

B-61 Estimation of GHG Emission and Policy Making Method Preventing Global Warming in Municipal Scale (Abstract of the Final Report)

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1. Introduction

In Japan there are few municipalities that estimate the emission of GHG gases although effective climate change prevention policies have to be executed to achieve the target of Kyoto Protocol. It is immediately needed to establish method of estimating GHG emissions with available statistics by officers. It is important each policy measure is shown quantitatively and offered municipalities.

2. Research Objective

This study aims to estimate GHG emissions in Municipal Scale based on the available data and to present the effect of the policies quantitatively.

3. Research Method

In this study CO₂ emissions of all Japanese municipalities in household, business sector, and transport and industry sector are estimated in FY 2000 and FY 2010. On the purpose of estimating business sector's energy consumption (FY 2000), energy utilization data are gathered by prefecture, building use, building size and built year data. Furthermore energy consumption data of small-size office are gathered by questionnaire on Iwate Prefecture. On the purpose of estimating household's energy consumption (FY 2010), energy consumption intensity data are estimated by different households in all municipalities.

On the other hand, the amount of CO₂ emissions of transport section in municipal scale was estimated by the data such as the automobile origin destination survey(OD) data, the person trip survey(PT) data, the road census data and the fuel sales data.

Furthermore, the relation of climate change prevention policies and institute factors are analyzed and CO₂ reduction feasibility on several policies are estimated on each municipality type i.e. climate, urban or rural.

4. Result

In the result of estimating CO₂ emission on household, the municipalities which population is below 300,000 are occupied 60% rate in all Japanese municipalities. In the result of estimating CO₂ emission on business sector, the municipalities which population is below 300,000 are also occupied 60% rate in all Japanese municipalities.

