







Stock Status of Whales

Population Estimates of Whale Stocks (for those Japan's research has contributed)

Antarctic minke whales 	Southern Hemisphere	515, 000 (333※ 1)
Humpback whales 	Southern Hemisphere (Partial coverage of Antarctic feeding grounds)	42, 000
Blue Whales 	Southern Hemisphere	2, 300
Common minke whales 	Western North Pacific and Okhotsk Sea	22, 000 (174※ 2)
sei whales 	North Pacific	29, 632 (140※ 2)
Bryde's whales 	Western North Pacific and Okhotsk Sea	21, 000

Source : Population Estimates by International Whaling Commission (<http://iwc.int/estimate>)
 Current Status of International Fishery Resources (<http://kokushi.fra.go.jp/index-2.html>)

※1 Annual sample size of New Scientific Whale Research Program in the Antarctic Ocean

※2 Annual sample size of New Scientific Whale Research Program in the western North Pacific (To be finalized)