

Telescopes used for public observing across Japan.

Public observatories have been built all over Japan. There are a total of about 300 of them. In particular, there are 10 facilities equipped with telescopes with diameters of 100 cm or more. Moreover, there are 44 facilities with telescopes ranging from 50 to 99 cm in diameter.

Almost anywhere people live in Japan, there's an opportunity to look through a large telescope relatively nearby.

Saga Prefectural Space and Science Museum

Telescope Aperture

