

Evaluation of the exposure dose of workers engaged in radiation work at
the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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TEPCO has been evaluating the exposure dose of workers who engaged in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station under two types, internal and external exposure to radiation, and has submitted the evaluation results to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare regularly.

TEPCO today submitted to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare a report on the exposure dose evaluation the data of which are those we collected until the end of March 2025. Here is part of the report: the maximum value of the external exposure dose among the workers who engaged in the work at the power station in March was 11.86 mSv, and regarding the internal exposure dose, no significant value was measured.

Exposure Dose Distribution

1. Effective Dose from External Exposure

Table 1 shows the distribution of external exposure dose of workers who were involved in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station for the past three months.

Table 1. External Exposure Dose

Dose Ranges (mSv)	January 2025			February 2025			March 2025		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	7
5-10	0	34	34	0	91	91	0	67	67
1-5	13	481	494	6	604	610	20	637	657
1 or less	985	6391	7376	982	6347	7329	982	6143	7125
Total	998	6906	7904	988	7043	8031	1002	6854	7856
Maximum (mSv)	4.5	10.0	10.0	2.7	10.3	10.3	3.85	11.86	11.86
Average (mSv)	0.08	0.28	0.25	0.06	0.38	0.34	0.09	0.37	0.33

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

2. Sum of External and Internal Exposure Dose (Effective Dose)

Table 2 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose of workers who are involved in radiation work at Fukushima Daiichi for five years, starting on April 1, 2021. Table 3 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose in the fiscal year of 2024. Two different periods of time are shown in the Table 2: from April 1, 2021 to February 28, 2025 and from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2025, and Table 3: from April 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025 and from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 for comparison.

Table 2. Cumulative Exposure Dose for Five Years

Dose Ranges (mSv)	April 2021 - February 2025			April 2021 - March 2025			Difference		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	108	108	0	118	118	0	10	10
20-50	33	1299	1332	35	1340	1375	2	41	43
10-20	70	1942	2012	72	2004	2076	2	62	64
5-10	138	1766	1904	142	1758	1900	4	-8	-4
1-5	385	2920	3305	383	2910	3293	-2	-10	-12
1 or less	1295	8943	10238	1293	8985	10278	-2	42	40
Total	1921	16978	18899	1925	17115	19040	4	137	141
Maximum (mSv)	34.92	66.22	66.22	35.25	66.69	66.69	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	2.07	5.54	5.19	2.12	5.65	5.29	-	-	-

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• No significant internal exposure has been reported since October 2011.

Table 3. Cumulative Exposure Dose in the Fiscal Year of 2024

Dose Ranges (mSv)	April 2024 - February 2025			April 2024 - March 2025			Difference		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-20	3	635	638	4	813	817	1	178	179
5-10	36	996	1032	46	987	1033	10	-9	1
1-5	168	2016	2184	169	2090	2259	1	74	75
1 or less	1189	6651	7840	1191	6609	7800	2	-42	-40
Total	1396	10298	11694	1410	10499	11909	14	201	215
Maximum (mSv)	11.3	16.6	16.6	11.50	16.82	16.82	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	0.61	2.07	1.89	0.67	2.27	2.08	-	-	-

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

3. Sum of External and Internal Exposure Dose of Workers Exposed to Especially High Radiation (Effective Dose)

Table 4 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose of workers exposed to especially high radiation.*1

Table 4. Cumulative Exposure Dose (workers exposed to especially high radiation)

Dose Ranges (mSv)	March 2011 - September 2015
Above 100	1
75-100	191
50-75	233
20-50	267
10-20	186
5-10	129
1-5	145
1 or less	51
Total	1203
Maximum (mSv)	102.69
Average (mSv)	36.49

(Since October 2015, TEPCO Holdings has opted not to report to the Labour Standards Inspection Office about workers exposed to especially high radiation.)