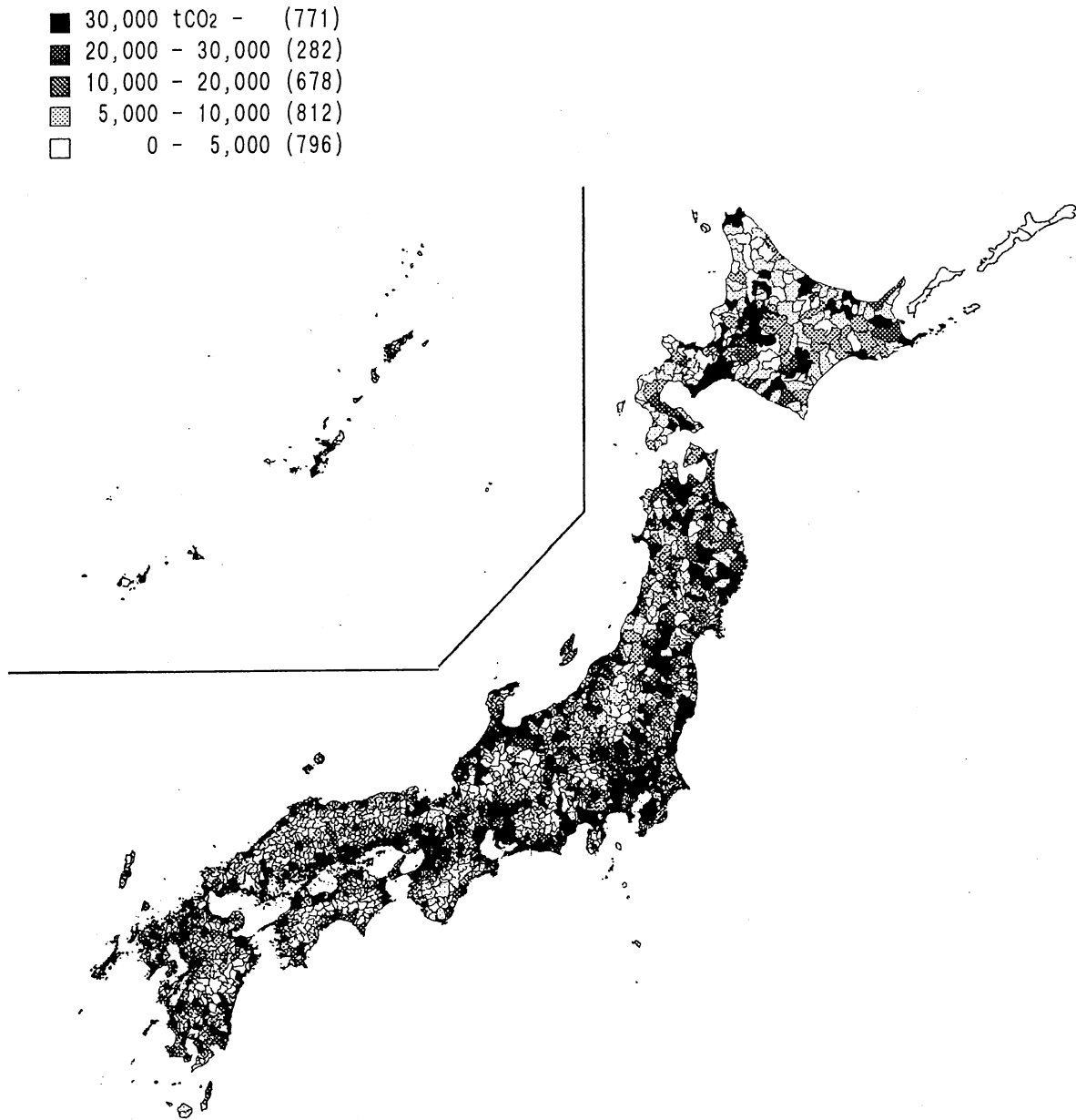


Figure-1 CO₂ Emission in Household Sector (FY 2000)

In the result of estimating the future CO₂ emission (FY2010) on household and business sector, the 75% municipalities are reduced in population but 96% municipalities are increased in CO₂ emission. The transport CO₂ emission also increased in almost municipalities.

