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Organization	Name of Incorporated Administrative Agencies
Cabinet Office(2)	National Archives of Japan Northern Territories Issue Association
Consumer Affairs Agency(1)	National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications(3)	National Institute of Information and Communications Technology National Statistics Center Management Organization for Postal Savings and Postal Life Insurance
Ministry of Foreign Affairs(2)	The Japan Foundation Japan International Cooperation Agency
Ministry of Finance(4)	National Research Institute of Brewing Japan Mint National Printing Bureau Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition '70
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, and Technology(23)	National Institute of Special Needs Education National Center for University Entrance Examinations National Institution for Youth Education National Women's Education Center, Japan National Museum of Nature and Science National Institute for Materials Science National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention National Institute of Radiological Sciences National Museum of Art National Institutes for Cultural Heritage National Center for Teachers' Development Japan Science and Technology Agency Japan Society for the Promotion of Science RIKEN Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency Japan Sport Council Japan Arts Council Japan Student Services Organization Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology Institute of National Colleges of Technology, Japan National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation Center for National University Finance and Management Japan Atomic Energy Agency

Organization	Name of Incorporated Administrative Agencies
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare(19)	National Institute of Health and Nutrition
	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
	Organization for Workers' Retirement Allowance Mutual Aid
	Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers
	Welfare and Medical Service Agency
	National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono
	The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training
	Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization
	National Hospital Organization
	Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency
	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation
	Readjustment of Facilities for Insured Persons and Beneficiaries Organization
	Government Pension Investment Fund
	National Cancer Center
	National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center
	National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry
National Center for Global Health and Medicine	
National Center for Child Health and Development	
National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology	
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries(13)	Food and Agricultural Materials Inspection Center
	National Center for Seeds and Seedlings
	National Livestock Breeding Center
	Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation
	National Fisheries University
	Farmer's Pension Fund
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Credit Foundations
	National Agriculture and Food Research Organization
	National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences
	National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences
	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute	
Fisheries Research Agency	
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry(10)	Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
	National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training
	Nippon Export and Investment Insurance
	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
	National Institute of Technology and Evaluation
	Japan External Trade Organization
	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
	Information - technology Promotion Agency, Japan
	Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation
Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN	

Organization	Name of Incorporated Administrative Agencies
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism(19)	Public Works Research Institute
	Building Research Institute
	National Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory
	National Maritime Research Institute
	Port and Airport Research Institute
	Electronic Navigation Research Institute
	National Institute for Sea Training
	Marine Technical Education Agency
	Civil Aviation College
	National Agency of Vehicle Inspection
	Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency
	Japan National Tourism Organization
	Japan Water Agency
	National Agency for Automotive Safety and Victims' Aid
	Organization for Environment around Airport
	Urban Renaissance Agency
	Fund for the Promotion and Development of the Amami Islands
	Japan Expressway Holding and Debt Repayment Agency
	Japan Housing Finance Agency
Ministry of the Environment(3)	National Institute for Environmental Studies
	Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency
	Japan Nuclear Energy Safety Organization
Ministry of Defense(1)	Labor Management Organization for USFJ Employees

Incorporated Administrative Agencies

“Incorporated Administrative Agency”(IAA) is a type of public-sector corporations established by Act on General Rules for Incorporated Administrative Agencies (1999). IAAs perform parts of administrative functions in particular areas and/or provide the public with services which are considered indispensable to achieve public goals (such as the stability of people’s lives, society, or the economy), and which yet do not require implementation by the Government itself. Also, they are designed to maintain autonomy, dynamism, and transparency, in order that they may pursue more efficiency or higher quality of services on their own responsibilities. Therefore, each IAA, which is founded on an act that stipulates its specific characteristics, generally has the following fundamental designs.

- An IAA’s own responsibility and decision-making authority are separated from those of its competent Minister.
- Goals for an IAA are given by the Minister, as well as ex-post evaluations with some help of an evaluation committee consisting of outside experts.
- An IAA has sufficient discretion in performing to achieve its goals, and direct interventions by the Minister are limited to cases when absolutely necessary or listed in acts.
- Activities and structures of each IAA are reviewed at regular intervals at the end of each medium-term goal period of 3 to 5 years.
- Activities of each IAA are accounted according to corporate accounting principles. Also, broader range of its information must be disclosed in accordance with related acts.