Observation Stations[*0] (as of March 2014)

Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion

Observation / Organization	High sensitivity seismographs		Broad-band seismographs		Strong-motion seismographs		Geodetic survey				Seabottom geodetic stations	Ground water observatories	Geomagnetic observatories	Gravity observatories	Tide and/or Tsunami observatories
	on land	ocean[*1] bottom	TYPE1[*2]	TYPE2[*3]	on the ground	in the well	GNSS	SLR	VLBI	Strain[*4]					
National University Corporations	225		11[*5]	33[*5]	109	20	99			83	35	10	30	3	4
National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention	782	6(1)	18	55	1742	695				47					3
Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology		26(3)		21											24
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism					1040	27									67
Geospatial Information Authority of Japan	2						1342		3	3			14		25
Japan Meteorological Agency	244[*6]	13(3)			676					42			6		109[*7]
Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard							35	1			24				20
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology	29						11			27		49			
Total	1282	45(7)	29	109	3567[*8]	742	1487	1	3	202	59	59	50	3	252[*7]

(*0) Temporary observation points are not counted.
(*1) Numerals in the parentheses show the number of cables.
(*2) Broadband seismographs covering the frequency range from small earthquakes to free oscillation of the earth.
(*3) Broadband seismographs covering the frequency range from microearthquakes to tsunami earthquakes which are relatively of short period.
(*4) Strain meters, volumetric strain meters, multi-components strain meters, and extensometers.
(*5) The broadband seismographs of the National University Corporations are put by the side of high sensitivity seismographs. Therefore, the number is included in the number of high sensitivity seismographs.
(*6) JMA high sensitivity seismographs include 20 seismographs corresponding to TYPE 2 broad-band seismographs.
(*7) It includes 1 observation point that belong to other organizations.
(*8) In addition, there are approximately 2900 intensity meters of local public bodies.