

Table 2 Population Using Johkasoh and Dissemination Rate

	As of March 31, 2003	As of March 31, 2002	FY2001 to FY2002	
			Increase	Rate of increase
Population using johkasoh	9.93 million	9.65 million	280,000	2.9%
Dissemination rate	7.8%	7.6%	0.2%	—

Notes: 1. Dissemination rate means the ratio of the number of people using johkasoh to the total population.

2. Population figures are rounded off to the nearest 10,000.