

Table2 State of Compliance with the Environmental Quality Standards (EQSs) for Living Environment Items in FY 2004

	Compliance rate (%)	Number of water areas classified under EQS water types (areas)	Number of water areas in compliance with EQS (areas)
Overall	85.2 (83.8)	3,313 (3,301)	2,824 (2,765)
Rivers	89.8 (87.4)	2,552 (2,539)	2,291 (2,219)
Lakes and reservoirs	50.9 (55.2)	169 (165)	86 (91)
Sea and coastal areas	75.5 (76.2)	592 (597)	447 (455)

Notes: 1. BOD for rivers and COD for lakes and reservoirs and sea and coastal areas.
2. Figures in parentheses indicate the FY 2003 results.