

Radiation Dose Statistics for Nuclear Workers in FY 2023

Radiation Dose Registration Center

1. Publication of radiation dose statistics

The Radiation Dose Registration Center (RADREC) of the Radiation Effects Association assigns a unique registration number for each worker engaged in radiation works at nuclear power plants and nuclear facilities, and these radiation doses are centrally managed by the “Radiation Dose Registration System for Nuclear Workers” (hereinafter referred to as “Nuclear Registration System”). Therefore, even if the worker move from one nuclear facility to other facilities to engage in other radiation work, the Nuclear Registration System enables previous radiation doses of each worker at all work sites accurately.

Using the registered data, the RADREC publishes the statistics for fiscal year (FY, April–March) 2023 that represent the management status of radiation doses for the workers engaged in radiation work at the nuclear sites.

Since the contributions of radiation doses due to decommissioning of Fukushima–Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant operated by Tokyo Electric Power Company was significantly large, radiation management status of the other facilities under normal operation are difficult to understand. Therefore, the statistics excluding Fukushima–Daiichi Power Plant are also published.

The radiation dose statistics for emergency works due to the accident at Fukushima–Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant after the Great East Japan Earthquake which occurred on March 11, 2011 were not published since FY 2017.

2. List of nuclear licensees registered in Nuclear Registration System

The statistical data were based on the radiation doses registered in Nuclear Registration System by the following nuclear licensees. Names of the work sites are shown in parentheses.

- (1) Japan Atomic Energy Agency (Nuclear Science Research Institute, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Engineering Labs, Oarai, Tono, Ningyo-toge, Fugen, Monju, Mutsu)
- (2) Japan Nuclear Fuel Ltd. (Enrichment and Disposal Plants, Reprocessing Plant)
- (3) Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. (Tomari)
- (4) Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (Onagawa, Higashidori)
- (5) Tokyo Electric Power Co.Holdings, Inc. (Fukushima–Daiichi, Fukushima–Daini, Kashiwazaki–Kariwa)
- (6) Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Hamaoka)
- (7) Hokuriku Electric Power Co. (Shika)
- (8) The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (Mihama, Takahama, Ohi)
- (9) The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (Shimane)

- (10) Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (Ikata)
- (11) Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Genkai Sendai)
- (12) The Japan Atomic power Company (Tokai, Tokai No2, Tsuruga)
- (13) Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd. (Kumatori, Tokai)
- (14) Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (Tokai) (*)
- (15) Global Nuclear Fuel Japan Co., Ltd. (Yokosuka)
- (16) Mitsubishi Nuclear Fuel (Tokai)
- (17) JCO Co., Ltd. (Tokai)

(*) Until FY 2020

3. Data compilation method

The statistical data are based on the radiation doses of the workers engaged in radiation work of the nuclear licensees that have registered in the Nuclear Registration System operated by the RADREC.

- (1) These statistical data are based on registered data provided by the nuclear licensees as of June 27, 2024
- (2) The doses compiled are the effective doses, sum of external and internal exposure.
- (3) “Maximum dose,” “collective dose,” “average dose,” and “%” were rounded to one decimal place. Some discrepancy which total percent values are other than 100% may be caused by this procedure.
- (4) The age of the workers were based on the time of March 31, 2024.
- (5) The “Total number” of radiation workers were compiled based on distinct individuals, so that workers who worked at more than one nuclear site were counted as one.

[Dose Limits for radiation workers]

The statutory dose limits for radiation workers is 100 millisieverts (mSv) over five years and 50 mSv in one year, the dose limit for female workers, excluding those who indicate no pregnancy and those who are pregnant is 5 mSv per 3 months with the dose limit above. Five-year period refers to the statutory period that started on April 1, 2001 and has been renewed every subsequent five years.

[Definition of terminology]

- (1) Radiation Worker: Worker who is designated by nuclear licensees as a radiation worker based on the “Law for the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material, and Reactors” whose core occupation is in radiation control areas, excluding people who enter radiation control areas occasionally.
- (2) Exposure doses: Exposure doses of workers engaged in nuclear facilities registered in RADREC are compiled as fiscal year data.
- (3) Five-year exposure doses: Exposure doses accumulated in the statutory five-year period to control long-term dose limit. The first period started on April 1, 2001, with exposure doses accumulating every subsequent five years.
- (4) Number of work sites in a year: Number of work sites in a year means the number of nuclear sites where workers were engaged in radiation work during the fiscal year when the statistical data

were compiled. The total number of work sites in FY 2023 is 33. Even if the worker was engaged in radiation work at one nuclear site in several times in a year, that counted as one work site.

(5) Number of work sites in five years: Number of work sites in five years means the number of nuclear sites where workers were engaged in radiation works during the period of statistical data compilation (FY 2019–2023).

(6) Number of work sites in three years: Number of work sites in three years means the number of nuclear sites where workers were engaged in radiation works during the period of statistical data compilation (FY 2021–2023).