*1. Workers exposed to especially high radiation means workers who are involved in operations in which they could be exposed to the emergency exposure dose limit (100 mSv), which is stipulated in "Ordinance on Prevention of Ionizing Radiation Hazards, Chapter 7." In more detail, they are workers engaged in the work to maintain the function of the cooling facility to cool down the reactor facility or the spent fuel tank in the reactor facility, the steam turbine and its related facilities or the surrounding area where the radiation doses exceed 0.1 mSv/h. Or they are workers who would engage in keeping running the function to control or prevent the release of a large number of radioactive materials should it be likely to occur due to malfunction or damage of the reactor facility.

So far workers who have worked as "workers exposed to especially high radiation" are all TEPCO employees.

*2. The figures in the cumulative data during the period from March 2011 to September 2015 in Table 4 above include the numbers of workers who have been reported to work as “workers exposed to especially high radiation” at least once.

*3. The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

*4. The figure shown in the dose range, “Above 100mSv,” in the cumulative data during the period from March 2011 to September 2015 is the figure when the March 2011 data of the internal exposure dose were reevaluated in July 2013.

4. Equivalent Dose

Table 5 and Table 6 show equivalent dose to the skin and the lens of the eye of the workers, respectively, who were involved in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station for the past three months.

Table 5. Equivalent Dose to the Skin

Dose Ranges (mSv)	January 2025			February 2025			March 2025		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
300-500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250-300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200-250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
150-200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100-150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-50	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
10-20	0	9	9	0	11	11	0	9	9
5-10	0	60	60	0	106	106	0	73	73
1-5	17	562	579	7	679	686	20	680	700
1 or less	981	6274	7255	981	6246	7227	982	6092	7074
Total	998	6906	7904	988	7043	8031	1002	6854	7856
Maximum (mSv)	4.5	21.7	21.7	2.7	24.3	24.3	3.83	13.4	13.4
Average (mSv)	0.08	0.36	0.33	0.07	0.45	0.40	0.09	0.40	0.36

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the skin is 500 mSv/year (the emergency exposure dose limit is 1 Sv).

• Equivalent dose to the skin is measured at a depth of 70 micrometers from the skin surface. When the equivalent dose is measured with a dosimeter other than the one put on around the chest and the abdomen, for example, a finger dosimeter, and the maximum measurement value is counted as the equivalent dose.

Table 6. Equivalent Dose to the Lens of the Eye

Dose Ranges (mSv)	January 2025			February 2025			March 2025		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100-150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-20	0	4	4	0	8	8	0	7	7
5-10	0	33	33	0	111	111	0	71	71
1-5	14	493	507	7	602	609	20	677	697
1 or less	984	6376	7360	981	6322	7303	982	6099	7081
Total	998	6906	7904	988	7043	8031	1002	6854	7856
Maximum (mSv)	4.5	13.5	13.5	2.7	12.7	12.7	3.83	11.86	11.86
Average (mSv)	0.08	0.30	0.27	0.06	0.41	0.37	0.09	0.39	0.35

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the lens of the eye is 50 mSv/year and 100 mSv/5 years (the emergency exposure dose limit is 300 mSv). The equivalent dose limit to the lens of the eye before April 1, 2021 was 150mSv/year (the emergency exposure dose limit was 300 mSv).

• The equivalent dose to the lens of the eye is measured at a depth of 1 centimeter for neutron ray, 3 millimeters for X-ray, gamma ray and beta ray from the skin surface. However, as for X-ray, gamma ray and beta ray, it is measured at a depth of 1 centimeter or 70 micrometer when deemed appropriate with consideration for radiation type and energy type (since April, 2021).

5. Cumulative Equivalent Dose

Table 7 and Table 8 show the distribution of cumulative equivalent dose to the skins and the lens of the eye of the workers, respectively, who were involved in radiation work at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station during two different periods of time, from April 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025 and from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 for comparison.

Table 9 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose for five years, starting on April 1, 2021: from April 1, 2021 to February 28, 2025 and from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2025 for comparison.

