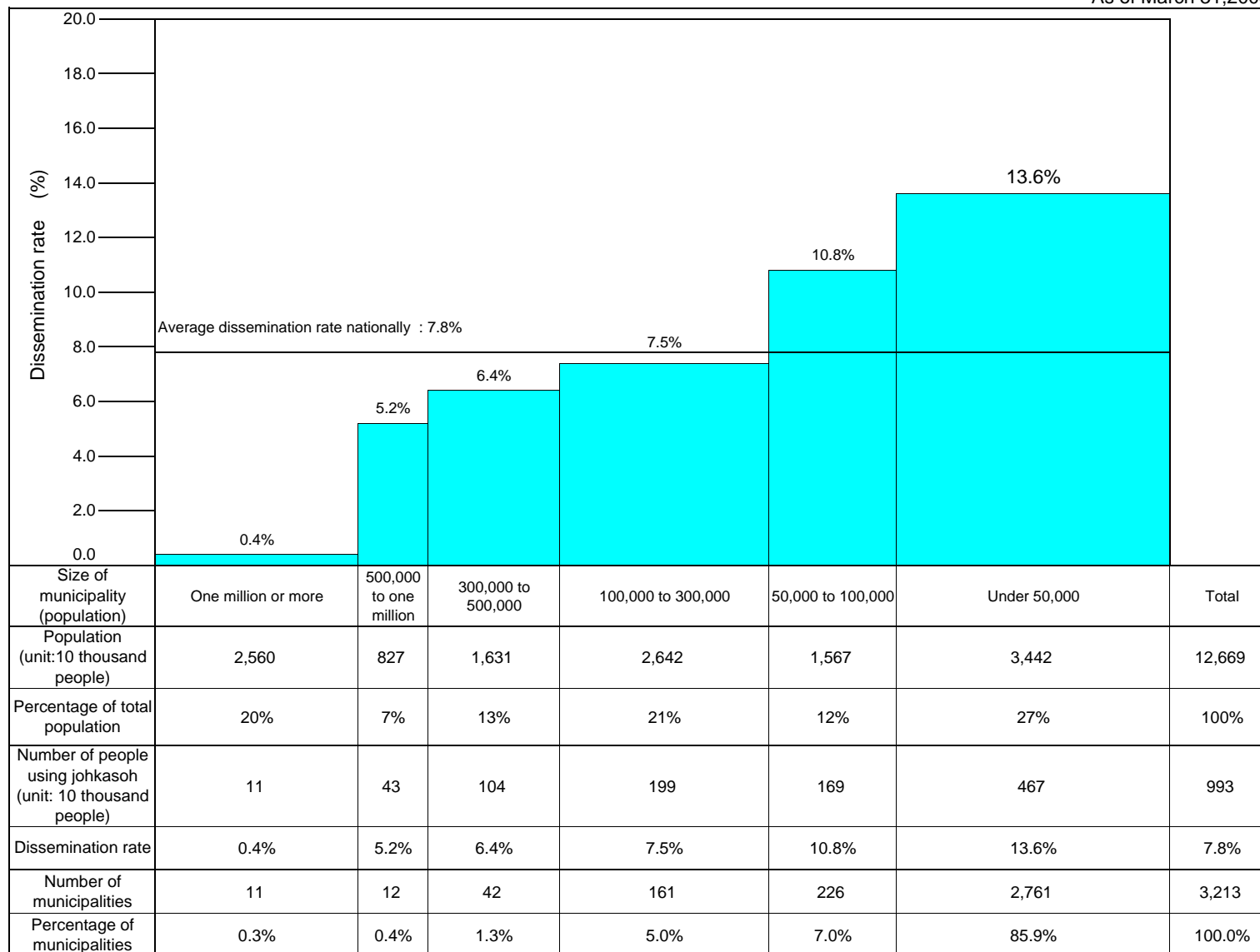


As of March 31,2003



Notes: 1. Breakdown of the total 3,213 municipalities: 676 cities (including the 23 wards of Tokyo), 1,978 towns and 559 villages  
 2. Population figures (total population and number of people using johkasoh) are rounded off to the nearest 10,000.

Fig.1 Dissemination Rate of Johkasoh in Cities Classified by Population