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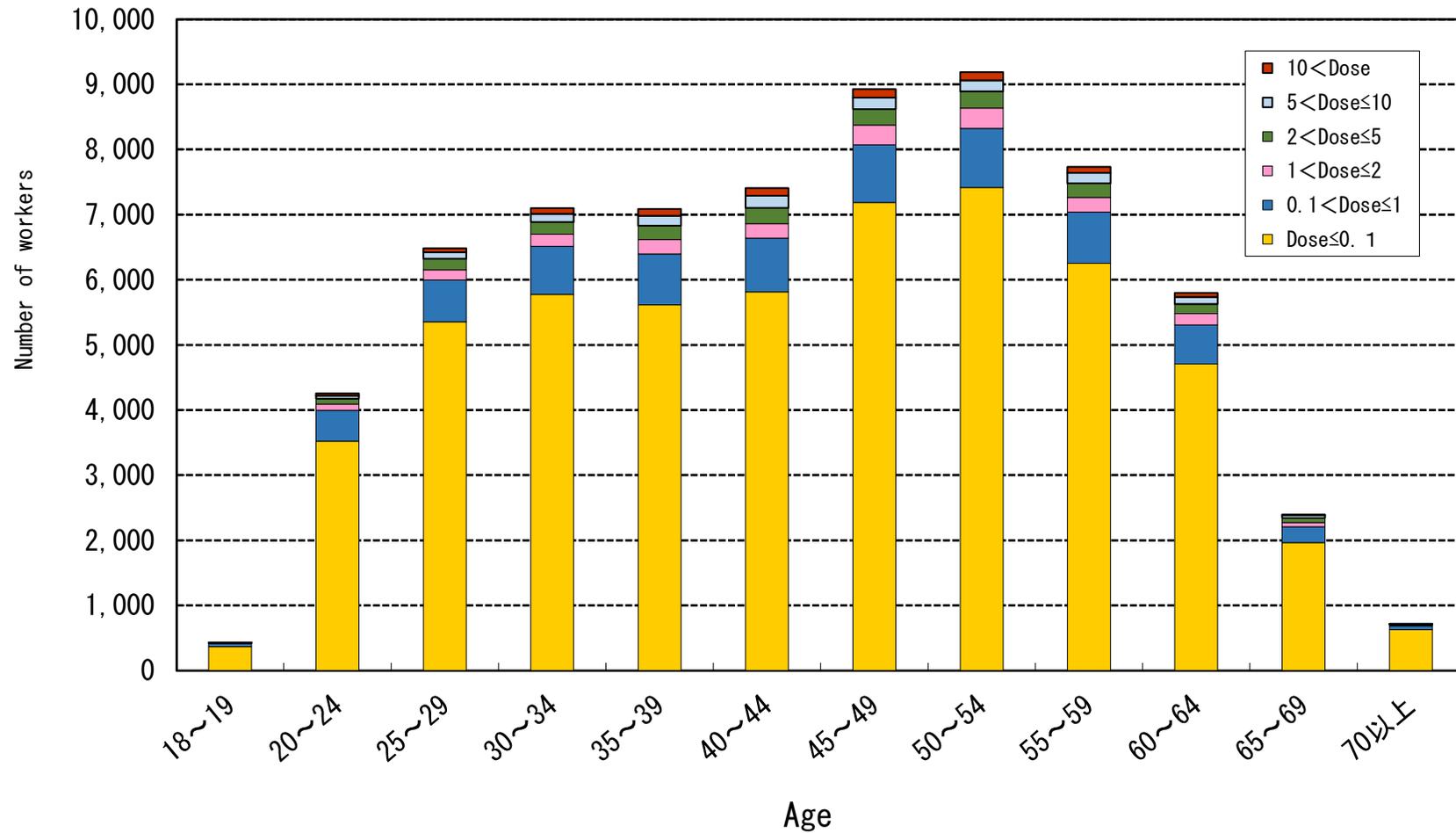
1. Dose Distribution of Workers by Age {FY 2023}

Dose (mSv) Age	Number of workers									Dose		
	Dose≤0.1	0.1<Dose ≤1	1<Dose ≤2	2<Dose ≤5	5<Dose ≤10	10<Dose ≤15	15<Dose ≤20	20< Dose	Total No. of workers (%)	Collective dose (person · mSv)	Mean (mSv)	Max (mSv)
18~19	366	48	3	6	4	2	0	0	429 (0.6)	100.4	0.2	13.8
20~24	3,523	471	97	81	48	34	2	0	4,256 (6.3)	1,442.2	0.3	16.0
25~29	5,355	640	158	170	97	57	5	0	6,482 (9.6)	2,568.1	0.4	17.0
30~34	5,774	738	189	187	123	73	14	0	7,098 (10.5)	3,306.7	0.5	16.9
35~39	5,615	781	221	211	155	80	22	0	7,085 (10.5)	3,864.5	0.5	16.6
40~44	5,814	827	220	244	183	105	15	0	7,408 (11.0)	4,448.4	0.6	16.3
45~49	7,185	887	301	244	177	117	17	0	8,928 (13.2)	4,656.8	0.5	16.7
50~54	7,414	909	311	256	169	105	21	0	9,185 (13.6)	4,627.6	0.5	16.2
55~59	6,254	784	226	219	157	82	12	0	7,734 (11.5)	3,813.3	0.5	16.7
60~64	4,708	597	175	147	111	52	7	0	5,797 (8.6)	2,573.2	0.4	16.5
65~69	1,964	242	67	68	43	8	1	0	2,393 (3.5)	848.5	0.4	16.0
70以上	628	61	13	8	3	5	1	0	719 (1.1)	171.2	0.2	15.1
Total No. of workers (%)	54,600 (80.9)	6,985 (10.3)	1,981 (2.9)	1,841 (2.7)	1,270 (1.9)	720 (1.1)	117 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	67,514 (100.0)	—	—	—
Collective Dose (person · mSv)	358.6	3,090.6	2,911.7	5,871.1	9,418.2	8,933.3	1,837.4	0.0	—	32,420.9	0.5	17.0

[Notes]

- How to read the numbers in table above: The number "158" in the box for the age row of "25~29" and the dose column of "1<Dose≤2" means that there were 158 workers between age 25 and 29 inclusive whose radiation doses were in the range of greater than 1 and less than or equal to 2 millisieverts in FY 2022.
- The workers' ages are calculated as of March 31, 2024.

