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Result of an annual survey of international students in Japan 2015

Japan Student Services Organization(JASSO) has conducted an annual survey of international students in Japan at the graduate school, university, junior college, college of technology, professional training college, Japanese language institutes and university preparatory course, with the aim of understanding the student's enrollment and gathering basic information for international student exchange policies.

Note1. Ministry of education, culture, sports, science and technology (MEXT) has conducted this survey until 2003. JASSO was established in April 2004 and succeeded conducting this survey.

Note2. "International student" on this survey, is defined pursuant to provisions of Appended Table 1 of the "Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Law", as a student from a foreign country who is granted the status of residence as "College Student" (Student Visa), who is receiving education at Japanese university, graduate school, junior college, college of technology, professional training college, educational institution provides university preparatory course and Japanese language institutes in Japan.

Note3. *Since the status of residence of "College student" and "Pre-college student" are unified by the "Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act" (promulgated on July 15, 2009), international students belonging to Japanese language institutes have been also surveyed since 2011.

Still, on the survey before last (as of May 1, 2013), base number of international students was the number of students other than Japanese Language institutes and the number of Japanese language institutes as well as their sum were released as reference data.

However, as we confirmed by the last 4 surveys that the number of students belonging to Japanese language institutes can smoothly tracked, we start to add them to announce the base number of international students since 2014 survey.

Note4. "Japanese government scholarship student" on this survey is defined as a student who studies in Japan under the Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship program established in 1954 and another Japanese government scholarship program.

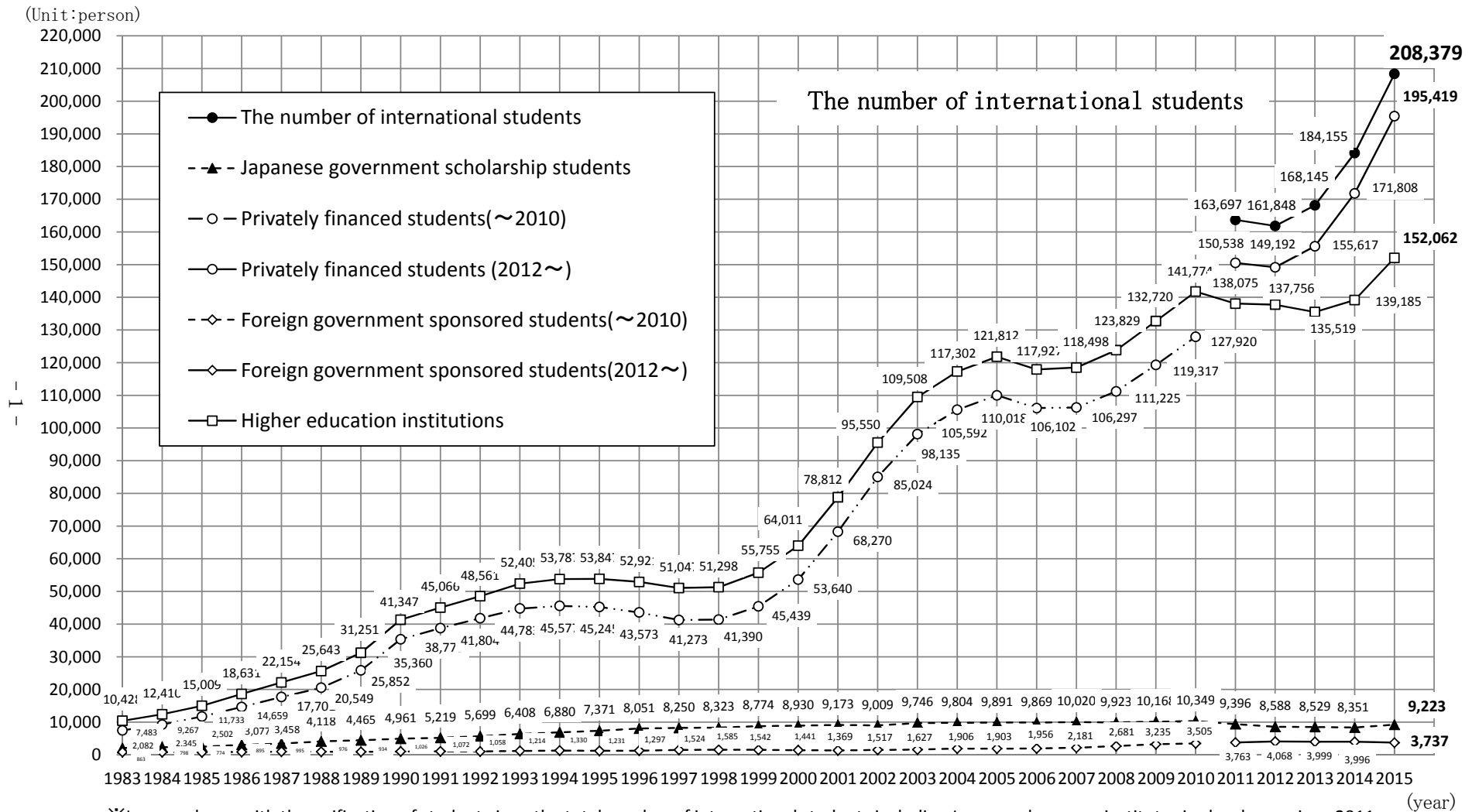
Note5. "Foreign government sponsored student" on this survey is defined as a student getting scholarship sponsored by his/her own country/region, Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) and joint scholarship sponsored by Korean government.

