

**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 |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 2011          | 37,720 | 4,497                                                         | 361                                               | 263                      | 501                    | 257                                                | 744                                                    |
| 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                                         |
| 2025          | 41,318 | 5,489                                         | 1,512          | 468                    | 354                    | 197                     | 69                        | 274                      | 99                                          |

Source: Ministry of Environment and Local Environmental Protection Bureaus.

**Table 6-8 Workforce of Environmental Protection Agencies (Cont.)**

Unit : Persons

| End of Period |                        |                                                                                            |                |        |                                    |            |           |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|               | Environmental Analysis | Comprehensive Planning, Research & Development, Environmental Monitoring & Data Processing | Administration | Others | Solid Waste Collection & Treatment | Collection | Treatment |
| 2011          | 188                    | 318                                                                                        | 754            | 1,111  | 33,223                             | 31,258     | 1,965     |
| 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     |
| 2025          | 703                    | 546                                  | 986                                         | 150                                 | 37                     | 94     | 35,829                             | 34,748     | 1,081     |