2. Dose Distribution of Workers by Age {FY 2023}



* This figure is based on the data in the Table 1 "Dose Distributin of Workers by Age {FY 2023}".

3. Dose Distribution of Workers by Age {FY 2023}

(Excluding the Data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant)

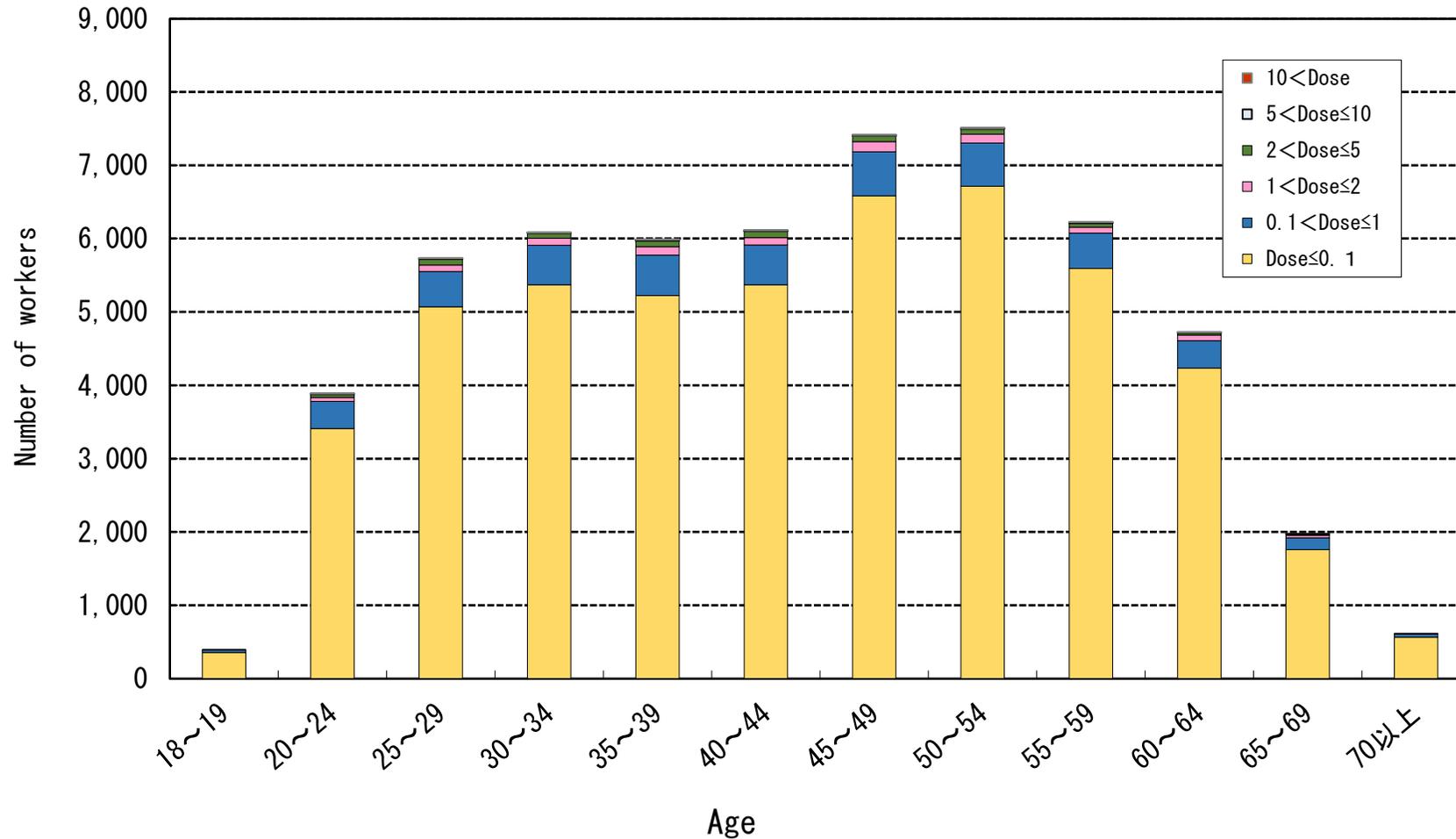
Dose (mSv) Age	Number of workers									Dose		
	Dose≤0.1	0.1<Dose ≤1	1<Dose ≤2	2<Dose ≤5	5<Dose ≤10	10<Dose ≤15	15<Dose ≤20	20< Dose	Total No. of workers (%)	Collective dose (person · mSv)	Mean (mSv)	Max (mSv)
18~19	356	33	1	2	0	0	0	0	392 (0.7)	24.4	0.1	3.8
20~24	3,409	372	52	45	9	1	0	0	3,888 (6.9)	465.7	0.1	10.2
25~29	5,069	482	90	79	12	1	1	0	5,734 (10.1)	700.8	0.1	15.5
30~34	5,372	537	97	70	5	1	0	0	6,082 (10.7)	659.7	0.1	10.6
35~39	5,224	552	116	78	17	2	0	0	5,989 (10.6)	796.0	0.1	11.1
40~44	5,371	541	102	89	12	1	0	0	6,116 (10.8)	767.7	0.1	10.4
45~49	6,585	599	139	79	10	5	0	0	7,417 (13.1)	861.4	0.1	13.2
50~54	6,713	590	121	73	9	3	0	0	7,509 (13.3)	779.2	0.1	14.9
55~59	5,593	482	81	52	16	2	0	0	6,226 (11.0)	627.6	0.1	10.7
60~64	4,235	374	75	31	9	2	0	0	4,726 (8.3)	461.7	0.1	12.4
65~69	1,759	162	32	17	5	0	0	0	1,975 (3.5)	204.9	0.1	7.5
70以上	565	42	6	1	0	0	0	0	614 (1.1)	32.1	0.1	3.0
Total No. of workers (%)	50,251 (88.7)	4,766 (8.4)	912 (1.6)	616 (1.1)	104 (0.2)	18 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	56,668 (100.0)	—	—	—
Collective Dose (person · mSv)	282.2	1,975.8	1,337.4	1,855.4	708.8	206.2	15.5	0.0	—	6,381.2	0.1	15.5

