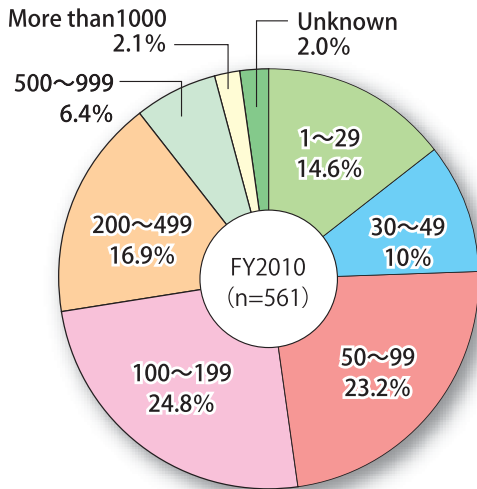


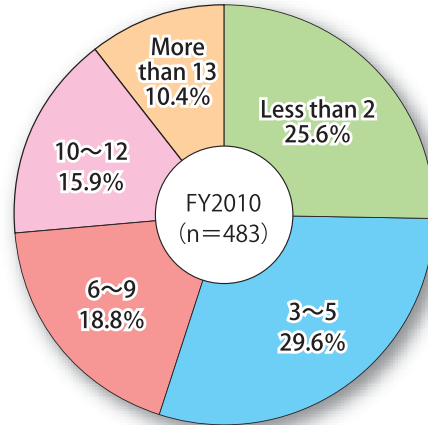
Number of Groups Practicing Group Collection in FY2010

Even it differs much accordingly to the size of the population of the municipal, many of the municipalities manage and register around 100 groups in Japan.



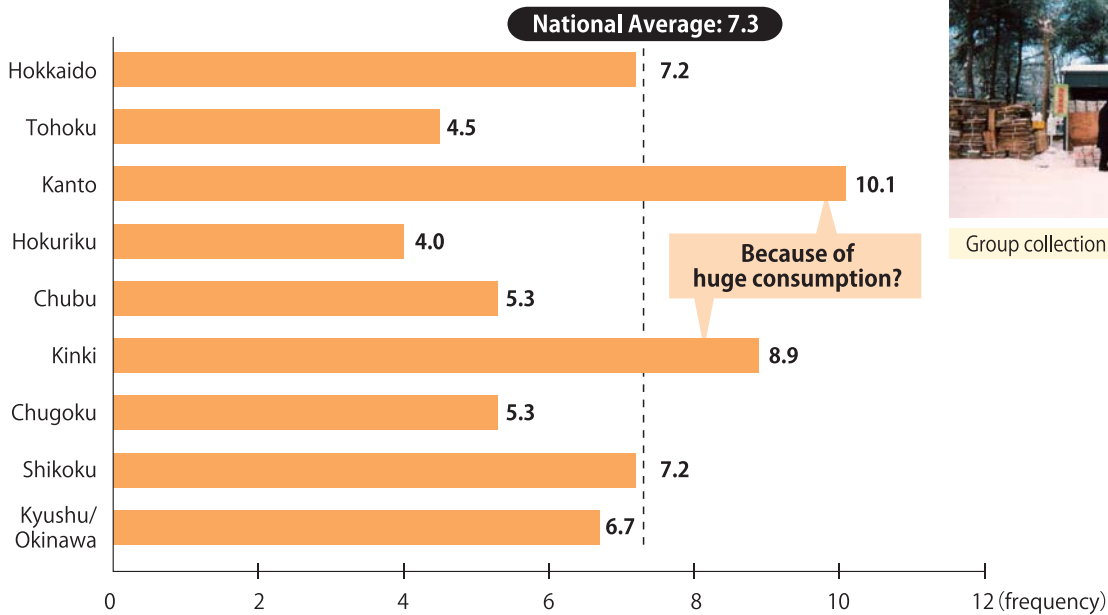
Annual Average Frequency per Group in FY2010

The data of average frequency of group collection per group indicates that most of the group practice less than 2 times (25.6%) or 3-5 times (29.6%). It is assumed that many of them perform group collection 2 times per year or 1 time per quarter of the year. And 10.4% of the municipalities perform 13 times per year (more than 1 time per month) and indicates the group collection has been accustomed. Also, there are municipalities practice group collection instead of separate collection are included.



Annual Average Frequency per Group by District in FY2010

The data of average frequency of domestic group collection indicated is 7.3 times per year and Kanto area is ranked first recoding 10.1 times and followed by Kinki area recoding 8.9 times per year.



Group collection in the snowy day

The Reason that Group Collection has not been Implemented (FY2010)

The main reason that they do not implement group collection is because the collection conducted by municipalities has not been implemented fully and is recorded 73.6%

	Wards and cities	rate (%)
There is no merit in group collection	6	6.6
As the group collection cannot be implemented in the whole area	12	13.2
As the collection conducted by the municipalities worked fully	67	73.6
Others	6	6.6
Total	91	100.0