

Table 3 Number of Illegally Dumped Specified Post-Consumer Use Home Appliances

Specified post-consumer use home appliances	Total of four items		Air conditioners		Television sets		Refrigerators		Washing machines	
	FY	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Number of units (No. of units/100,000 persons)	164,678 (130.2)	174,934 (138.3)	17,835 (14.1)	17,137 (13.5)	82,465 (65.2)	88,294 (69.8)	35,493 (28.1)	38,004 (30.0)	28,885 (22.8)	31,499 (24.9)
Ratio (FY 2003/FY 2002)	+6.2%		-3.9%		+7.1%		+7.1%		+9.0%	

Notes: 1. Figures in parentheses indicate number of units per population of 100 thousands. The number in FY 2002 and FY 2003 was derived from dividing the units by 126.67 million, the total population of 3,098 municipalities which answered the questionnaire.

2. The total population of 3,098 municipalities is 126.67 million (99% of the total population in Japan). In FY 2003, the total number of specified post-consumer use home appliances collected at the designated collection sites in Japan was 10.46 million units. This is 7,971 units per population of 100 thousands.