

Overview of Ground Subsidence in Japan in FY 2006

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The Ministry of the Environment issued a report about the ground subsidence in Japan, integrating the leveling survey results gathered by the national and local governments in FY 2006.

In FY 2006, there are 1 region (0 in FY 2005) which recorded annual ground subsidence over 4 cm. 5 regions recorded annual ground subsidence of 2 cm or more (7 regions in FY 2005), with the subsided area totaling 17km² (4km² in FY 2005). The greatest level of annual ground subsidence in FY 2006 was 6.3 cm that took place in Minamiuonuma City, Niigata Prefecture. ([Figs.1](#) & [2](#))

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- * Fig. 1 [State of Ground Subsidence in Japan in FY 2006](#)
- * Fig. 2 [Changes in Total Area of Ground Subsidence in Japan](#)