

Table 4-2 Stocktaking of the detection in the Environmental Survey and Monitoring of Chemicals (FY 1974 – FY2012)

	Surface water	Sediment	Wildlife	Air	Food	Others	Total number of chemicals surveyed
Number of chemicals surveyed	1,081	1,024	472	452	27	26	1,236
Number of chemicals detected	380	468	286	320	21	13	694
Percentage of detected chemicals (%)	35	46	61	71	78	50	56

(Note 1) Since FY 1985, the detection limit for surface water, sediment, and fish has been uniformly treated.

(Note 2) The total number of chemicals surveyed “1,236” is the total number of chemicals surveyed in one or more media from FY 1974 to FY 2012, and the total number of chemicals detected (“694”) is the number of chemicals detected in one or more media as a result of the survey.

(Note 3) “ Others” under medium are precipitation and indoor air.