Observation Stations*0 (As of April 1, 2025)

The Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion

| Observation | High sensitivity seismographs | | Broad-band seismographs | | Strong-motion seismographs | | Geodetic survey | | | | Sea Bottom Crustal Deformations | | Ground water | Geomagnetic | Gravity | Tide and/or |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Organization | on land | ocean*1 bottom | TYPE1*2 | TYPE2*3 | on the ground | in the well | GNSS | SLR | VLBI | Strain etc.*4 | Seabottom geodetic stations | Strain etc.*4 | observatories | observatories | - | Tsunami observatories |
| National University Corporations | 227 | 6(2) | 9*5 | 33*5 | 69 | 17 | 56 | | | 55 | 38 | | | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience | 782 | 225(10) | 16 | 108 | 1,744 | 695 | | | | 40 | | | | | | 222 |
| Japan Agency for Marine- Earth Science and Technology*6 | | 6(1) | | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | 20 | | | | 2 |
| Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism | | | | | 333 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | 64 |
| Geospatial Information Authority of Japan | 1 | | | | | | 1,322 | | 1 | | | | | 12 | | 24 |
| Japan Meteorological Agency | 243 | 13(3) | | 20 | 684 | | | | | 36 | | | | 4 | | 106 |
| Japan Coast Guard | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 27 | | | | | 20 |
| National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology | 32 | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | 47 | | | |
| Total | 1,285 | 250(16) | 25 | 164 | 2,830*7 | 748 | 1,379 | 1 | 1 | 150 | 65 | 20 | 47 | 31 | 2 | 441 |

- (*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. (e.g. STS1, CMG1T)
- (*3) Broadband seismographs covering the frequency range from microearthquakes to tsunami earthquakes which are relatively of short period. (e.g. STS2, CMG3T)
- (*4) Strain meters, volumetric strain meters, multi-components strain meters, extensometers, and water pressure gauges (sea bottom crustal deformations only), etc.
- (*5) Broadband seismographs of National University Corporations are included in the number of high-sensitivity seismographs because they are installed together with high-sensitivity seismographs or are also used as high-sensitivity seismographs.
- (*6) All of Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology's seismic facilities are located in offshore areas.
- (*7) In addition, there are approximately 2,900 intensity meters of local public bodies.