[Notes]

- This table was compiled by excluding the data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. The exposure dose data of workers at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant are shown in website of Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.
- How to read the numbers in table above: The number "90" in the box for the age row of "25~29" and the dose column of "1<Dose≤2" means that there were 90 workers between age 25 and 29 inclusive whose radiation doses were in the range of greater than 1 and less than or equal to 2 millisieverts in FY 2022.
- The workers' ages are calculated as of March 31, 2024.

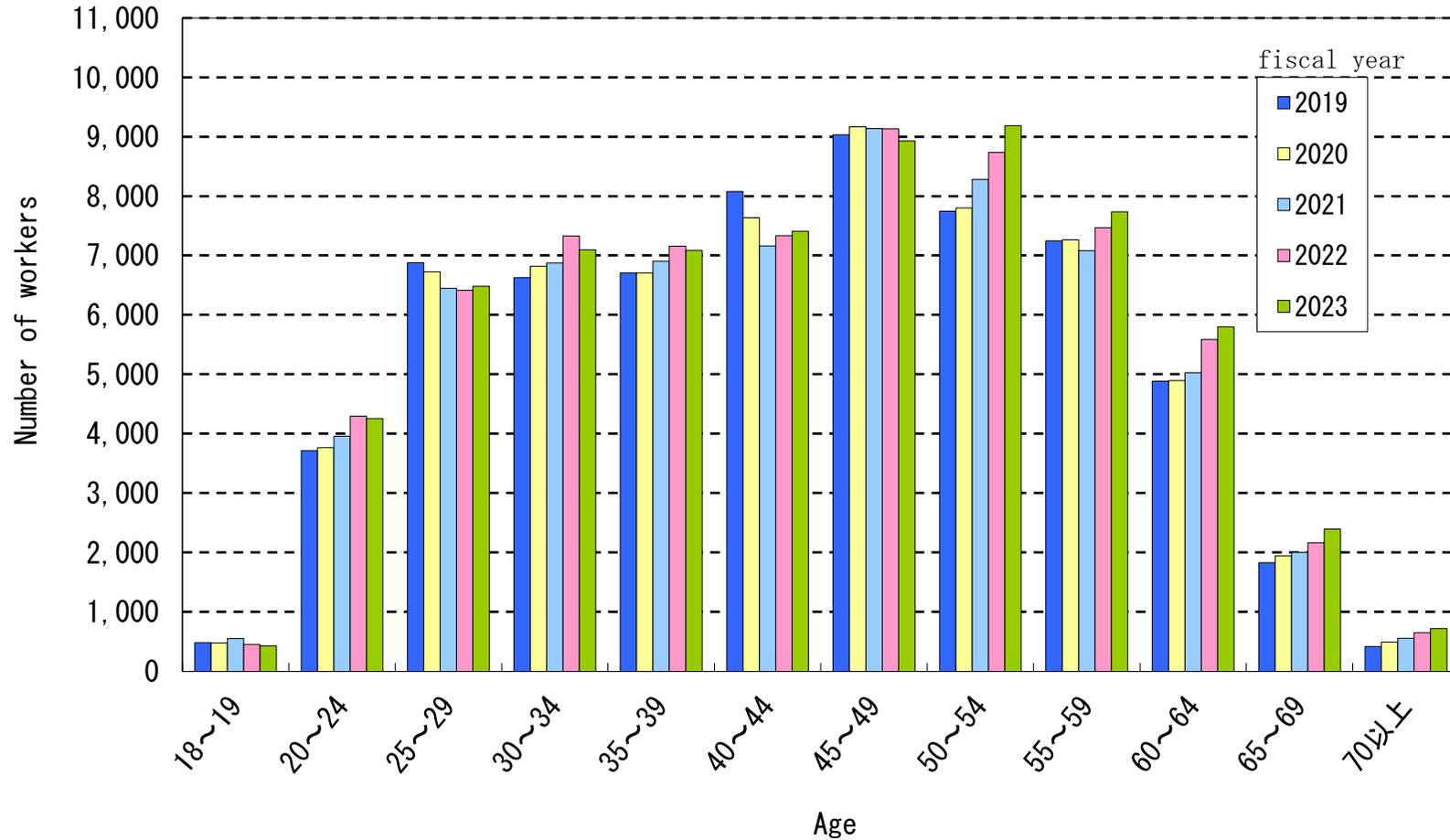
4. Dose Distribution of Workers by Age {FY 2023}