Note6. "Short-term international student" on this survey is defined as a student from a foreign country who is receiving education in Japan for a period of one year or less. The purpose of a student is not necessarily to obtain a degree but rather to study at Japanese university, to experience a Japanese culture, or to master Japanese language.

Note7. "University preparatory course" is a course that has been designated by MEXT for students from countries where the number of years required for the completion of secondary education is less than 12 years. Upon completion of this course, students are permitted to enter a Japanese university.

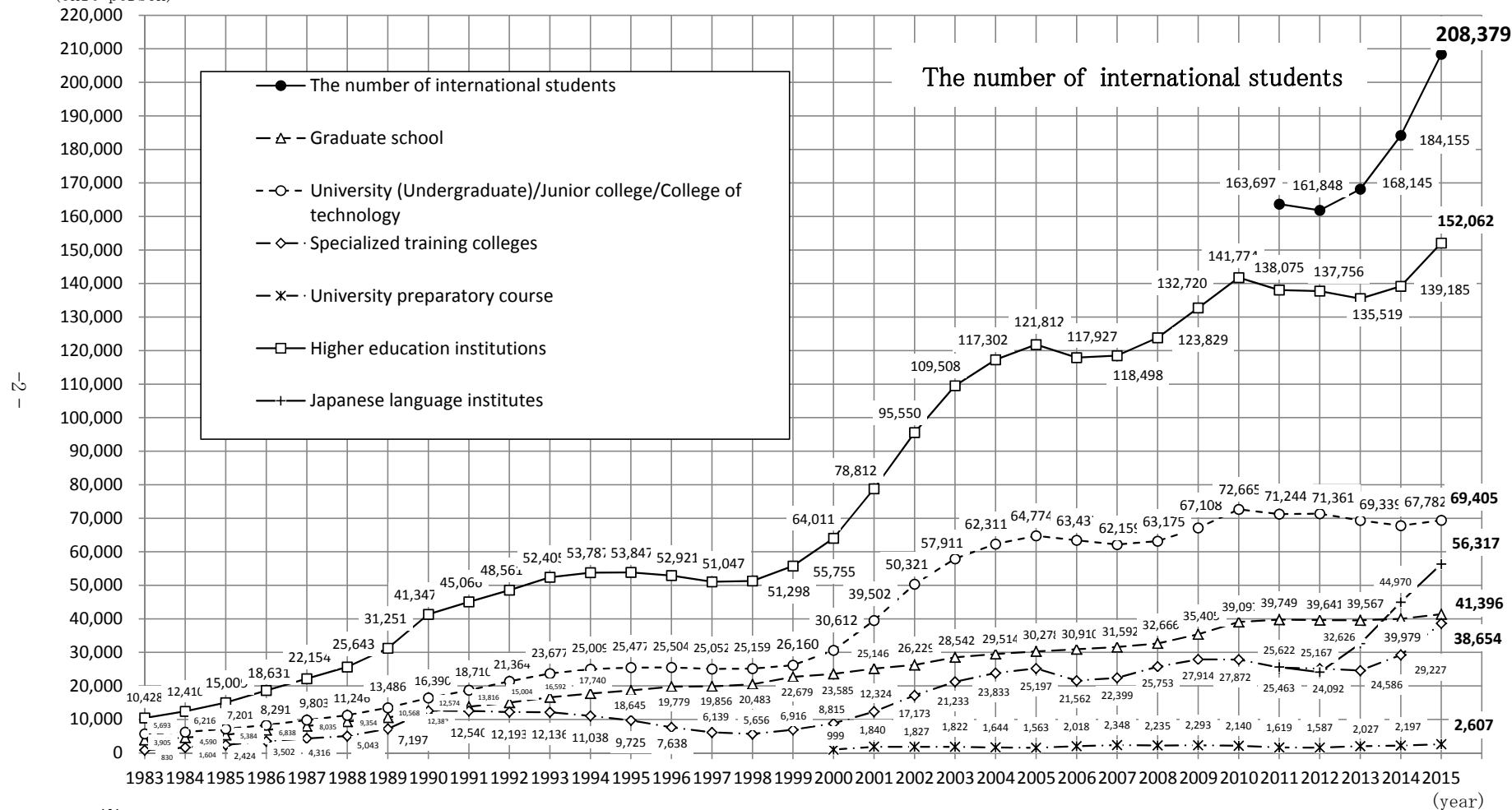
Note8. The sum total of the number of each items may not match with the number of the total column in the table because of using the rounded-off number.

