

Table 1 Number of Municipalities with Areas Subject to Environmental Quality Standards (EQSs) for Noise under the Noise Regulation Law

As of March 2005

	Cities	Wards	Towns	Villages	Total
Total number of municipalities	732	23	1,423	366	2,544
Number of municipalities with areas subject to EQSs	708	23	798	85	1,614
Ratio(%)	96.7%	100.0%	56.1%	23.2%	63.4%
Areas designated under the Noise Regulation Law	727	23	911	102	1,763
Ratio(%)	99.3%	100.0%	64.0%	27.9%	69.3%