(Excluding the Data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant)



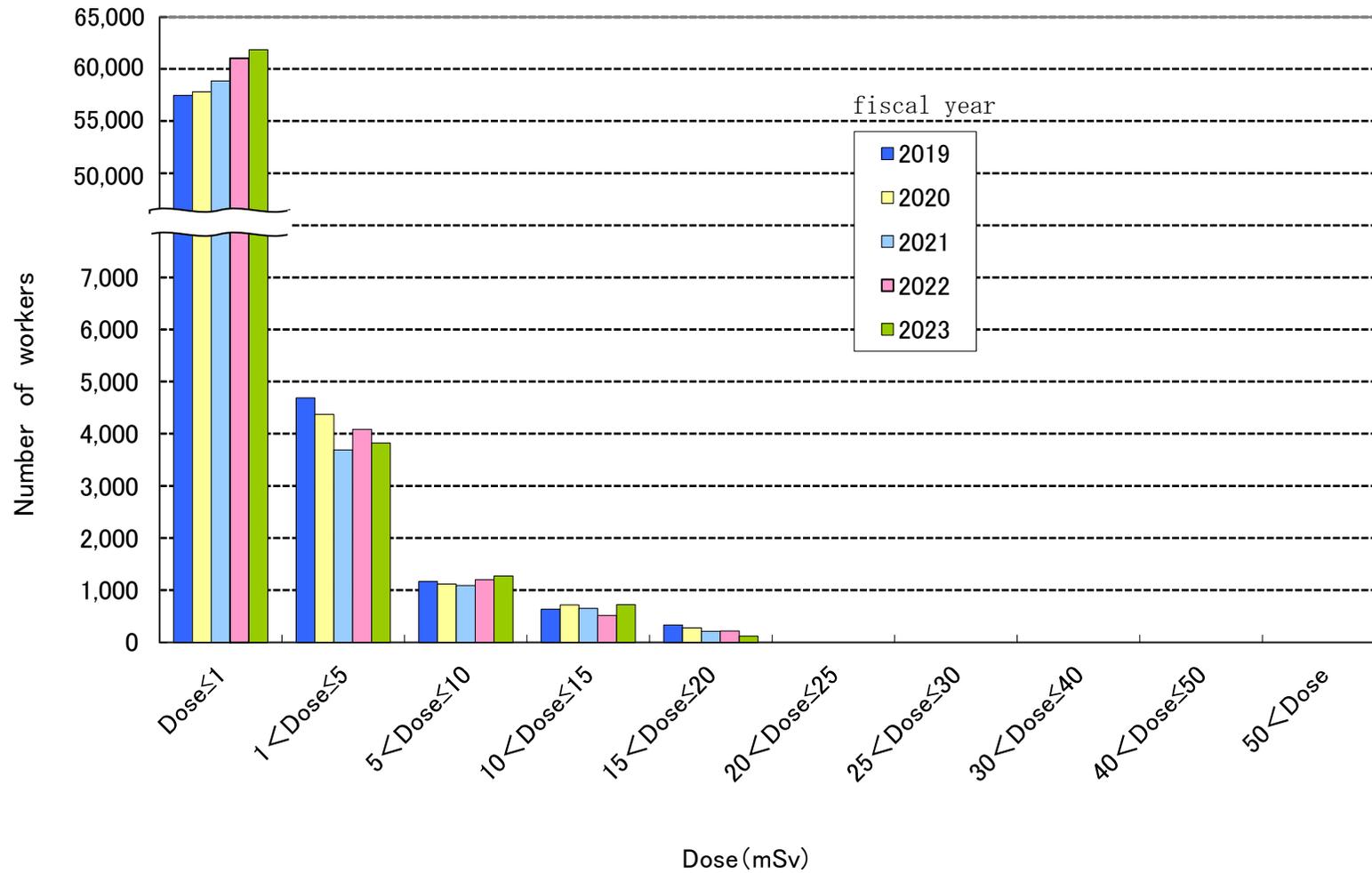
* This figure is based on the data in the Table 5 "Dose Distribution of Workers by Age {FY 2023} (Excluding the data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant)".

5. Annual Trends of Number of Workers by Age {FY 2019—2023}



* This figure is based on the data in the Table 1 "Dose Distributin of Workers by Age {FY 2023}" and those of the latest four years {FY 2019—2022}.

6. Annual Trends of Number of Workers by Dose Range {FY 2019—2023}



* This figure is based on the data in the Table 1 "Dose Distributin of Workers by Age {FY 2023}" and those of the latest four years {FY 2019—2022}.