1. Trends in number of international students by source of funds (As of each May 1)



2. Trends in number of international students by institutional type (As of each May 1)

(Unit: person)



※In accordance with the unification of student visas, the total number of international students including Japanese language institutes is also drawn since 2011.

3. Number of international students by region of origin

In the number of international students according to home region, 92.7% (previous year: 92.7%) of the students came from Asia, and 4.8% (previous year: 4.9%) from Europe and North America.

Region	Number of students	% of total
Asia	193,172 (170,720)	92.7% (92.7)
Europe	7,268 (6,370)	3.5% (3.5)
North America	2,778 (2,492)	1.3% (1.4)
Middle East	1,632 (1,450)	0.8% (0.8)
Africa	1,530 (1,287)	0.7% (0.7)
Latin America	1,369 (1,262)	0.7% (0.7)
Oceania	626 (574)	0.3% (0.3)
Others	4 (0)	0.0% (0.0)
Total	208,379 (184,155)	100.0% (100.0)

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4. Number of international students by nationality

Students from China and Republic of Korea account for over 52.5% (previous year: 59.9%) of the total number of international students.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	94,111 (94,399)	45.2% (51.3)	Germany	860 (713)	0.4% (0.4)
Vietnam	38,882 (26,439)	18.7% (14.4)	Russia	692 (589)	0.3% (0.3)
Nepal	16,250 (10,448)	7.8% (5.7)	Saudi Arabia	587 (605)	0.3% (0.3)
Republic of Korea	15,279 (15,777)	7.3% (8.6)	Sweden	568 (572)	0.3% (0.3)
Taiwan	7,314 (6,231)	3.5% (3.4)	Italy	530 (431)	0.3% (0.2)
Indonesia	3,600 (3,188)	1.7% (1.7)	Brazil	510 (460)	0.2% (0.2)
Thailand	3,526 (3,250)	1.7% (1.8)	Cambodia	509 (407)	0.2% (0.2)
Myanmar	2,755 (1,935)	1.3% (1.1)	United Kingdom	494 (502)	0.2% (0.3)
Malaysia	2,594 (2,475)	1.2% (1.3)	Uzbekistan	471 (358)	0.2% (0.2)
U.S.A	2,423 (2,152)	1.2% (1.2)	Australia	408 (345)	0.2% (0.2)
Sri Lanka	2,312 (1,412)	1.1% (0.8)	Canada	355 (340)	0.2% (0.2)
Mongolia	1,843 (1,548)	0.9% (0.8)	Spain	339 (291)	0.2% (0.2)
Bangladesh	1,459 (948)	0.7% (0.5)	Singapore	315 (287)	0.2% (0.2)
France	1,122 (957)	0.5% (0.5)	Afghanistan	308 (214)	0.1% (0.1)
Philippines	1,028 (753)	0.5% (0.4)	Others	6,056 (5,402)	2.9% (2.9)
India	879 (727)	0.4% (0.4)	Total	208,379 (184,155)	100.0% (100.0)

