animals is difficult for wild birds and animals that move around freely. Therefore, shipment of wild bird and animal meat is restricted by each prefecture in principle, and in some cases, only meat managed based on shipment and inspection policies formulated independently by respective local governments is permitted to be shipped out.

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