7. Dose Distribution of Workers by Gender {FY 2023}

Gender Dose (mSv)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total No. of workers (%)	Collective dose (person·mSv) (%)
Dose ≤ 0.1	53,349 (80.6)	1,251 (96.9)	54,600 (80.9)	358.6 (1.1)
0.1 < dose ≤ 1	6,953 (10.5)	32 (2.5)	6,985 (10.3)	3,090.6 (9.5)
1 < dose ≤ 2	1,976 (3.0)	5 (0.4)	1,981 (2.9)	2,911.7 (9.0)
2 < dose ≤ 5	1,838 (2.8)	3 (0.2)	1,841 (2.7)	5,871.1 (18.1)
5 < dose ≤ 10	1,270 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	1,270 (1.9)	9,418.2 (29.0)
10 < Dose ≤ 15	720 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	720 (1.1)	8,933.3 (27.6)
15 < Dose ≤ 20	117 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	117 (0.2)	1,837.4 (5.7)
20 < Dose	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)
Total No. of workers (%)	66,223 (100.0)	1,291 (100.0)	67,514 (100.0)	—
Total No. of workers Ratio of man and famel (%)	98.1	1.9	100.0	—
Collective dose (person · mSv)	32,388.1	32.9	—	32,420.9 (100.0)
Mean dose (mSv)	0.5	0.0	0.5	—
Max dose (mSv)	17.0	3.9	17.0	—

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- How to read the numbers in table above : The number "1,976 " in the box of the dose row "1 < Dose ≤ 2" and the "Male" column means that there were 1,976 man workers whose radiation doses were in the range of greater than 1 and less than or equal to 2 millisieverts in FY 2023.

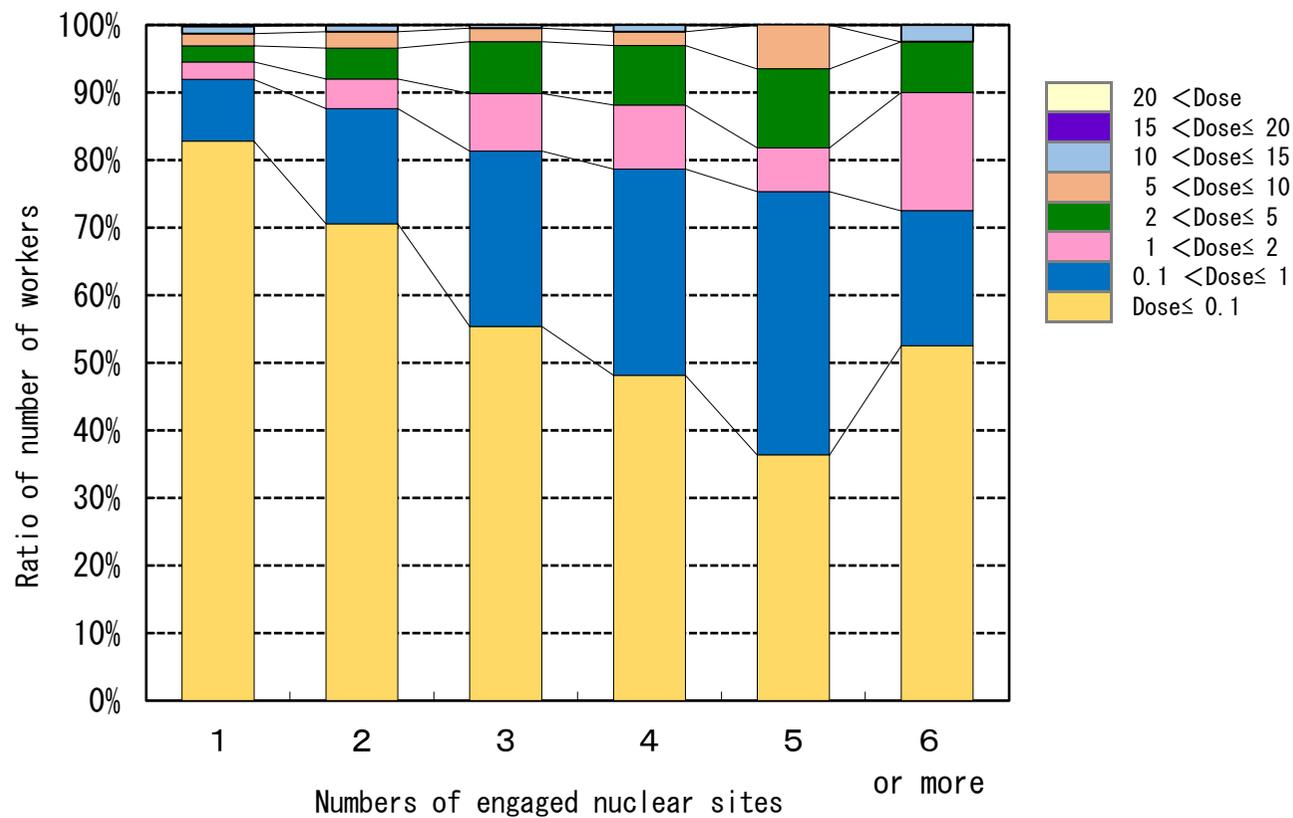
8. Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites{FY 2023}