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5. Number of international students by gender

Gender	Number of students		% of total	
Male	116,360	(101,130)	55.8%	(54.9)
Female	92,019	(83,025)	44.2%	(45.1)
Total	208,379	(184,155)	100.0%	(100.0)

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6. Number of international students by institutional type

	National		Local public		Private		Total	
	Number of students	% of total	Number of students	% of total	Number of students	% of total	Number of students	% of total
Graduate school	25,532 (24,646)	61.7% (61.6)	1,812 (1,743)	4.4% (4.4)	14,052 (13,590)	33.9% (34.0)	41,396 (39,979)	100.0% (100.0)
University (undergraduate)	11,024 (10,844)	16.3% (16.5)	1,737 (1,755)	2.6% (2.7)	54,711 (53,266)	81.1% (80.9)	67,472 (65,865)	100.0% (100.0)
Junior college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	13 (13)	0.9% (0.9)	1,401 (1,420)	99.1% (99.1)	1,414 (1,433)	100.0% (100.0)
College of technology	460 (408)	88.6% (84.3)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	59 (76)	11.4% (15.7)	519 (484)	100.0% (100.0)
Professional training college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	6 (10)	0.02% 0.03%	38,648 (29,217)	99.98% (99.97)	38,654 (29,227)	100.0% (100.0)
University preparatory course	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	2,607 (2,197)	100.0% (100.0)	2,607 (2,197)	100.0% (100.0)
Japanese language institutes	0 (0)	0.0% 0.0%	0 (0)	0.0% 0.0%	56,317 44,970	100.0% (100.0)	56,317 (44,970)	100.0% (100.0)
Total	37,016 (35,898)	17.8% (19.5)	3,568 (3,521)	1.7% (1.9)	167,795 (144,736)	80.5% (78.6)	208,379 (184,155)	100.0% (100.0)

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7. Number of international students by major field

Major field	Number of students		% of total	
Humanities	94,094	(76,912)	45.2%	(41.8)
Social science	55,075	(51,507)	26.4%	(28.0)
Science	2,693	(2,434)	1.3%	(1.3)
Engineering	24,665	(23,566)	11.8%	(12.8)
Agriculture	3,387	(3,096)	1.6%	(1.7)
Health care	3,368	(3,168)	1.6%	(1.7)
Home economics	3,378	(2,679)	1.6%	(1.5)
Education	3,150	(3,118)	1.5%	(1.7)
Arts	5,575	(5,074)	2.7%	(2.8)
Others	12,994	(12,601)	6.2%	(6.8)
Total	208,379	(184,155)	100.0%	(100.0)

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8. Number of international students by region and prefecture of Japan

Region	Number of students	% of total	Prefecture	Number of students		Region	Number of students	% of total	Prefecture	Number of students	
Hokkaido	2,974 (2,755)	1.4% (1.5%)	Hokkaido	2,974	(2,755)	Kinki	34,491 (31,135)	16.6% (16.9%)	Mie	1,009	(905)
									Shiga	423	(391)
									Kyoto	9,299	(8,840)
									Osaka	15,280	(13,588)
									Hyogo	7,007	(5,852)
Tohoku	5,050 (4,328)	2.4% (2.4%)	Aomori	311	(276)	Chugoku	7,881 (7,230)	3.8% (3.9%)	Nara	1,136	(1,214)
			Iwate	323	(308)				Wakayama	337	(345)
			Miyagi	3,212	(2,714)				Tottori	188	(172)
			Akita	460	(416)				Shimane	228	(205)
			Yamagata	239	(241)				Okayama	2,504	(2,371)
			Fukushima	505	(373)				Hiroshima	3,129	(3,014)
Kanto	114,778 (97,057)	55.1% (52.7%)	Ibaraki	4,835	(3,360)	Shikoku	1,578 (1,424)	0.8% (0.8%)	Tokushima	293	(310)
			Tochigi	2,062	(1,695)				Kagawa	442	(403)
			Gunma	2,767	(1,890)				Ehime	628	(514)
			Saitama	7,368	(6,734)				Kochi	215	(197)
			Chiba	8,275	(7,253)	Kyushu	23,680 (23,236)	11.4% (12.6%)	Fukuoka	13,666	(14,252)
			Tokyo	81,543	(69,903)				Saga	442	(446)
			Kanagawa	7,928	(6,222)				Nagasaki	1,680	(1,759)
Chubu	17,947 (16,990)	8.6% (9.2%)	Niigata	1,768	(1,618)	Total	208,379 (184,155)	100.0% (100.0%)			
			Toyama	558	(543)						
			Ishikawa	1,537	(1,504)						
			Fukui	295	(307)						
			Yamanashi	903	(914)						
			Nagano	1,227	(1,080)						
			Gifu	1,579	(1,482)						
			Shizuoka	2,062	(2,048)						
			Aichi	8,018	(7,494)						

