

FY2008 Status of Industrial Waste Treatment Facilities and Licensed Business Operators

On May 24, 2011 the Ministry of the Environment compiled and announced the FY2008 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, 2009
 - Number of intermediate treatment facilities 19,345 (a decrease of 99 from the previous year)
 - Number of final landfill sites 2,199 (a decrease of 54 from the previous year)

2. Number of permitted industrial waste treatment contractors as of April 1, 2009
 - Industrial waste treatment contractors 284,959 (an increase of 14,795 from the previous year)
 - Specially controlled industrial waste treatment contractors 30,946 (an increase of 1,217 from the previous year)

3. FY2008 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) 15,786 (an increase of 1,920 from FY2007)
 - Number of on-site inspections (Article 19) 198,326 (an increase of 2,182 from FY2007)
 - (2) Administrative orders
 - Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment contractors (Article 14-3 and 14-3-2) 861 (an increase of 90 from FY2007)
 - Number of cancellation of permission of special management industrial

waste (Article 14-6) 70 (a decrease of 7 from FY2007)

- Number of cancellation of permission of industrial waste treatment facilities (Article 15-2-6 and 15-3) 85 (an increase of 20 from FY2007)
- Number of administrative order to improve the situation (Article 19-3) 40 (a decrease of 14 from FY2007)
- Number of measures for removal of difficulty for conservation of living environment (Article 19-5 and 19-6) 16 (a decrease of 39 from FY2007)

4. FY2008 status of cross-jurisdictional waste treatment contractors

- Amount of industrial waste collected by certificated cross-jurisdictional contractors 473,905 tons (a decrease of 5,680 tons from FY2007)
- Amount of industrial waste recycled by certificated recycling business operators 94,727 tons (a decrease of 19,559 tons from FY2007)
- Amount of industrial waste collected by designated cross-jurisdictional recycling business operators 264,368 tons (a decrease of 50,748 tons from FY2007)

5. Disposal capacity of industrial waste final landfill sites as of April 1, 2009

- Disposal capacity of final landfill sites 176.39 million m³ (an increase of 4.24 million m³ from the previous year)
- Remaining capacity of final landfill sites 10.6 years (an increase of 2.1 year from the previous year)