Dose (mSv) \ No. of Work sites	Number of workers						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	Total No. of workers (%)
Dose ≤ 0.1	49,126	4,569	714	142	28	21	54,600 (80.9)
0.1 < Dose ≤ 1	5,419	1,104	334	90	30	8	6,985 (10.3)
1 < Dose ≤ 2	1,546	285	110	28	5	7	1,981 (2.9)
2 < Dose ≤ 5	1,410	294	99	26	9	3	1,841 (2.7)
5 < Dose ≤ 10	1,076	157	26	6	5	0	1,270 (1.9)
10 < Dose ≤ 15	648	62	6	3	0	1	720 (1.1)
15 < Dose ≤ 20	113	4	0	0	0	0	117 (0.2)
20 < Dose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
Total No. of workers (%)	59,338 (87.9)	6,475 (9.6)	1,289 (1.9)	295 (0.4)	77 (0.1)	40 (0.1)	67,514 (100.0)
Mean dose (mSv)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5

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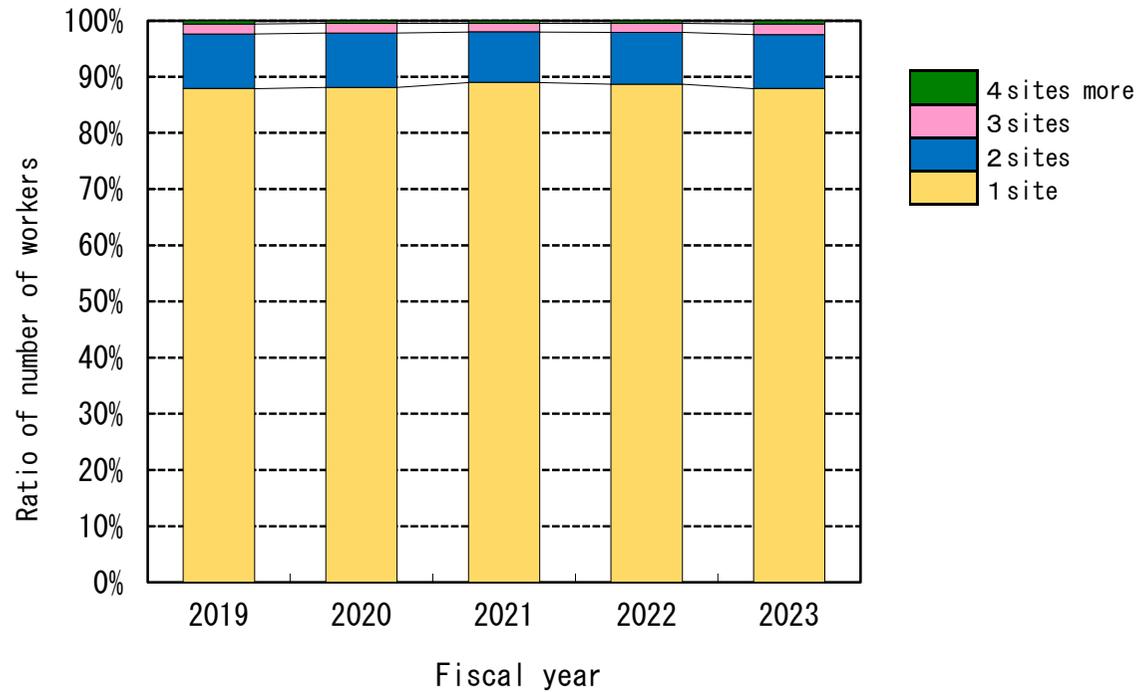
- How to read the numbers in table above : The number "28" in the box for the dose row of "Dose ≤ 0.1" and the No. of work sites of "5" column means that there were 28 workers who were engaged in five work sites and whose radiation doses were less than 5 millisievert in FY 2023.

9. Ratio of Number of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2023}



* This figure is based on the data in the Table 8 "Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2023}".

10. Annual Trends of Ratio of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2019–2023}



* This figure is based on the data in the Table 8 "Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2023}" and those of the latest four years {FY 2019–2022}.

11. Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2023}
 (Excluding the Data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant)

