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 April 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 April was 10.64 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

	February 2025				March 2025			April 2025		
Dose Ranges (mSv)	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	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	
5-10	0	91	91	0	76	76	0	18	18	
1-5	6	604	610	17	602	619	13	526	539	
1 or less	982	6347	7329	985	6174	7159	997	5968	6965	
Total	988	7043	8031	1002	6854	7856	1010	6513	7523	
Maximum (mSv)	2.7	10.3	10.3	3.6	10.8	10.8	1.80	10.64	10.64	
Average (mSv)	0.06	0.38	0.34	0.08	0.36	0.33	0.07	0.28	0.25	

[•] 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 2025. Two different periods of time are shown in the Table 2: from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2025 and from April 1, 2021 to April 30, 2025. In the Table 3 the period from April 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025 is shown.

Table 2. Cumulative Exposure Dose for Five Years

	April 2021 - March 2025			April	2021 - Apri	2025	Difference		
Dose Ranges (mSv)	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	118	118	0	126	126	0	8	8
20-50	35	1337	1372	38	1369	1407	3	32	35
10-20	72	2003	2075	70	2014	2084	-2	11	9
5-10	142	1761	1903	143	1760	1903	1	-1	0
1-5	379	2899	3278	386	2922	3308	7	23	30
1 or less	1297	8997	10294	1290	9115	10405	-7	118	111
Total	1925	17115	19040	1927	17306	19233	2	191	193
Maximum (mSv)	35.22	66.62	66.62	36.64	68.21	68.21	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	2.11	5.64	5.29	2.14	5.69	5.33	-	-	-

[•] 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.

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

Table 3. Cumulative Exposure Dose in the Fiscal Year of 2025

		April 2025	
Dose Ranges (mSv)	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 100	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0
20-50	0	0	0
10-20	0	1	1
5-10	0	18	18
1-5	13	526	539
1 or less	997	5968	6965
Total	1010	6513	7523
Maximum (mSv)	1.80	10.64	10.64
Average (mSv)	0.07	0.28	0.25

[•] 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

	F	ebruary 202	5	March 2025			April 2025		
Dose Ranges (mSv)	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	2	2
10-20	0	11	11	0	12	12	0	5	5
5-10	0	106	106	0	111	111	0	20	20
1-5	7	679	686	18	660	678	13	561	574
1 or less	981	6246	7227	984	6070	7054	997	5925	6922
Total	988	7043	8031	1002	6854	7856	1010	6513	7523
Maximum (mSv)	2.7	24.3	24.3	3.6	21.9	21.9	1.80	24.7	24.7
Average (mSv)	0.07	0.45	0.40	0.08	0.45	0.40	0.07	0.31	0.27

- 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

	February 2025			March 2025			April 2025		
Dose Ranges (mSv)	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	8	8	0	15	15	0	1	1
5-10	0	111	111	0	76	76	0	19	19
1-5	7	602	609	17	612	629	13	562	575
1 or less	981	6322	7303	985	6151	7136	997	5931	6928
Total	988	7043	8031	1002	6854	7856	1010	6513	7523
Maximum (mSv)	2.7	12.7	12.7	3.6	12.9	12.9	1.80	10.64	10.64
Average (mSv)	0.06	0.41	0.37	0.08	0.39	0.35	0.07	0.29	0.26

- 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 from April 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

Table 9 shows the distribution of cumulative exposure dose for five years, starting on April 1, 2021: from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2025 and from April 1, 2021 to April 30, 2025 for comparison.

Table 7. Equivalent Dose to the Skin

		April 2025	•
Dose Ranges (mSv)	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 500	0	0	0
300-500	0	0	0
250-300	0	0	0
200-250	0	0	0
150-200	0	0	0
100-150	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0
20-50	0	2	2
10-20	0	5	5
5-10	0	20	20
1-5	13	561	574
1 or less	997	5925	6922
Total	1010	6513	7523
Maximum (mSv)	1.80	24.7	24.7
Average (mSv)	0.07	0.31	0.27

- 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, the maximum measurement value is counted as the equivalent dose.

Table 8. Equivalent Dose to the Lens of the Eye

		April 2025	
Dose Ranges (mSv)	TEPCO Employees	Contractors	Total
Above 150	0	0	0
100-150	0	0	0
75-100	0	0	0
50-75	0	0	0
20-50	0	0	0
10-20	0	1	1
5-10	0	19	19
1-5	13	562	575
1 or less	997	5931	6928
Total	1010	6513	7523
Maximum (mSv)	1.80	10.64	10.64
Average (mSv)	0.07	0.29	0.26

- 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

	April 2021 - March 2025			April	2021 - April	2025	Difference		
Dose Ranges (mSv)	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	140	140	0	154	154	0	14	14
20-50	36	1423	1459	39	1459	1498	3	36	39
10-20	72	2023	2095	70	2013	2083	-2	-10	-12
5-10	144	1686	1830	145	1705	1850	1	19	20
1-5	381	2878	3259	390	2895	3285	9	17	26
1 or less	1292	8965	10257	1283	9080	10363	-9	115	106
Total	1925	17115	19040	1927	17306	19233	2	191	193
Maximum (mSv)	35.88	65.66	65.66	36.70	68.54	68.54	-	-	-
Average (mSv)	2.15	5.93	5.55	2.18	5.98	5.60	-	-	-

- 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.