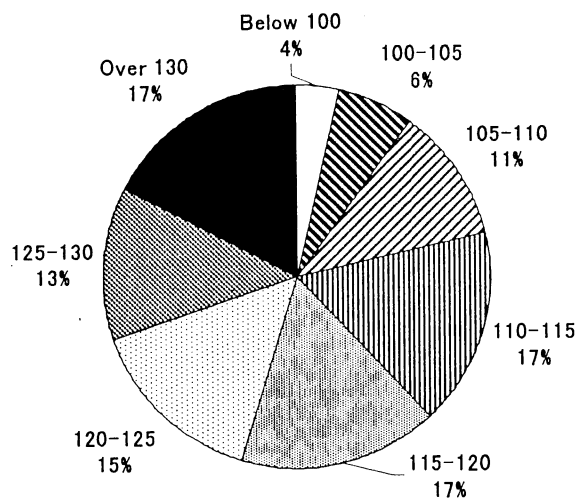


Figure-2 The Rate of Municipalities by CO₂ Emission Increasing Index

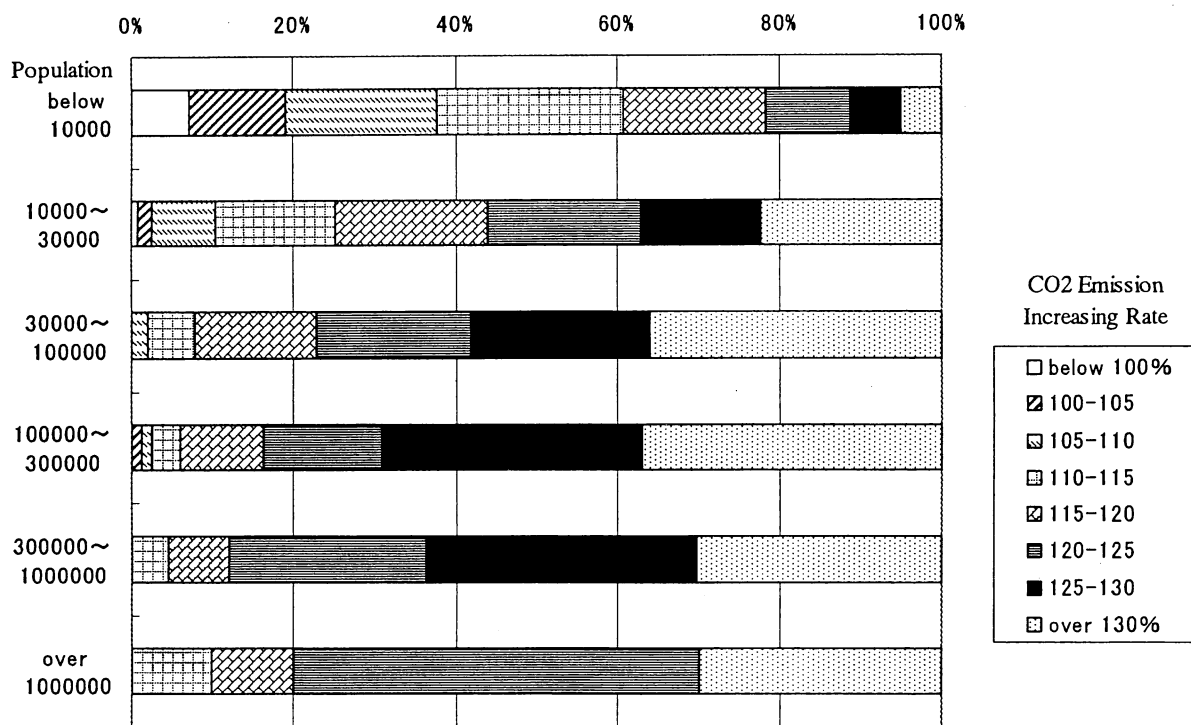


Figure-3 The Rate of Municipalities in Households and Business CO₂ Emission by Population and CO₂ Emission Increasing Ratio

CO₂ emissions from automobile of municipalities were estimated with OD data and aggregated in the registration area. Figure 2 shows the distribution of automobile CO₂ emissions per capita. Per capita CO₂ emissions of cities in Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Nara, Osaka, Kyoto and Hyogo prefectures are lower than others. Adding to these municipalities located in Tokyo and Osaka Metropolitan Area, cities in Okinawa, Hiroshima and Nagasaki prefecture have lower per capita CO₂ emissions.

Understanding of these differences of municipalities transport CO₂ emissions is thought to be useful to develop proper measurement for CO₂ reduction. The emission inventory with travel data table for each municipality and each mode was built which consist of trip number, average distance, average speed, and average load factor and so on. Using the emission-travel table, local governments could revise data and input predicted values on the cells to assess policy options which effect on these elements.