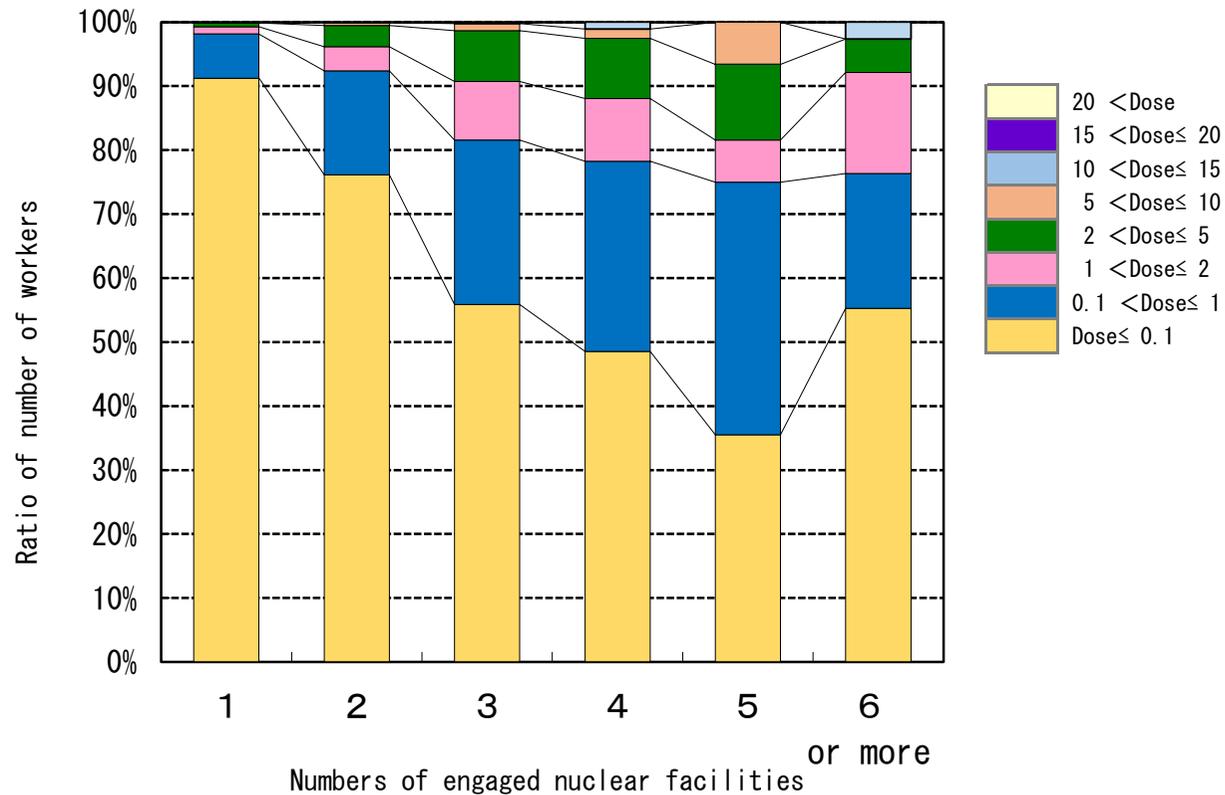
Dose (mSv) \ No. of Work sites	Number of workers						Total No. of workers (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Dose ≤ 0.1	45,075	4,331	663	134	27	21	50,251 (88.7)
0.1 < Dose ≤ 1	3,417	924	305	82	30	8	4,766 (8.4)
1 < Dose ≤ 2	552	213	109	27	5	6	912 (1.6)
2 < Dose ≤ 5	294	191	94	26	9	2	616 (1.1)
5 < Dose ≤ 10	57	25	13	4	5	0	104 (0.2)
10 < Dose ≤ 15	8	3	3	3	0	1	18 (0.0)
15 < Dose ≤ 20	0	1	0	0	0	0	1 (0.0)
20 < Dose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
Total No. of workers (%)	49,403 (87.2)	5,688 (10.0)	1,187 (2.1)	276 (0.5)	76 (0.1)	38 (0.1)	56,668 (100.0)
Mean dose (mSv)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.1

[Notes]

- This table was compiled by excluding the data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. The dose data of workers at Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant are shown in HP of Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.
- How to read the numbers in table above : The number "27" in the box for the dose row of "Dose ≤ 0.1" and the No. of work sites of "5" column means that there were 27 workers who were engaged in five nuclear sites and whose radiation doses were less than 5 millisievert in FY 2023.

12. Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2023}

(Excluding the Data for Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant)



* This figure is based on the data in the Table 11 "Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites {FY 2023}".

13. Transient Dose Distribution of Workers by Number of Work Sites
in Latest three Years {FY 2021–2023}

Dose (mSv)	No. of work sites in three years	Number of workers								Total No. of workers (%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more	
Dose ≤ 1		64,842	10,215	2,438	733	196	81	42	29	78,576 (87.0)
1 < Dose ≤ 5		4,123	1,282	559	251	108	60	20	9	6,412 (7.1)
5 < Dose ≤ 10		1,592	444	165	83	31	15	8	1	2,339 (2.6)
10 < Dose ≤ 15		884	213	66	35	15	12	1	4	1,230 (1.4)
15 < Dose ≤ 20		573	113	26	4	3	5	1	0	725 (0.8)
20 < Dose ≤ 25		340	58	12	3	2	1	1	0	417 (0.5)
25 < Dose ≤ 30		202	56	5	1	0	0	0	0	264 (0.3)
30 < Dose ≤ 40		200	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	234 (0.3)
40 < Dose ≤ 50		108	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	119 (0.1)
50 < Dose ≤ 60		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0.0)
60 < Dose ≤ 70		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
70 < Dose ≤ 80		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
80 < Dose ≤ 90		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
90 < Dose ≤ 100		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
100 < Dose		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.0)
Total no. of workers (%)		72,865 (80.7)	12,422 (13.8)	3,275 (3.6)	1,110 (1.2)	355 (0.4)	174 (0.2)	73 (0.1)	43 (0.0)	90,317 (100.0)
Mean dose (mSv)		1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.0

[Notes]

- The statutory dose limits for radiation workers are 100 mSv per five years and 50 mSv per year. Five-year period started from April, 2001, so that FY 2021–2023 data are given above.
- How to read the numbers in table above : The number "83" in the box for the dose row of "5 < Dose ≤ 10" and in column of the No. of work sites in three years of "4" column means that there were 83 workers who engaged in radiation works at four work sites in four years and whose radiation doses were greater than 5 and less than or equal to 10 millisieverts from FY 2021 to 2023.