Table 7. Equivalent Dose to the Skin

Dose Ranges (mSv)	April 2024 - February 2025			April 2024 - March 2025			Difference		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
300-500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250-300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200-250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
150-200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100-150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	2	2
20-50	0	42	42	0	52	52	0	10	10
10-20	5	846	851	8	1021	1029	3	175	178
5-10	39	949	988	50	940	990	11	-9	2
1-5	173	1979	2152	170	2038	2208	-3	59	56
1 or less	1179	6480	7659	1182	6444	7626	3	-36	-33
Total	1396	10298	11694	1410	10499	11909	14	201	215
Maximum (mSv)	12.8	69.5	69.5	14.26	71.66	71.66	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	0.66	2.45	2.23	0.72	2.66	2.43	-	-	-

- The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

- Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the skin is 500 mSv/year (the emergency exposure dose limit is 1 Sv).

- Equivalent dose to the skin is measured at a depth of 70 micrometers from the skin surface. When the equivalent dose is measured with a dosimeter other than the one put on around the chest and the abdomen, for example, a finger dosimeter, and the maximum measurement value is counted as the equivalent dose.

Table 8. Equivalent Dose to the Lens of the Eye

Dose Ranges (mSv)	April 2024 - February 2025			April 2024 - March 2025			Difference		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100-150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-20	3	766	769	6	932	938	3	166	169
5-10	36	949	985	44	942	986	8	-7	1
1-5	173	1967	2140	174	2070	2244	1	103	104
1 or less	1184	6616	7800	1186	6555	7741	2	-61	-59
Total	1396	10298	11694	1410	10499	11909	14	201	215
Maximum (mSv)	11.4	17.2	17.2	11.71	17.2	17.2	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	0.63	2.23	2.03	0.68	2.44	2.23	-	-	-

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the lens of the eye is 50 mSv/year and 100 mSv/5 years (the emergency exposure dose limit is 300 mSv).

• The equivalent dose to the lens of the eye is measured at a depth of 1 centimeter for neutron ray, 3 millimeters for X-ray, gamma ray and beta ray from the skin surface. However, as for X-ray, gamma ray and beta ray, it is measured at a depth of 1 centimeter or 70 micrometer when deemed appropriate with consideration for radiation type and energy type.

Table 9. Equivalent Dose to the Lens of the Eye: Cumulative Exposure Dose for Five Years

Dose Ranges (mSv)	April 2021 - February 2025			April 2021 - March 2025			Difference		
	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-75	0	123	123	0	142	142	0	19	19
20-50	34	1390	1424	36	1424	1460	2	34	36
10-20	71	1973	2044	73	2015	2088	2	42	44
5-10	141	1695	1836	143	1702	1845	2	7	9
1-5	385	2884	3269	385	2881	3266	0	-3	-3
1 or less	1290	8913	10203	1288	8951	10239	-2	38	36
Total	1921	16978	18899	1925	17115	19040	4	137	141
Maximum (mSv)	35.28	65.07	65.07	35.86	65.65	65.65	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	2.11	5.82	5.44	2.15	5.93	5.55	-	-	-

• The values of the exposure dose and the number of the workers in the table above are subject to change, because there are cases that APD data are replaced with monthly dose data measured by integral dosimeters. Or the dose data of workers who wore only an integral dosimeter (ex., workers who entered only the Seismic Isolation Building) need to be updated in the table after the publication of the data.

• Equivalent dose is a measure of the radiation dose to organs and tissues, and the equivalent dose limit to the lens of the eye is 50 mSv/year and 100 mSv/5 years (the emergency exposure dose limit is 300 mSv).

• The equivalent dose to the lens of the eye is measured at a depth of 1 centimeter for neutron ray, 3 millimeters for X-ray, gamma ray and beta ray from the skin surface. However, as for X-ray, gamma ray and beta ray, it is measured at a depth of 1 centimeter or 70 micrometer when deemed appropriate with consideration for radiation type and energy type.