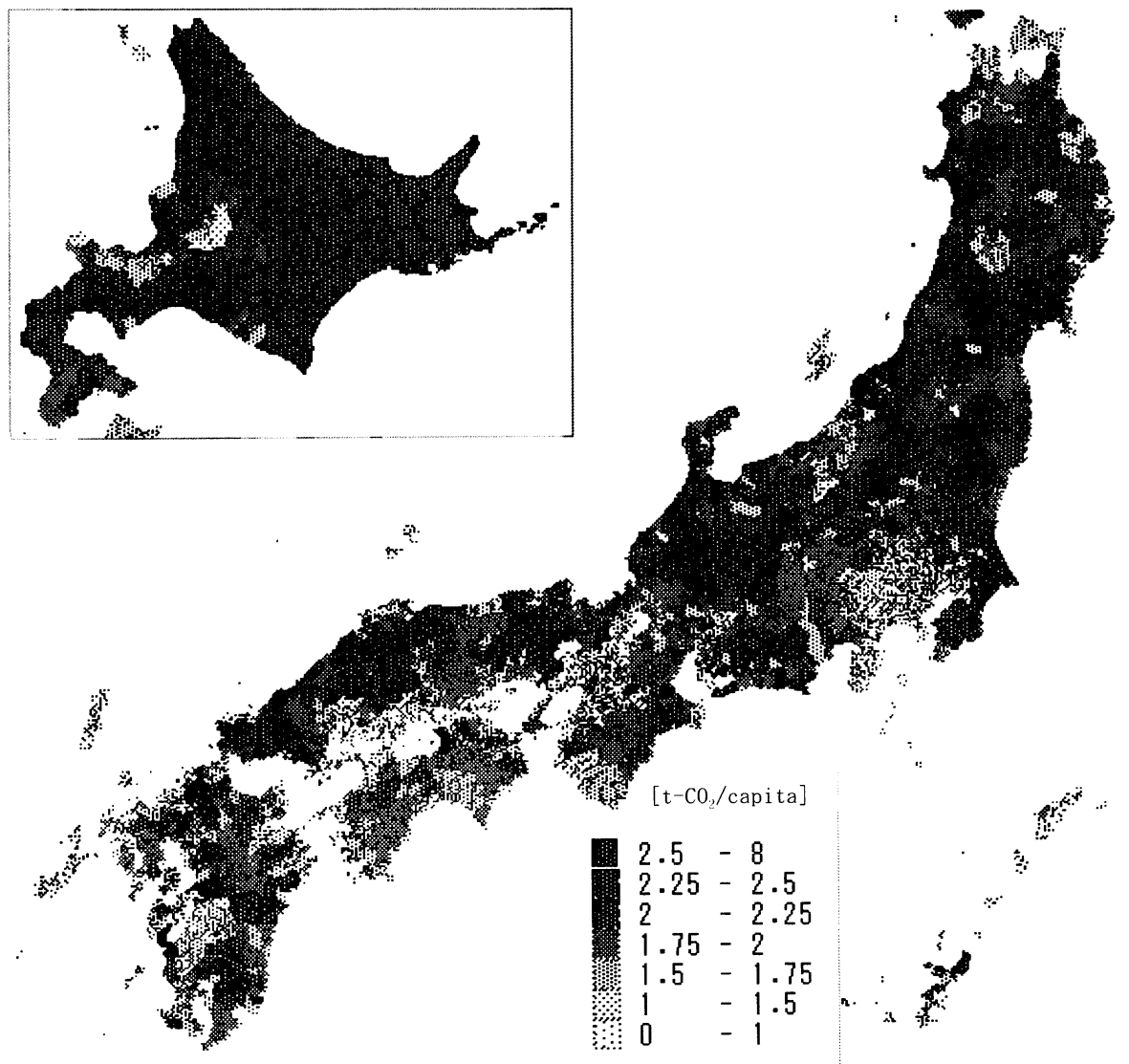


Figure-4 Automobile CO₂ emissions on Japanese municipalities

In this study all municipalities were classified according to 1) regional division provided in the Law concerning the Rational Use of Energy, 2) agricultural regional division, 3) the population rate of the DID (Densely Inhabited District) into 30 types and the effect of CO₂ reduction measures of each municipality in household and business sector was quantitatively estimated. By analyzing the CO₂ reduction amounts of measures by 30 municipality types, it was found out that effective measure for each municipality type is different and mainly it is determined by meteorological factor in household and determined by meteorological factor and urbanization degree in business sector. Furthermore the simple estimation sheet which can calculate the amount of CO₂ reduction effect of each municipality by inputting the amount of introduction of measures was made to contribute offering the basic information when considering CO₂ emission reduction policy.

