Table 3 Results of General Monitoring Survey by Prefectures(nitrate-N/nitrite-N)

		General Monitoring Survey		
Region	Prefecture	Number of wells surveyed	Number of wells exceeding EQSs	Rate of exceeding EQS(%)
Hokkaido, Tohoku	Hokkaido	205	7	3.4
	Aomori	38	2	5.3
	Iwate	71	3	4.2
	Miyagi	45	3	6.7
	Akita	58	0	0.0
	Yamagata	30	0	0.0
I	Fukushima	33	3	9.1
	Ibaraki	89	17	19.1
Kanto	Tochigi	135	18	13.3
	Gunma	151	36	23.8
	Saitama	178	28	15.7
	Chiba	270	39	14.4
	Tokyo	71	4	5.6
	Kanagawa	360	34	9.4
	Niigata	78	1	1.3
ă	Toyama	76	0	0.0
Hokuriku, Chubu	Ishikawa	5	0	0.0
	Fukui	30	1	3.3
	Yamanashi	51	1	2.0
	Nagano	186	11	5.9
	Gifu	141	1	0.7
	Shizuoka	80	3	3.8
	Aichi	134	4	3.0

Region		General Monitoring Survey		
	Prefecture	Number of wells surveyed	Number of wells exceeding EQSs	Rate of exceeding EQS(%)
Kinki	Mie	5	0	0.0
	Shiga	88	2	2.3
	Kyoto	94	4	4.3
	Osaka	86	4	4.7
	Hyogo	196	1	0.5
	Nara	70	7	10.0
	Wakayama	130	10	7.7
Chugoku, Shikoku	Tottori	15	0	0.0
	Shimane	11	0	0.0
	Okayama	25	1	4.0
	Hiroshima	42	3	7.1
	Yamaguchi	64	0	0.0
	Tokushima	58	3	5.2
	Kagawa	69	4	5.8
	Ehime	82	6	7.3
	Kochi	34	1	2.9
Kyushu, Okinawa	Fukuoka	317	7	2.2
	Saga	40	1	2.5
	Nagasaki	27	2	7.4
	Kumamoto	_	_	_
	Oita	100	5	5.0
	Miyazaki	49	0	0.0
	Kagoshima	151	3	2.0
	Okinawa	20	0	0.0
	Total	4,288	280	6.5

Note: Kumamoto Prefecture did not carry out the general monitoring survey in 2002, since the Prefecture determined the information on overall state of groundwater pollution was sufficiently obtained from the general monitoring survey carried out from 1998 to 2000. As an alternative, water quality survey for nitrate-N and nitrite-N has been implemented as part of regular water quality monitoring surveys including groundwater since 2001.