

Table 6-8 Workforce of Environmental Protection Agencies

Unit : Persons

End of Period	Total	Environmental Protection Administration, Department & Bureaus	Air Quality Protection, Noise & Vibration Control	Water Quality Protection	Solid Waste Management	Environmental Sanitation & Toxic Chemicals Control	Performance Evaluation Inspection & Dispute Settlement
2012	38,093	4,529	346	268	461	245	754
2013	37,940	4,655	336	272	480	232	807
2014	37,858	4,753	352	271	479	233	836
2015	37,168	4,625	353	269	480	229	827
2016	37,670	4,699	433	332	627	362	954
2017	38,201	4,819	415	330	625	342	1,023
2018	38,554	4,913	436	334	670	371	1,057
2019	39,432	5,043	434	341	630	353	1,117
2020	39,650	5,213	449	353	650	370	1,167
2021	39,924	5,071	403	336	604	360	1,164
2022	40,357	5,084	434	332	615	381	1,201

Source: Environmental Protection Administration and Local Environmental Protection Bureaus.

End of Period	Total	Ministry of Environment, Department & Bureaus	Administration	Comprehensive Planning	Air Quality Protection	Climate Change Response	Noise & Vibration Control	Water Quality Protection	Pollution Remediation of Soil & Groundwater
2023	40,773	5,384	1,500	393	338	179	72	255	112
2024	41,355	5,482	1,516	513	364	189	64	274	102
June, 2025	41,257	5,489	1,528	480	353	190	67	277	99

Source: Ministry of Environment and Local Environmental Protection Bureaus.

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Unit : Persons

End of Period							
	Environmental Analysis	Comprehensive Planning, Research & Development, Environmental Monitoring & Data Processing	Administration	Others	Solid Waste Collection & Treatment	Collection	Treatment
2012	190	348	809	1,108	33,564	31,647	1,917
2013	193	367	839	1,129	33,285	31,425	1,860
2014	201	367	852	1,162	33,105	31,263	1,842
2015	188	371	881	1,027	32,543	30,804	1,739
2016	204	424	1,290	73	32,971	31,810	1,161
2017	203	431	1,309	141	33,382	32,195	1,187
2018	214	425	1,294	112	33,641	32,474	1,167
2019	215	471	1,348	134	34,389	33,191	1,198
2020	209	488	1,389	138	34,437	33,287	1,150
2021	201	489	1,396	118	34,853	33,718	1,135
2022	195	451	1,361	114	35,273	34,200	1,073

End of Period									
	Solid Waste Management	Sanitation & Toxic Chemicals Control	Performance Evaluation & Dispute Settlement	Environmental Monitoring & Analysis	Research & Development	Others	Solid Waste Collection & Treatment	Collection	Treatment
2023	687	499	1,004	197	25	123	35,389	34,294	1,095
2024	673	484	1,004	163	37	99	35,873	34,798	1,075
June, 2025	660	531	1,015	156	39	94	35,768	34,676	1,092