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Occupational Radiation Doses in Taiwan Decrease

According to the Taiwan Atomic Energy Council, the average occupational radiation dose per person was approximately 13.9 millisieverts (mSv) in Taiwan last year.

The council says the annual figure dropped 6.22% from the 2000 figure. There are approximately 30000 radiation workers in Taiwan. One worker exceeded the annual dose limit of 50mSv. The council also says the main contributors to the annual collective dose were nuclear power plants and industrial radiation workers. Taiwan's six operating nuclear power units generated a total of 35 terawatt-hours of electricity in 2001.

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