Table-1 The CO₂ Reduction Amounts of Measures by 30 Municipality Types (Household)

NO	Climate Area	Urban-Rural Area	Improvement Efficiency in Electricity and Heat Instrument										High-Efficiency Heat Water Supply	
			Air Conditioner (heat)	Air Conditioner (cool)	TV	Refrigerator	Washer	Personal Computer	Oil Hot Water Supply	Gas Range	Fluorescent Light	Light Bulb	Hide Heat Recycle	Heat Pump
1	I	Urban A	34	9	62	204	11	9	19	6	24	49	31	146
2		Urban B	36	9	62	204	11	9	20	5	25	51	21	151
3		Rural Plane	38	10	62	204	11	9	21	6	27	55	19	160
4		Rural Middle	37	10	62	203	11	9	19	6	25	51	20	150
5		Rural Mountair	35	9	62	203	11	9	17	7	23	48	21	140
6	II	Urban A	32	9	62	204	11	9	18	6	23	47	28	138
7		Urban B	59	23	64	203	11	8	7	7	31	63	45	94
8		Rural Plane	63	30	66	206	11	8	9	9	35	73	46	109
9		Rural Middle	62	31	65	203	11	8	9	8	34	71	46	115
10		Rural Mountair	59	30	66	205	11	8	9	8	33	67	44	122
11	III	Urban A	42	26	66	201	11	8	8	6	30	62	65	122
12		Urban B	51	38	66	201	10	8	8	8	32	66	60	116
13		Rural Plane	52	47	64	194	10	8	9	9	37	76	63	130
14		Rural Middle	60	61	70	210	11	9	8	10	36	73	63	152
15		Rural Mountair	64	91	73	221	12	9	7	9	35	72	58	194
16	IV	Urban A	33	70	47	140	8	7	2	7	21	42	87	64
17		Urban B	42	88	59	177	10	8	4	8	27	56	76	137
18		Rural Plane	44	89	58	174	9	8	6	10	30	62	75	147
19		Rural Middle	49	102	63	193	10	8	6	10	31	65	61	178
20		Rural Mountair	49	104	63	193	10	8	5	9	32	65	60	191
21	V	Urban A	13	70	38	150	9	6	1	7	19	39	54	135
22		Urban B	25	79	47	161	9	7	3	8	24	48	47	116
23		Rural Plane	23	91	46	160	9	6	3	9	24	50	48	156
24		Rural Middle	25	88	46	158	9	7	3	8	24	50	48	139
25		Rural Mountair	31	99	53	174	10	7	4	8	26	53	48	166
26	VI	Urban A	13	813	79	342	20	15	6	7	64	131	34	109
27		Urban B	16	949	79	342	20	15	8	7	74	153	34	127
28		Rural Plane	16	946	79	342	20	15	8	7	74	152	33	126
29		Rural Middle	14	858	79	342	20	15	7	6	67	138	32	114
30		Rural Mountair	13	800	79	342	20	15	7	6	63	129	30	107
Mean			46	91	61	189	10	8	7	9	31	63	60	150
Standard Deviation			21	115	17	53	3	2	7	3	10	20	29	89

5. Discussion

In the result of analyzing CO₂ emission on household and business sector by population amounts, middle and small municipalities are occupied 60% rate. This fact presents the importance of climate change prevention policies on these cities.

For estimating business sector CO₂ emissions, the number of workers by each business must be gathered by each municipality. For estimating transport CO₂ emissions, aggregated estimations of rural municipalities into counties were shown to avoid uncertainties of the result because of small municipalities have only a few samples. Furthermore if we to promote global warming prevention policies we have to establish appropriate plans or set up taskforces of stakeholders.

By analyzing the CO₂ reduction amounts of measures by 30 municipality types, it was found out that effective measure for each municipality type is different and mainly it is determined by meteorological factor in household and determined by meteorological factor and urbanization degree in business sector. And the priority of these measures was positioned from a view point of the CO₂ reduction effect by municipality types.

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