

FY2005 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

On March 7, 2008 the Ministry of the Environment compiled and announced the FY2005 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.

1. Number of industrial waste treatment facility installations as of April 1, 2006
 - Number of intermediate treatment facilities 19,164 (a decrease of 1,449 from the previous year)
 - Number of final landfill sites 2,335 (a decrease of 143 from the previous year)
2. Number of permitted industrial waste treatment contractors as of April 1, 2006
 - Industrial waste treatment contractors 256,947 (an increase of 22,341 from the previous year)
 - Specially controlled industrial waste treatment contractors 25,671 (an increase of 2,763 from the previous year)
3. FY2005 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) 33,582 (a decrease of 1,767 from FY2004)
 - Number of on-site inspections (Article 19) 161,203 (an increase of 35,871 from FY2004)
 - (2) Administrative orders
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment contractors (Article 14-3 and 14-3-2) 810 (a decrease of 146 from FY2004)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of special management industrial waste (Article 14-6) 42 (a decrease of 7 from FY2004)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment facilities (Article 15-3) 108 (an increase of 21 from FY 2004)
 - Number of administrative order to improve the situation (Article 19-3)

100 (a decrease of 7 from FY2004)

- Number of measures for removal of difficulty for conservation of living environment (Article 19-5 and 19-6) 75 (a decrease of 10 from FY2004)

4. FY2006 status of cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors

- Amount of industrial waste collected by certificated cross-jurisdictional contractors 426,192 tons (an increase of 32,560 tons from FY2005)
- Amount of industrial waste recycled by certificated recycling business operators 201,120 tons (a decrease of 29,499 tons from FY2005)
- Amount of industrial waste collected by designated cross-jurisdictional recycling business operators 375,541 tons (a decrease of 33,069 tons from FY2005)

5. Disposal capacity of industrial waste final landfill sites as of April 1, 2006

- Disposal capacity of final landfill sites 186.25 million m³ (an increase of 1.42 million m³ from the previous year)
- Remaining capacity of final landfill sites 7.7 years (an increase of 0.5 year from the previous year)