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Note: International students attending universities whose campuses lie in two or more prefectures are included in the figure for the prefecture where the main office of the university is located.

9. Number of International Students by Housing (As of May 1, 2015)

○Total number of international students : 208,379 students
(Increase of 24,224 students)

○Students in public housing : 52,012 students (Increase of 5,306 students)

①International student housing set up by school 39,883 students

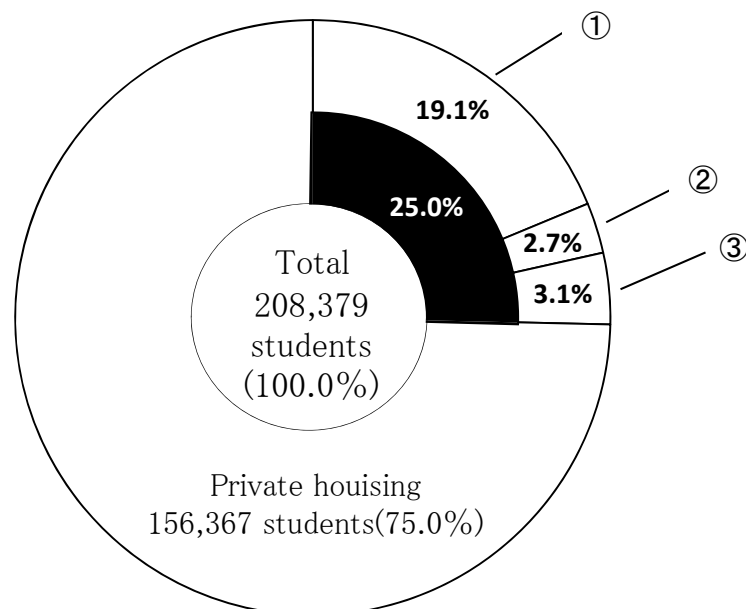
National universities	88 schools	10,991 students
Local public universities	32 schools	890 students
Private universities	598 schools	28,002 students

②International student housing set up by public corporations,etc. 5,592 students

Student housing set up by JASSO	952 students
Student housing set up by local government	785 students
Student housing set up by public corporations	1,315 students
Public housing	1,552 students
Private company housing	988 students

③General student housing set up by schools 6,537 students

National universities	93 schools	2,341 students
Local public universities	8 schools	2427students
Private universities	248 schools	3,969 students



【Reference 1】

Shift in number and percentage of international students

Year	Number of students	Annual increase	Annual % change
1983	10,428	2,312	28.5%
1984	12,410	1,982	19.0%
1985	15,009	2,599	20.9%
1986	18,631	3,622	24.1%
1987	22,154	3,523	18.9%
1988	25,643	3,489	15.7%
1989	31,251	5,608	21.9%
1990	41,347	10,096	32.3%
1991	45,066	3,719	9.0%
1992	48,561	3,495	7.8%
1993	52,405	3,844	7.9%
1994	53,787	1,382	2.6%
1995	53,847	60	0.1%
1996	52,921	-926	-1.7%
1997	51,047	-1,874	-3.5%
1998	51,298	251	0.5%
1999	55,755	4,457	8.7%
2000	64,011	8,256	14.8%
2001	78,812	14,801	23.1%
2002	95,550	16,738	21.2%
2003	109,508	13,958	14.6%
2004	117,302	7,794	7.1%
2005	121,812	4,510	3.8%
2006	117,927	-3,885	-3.2%
2007	118,498	571	0.5%
2008	123,829	5,331	4.5%
2009	132,720	8,891	7.2%
2010	141,774	9,054	6.8%

