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## Translation by KARP Young Scientist Group

KARP YSG (about 80 members)

- Radiation Protection Philosophy
- Radiation Measurement/Dosimetry
- Radiation Epidemiology
- Radiation Protection in Medicine
- Radiation Emergency Management



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- ✓ Reviewed by Young Professionals from various radiation research fields



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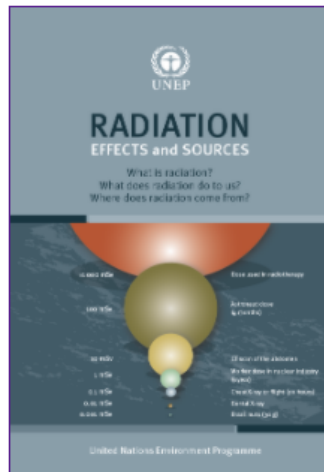
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## Radiation: Effects and Sources



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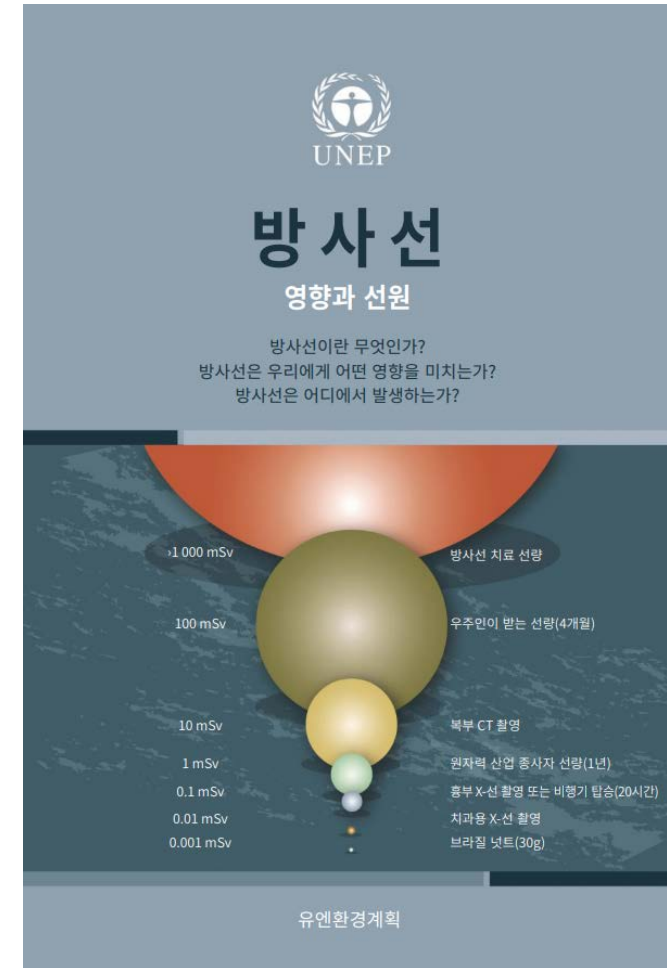
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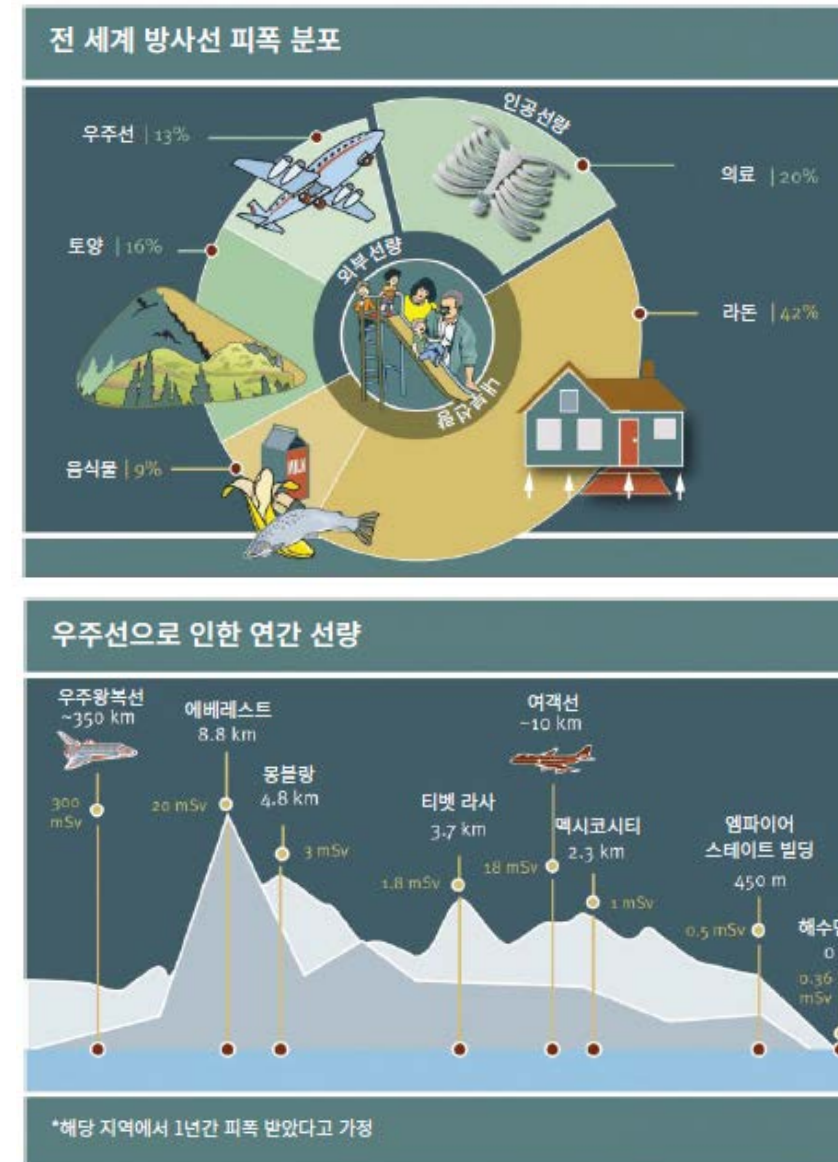


## For Radiation Risk Communication

### Recent Radiation Issues in Korea

- Radon
- Thyroids cancer
- Tritium Exposure
- Medical, Occupational Exposure

- ✓ Reliable and Easy understanding
- ✓ Education and Risk communication







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