(As of each May 1)

Year	Number of students (Higher Education Institutions and Japanese language Institutes)	Annual increase	Annual % change	Number of students in Higher Education Institutions	Annual increase	Annual % change	Number of students in Japanese language Institutes	Annual increase	Annual % change
2011	163,697	—	—	138,075	-3,699	-2.6%	25,622	—	—
2012	161,848	-1,849	-1.1%	137,756	-319	-0.2%	24,092	-1,530	-6.0%
2013	168,145	6,297	3.9%	135,519	-2,237	-1.6%	32,626	8,534	35.4%
2014	184,155	16,010	9.5%	139,185	3,666	2.7%	44,970	12,344	37.8%
2015	208,379	24,224	13.2%	152,062	12,877	9.3%	56,317	11,347	25.2%

※ In accordance with the unification of student visas, the total number of international students including Japanese language institutes is also drawn since 2011.

【Reference 2】

The Major Universities in terms of Accepting Highest Number of International Student (As of May 1, 2015)

University name		Number of students	
Waseda University	Private	4,603	(4,306)
The University of Tokyo	National	2,990	(2,798)
Japan University of Economics	Private	2,835	(3,035)
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Private	2,649	(2,379)
Kyushu University	National	2,097	(1,972)
Osaka University	National	2,094	(2,012)
University of Tsukuba	National	2,062	(1,889)
Kyoto University	National	1,814	(1,725)
Tohoku University	National	1,661	(1,532)
Nagoya University	National	1,613	(1,668)
Ritsumeikan University	Private	1,587	(1,440)
Hokkaido University	National	1,570	(1,456)
Keio University	Private	1,418	(1,303)
Tokyo University of Social Welfare	Private	1,403	(596)
Doshisha University	Private	1,338	(1,273)
Tokyo Institute of Technology	National	1,223	(1,224)
Meiji University	Private	1,180	(1,095)
Nihon University	Private	1,178	(1,188)
Kobe University	National	1,152	(1,096)
Hiroshima University	National	1,110	(1,059)
Osaka Sangyo University	Private	1,091	(1,155)
Takushoku University	Private	1,041	(1,031)
Sophia University	Private	1,034	(914)
Josai International University	Private	989	(907)
Yokohama National University	National	830	(843)
Chuo University	Private	829	(817)
Meikai University	Private	787	(870)
Chiba University	National	786	(819)
Tokyo International University	Private	760	(695)
Nihon Wellness Sports University	Private	743	(200)

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【Reference 3】

International students in Higher education institutions

1. Number of international students by region of origin

In the number of international students according to home region, 91.4% (previous year: 91.5%) of the students came from Asia, and 5.5% (previous year: 5.4%) from Europe and North America.

Regarding the short-term international students, 61.6% (previous year: 61.9%) of the students came from Asia, and 32.3% (previous year: 32.6%) from Europe and North America.

Region	Number of students	% of total	Short-term students	
			Number of students	% of total
Asia	138,930	91.4%	9,110	61.6%
	(127,399)	(91.5)	(7,908)	(61.9)
Europe	5,804	3.8%	3,111	21.0%
	(5,231)	(3.8)	(2,705)	(21.2)
North America	2,521	1.7%	1,679	11.3%
	(2,285)	(1.6)	(1,452)	(11.4)
Middle East	1,520	1.0%	98	0.7%
	(1,366)	(1.0)	(83)	(0.6)
Africa	1,447	1.0%	125	0.8%
	(1,209)	(0.9)	(90)	(0.7)
Latin America	1,257	0.8%	376	2.5%
	(1,167)	(0.8)	(306)	(2.4)
Oceania	581	0.4%	293	2.0%
	(528)	(0.4)	(230)	(1.8)
Others	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
	(0)	(0.0)	(0)	(0.0)
Total	152,062	100.0%	14,793	100.0%
	(139,185)	(100.0)	(12,774)	(100.0)

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2. Number of international students by nationality

(1) Number of international students by nationality

Students from China and Republic of Korea account for over 58.1% (previous year: 65.9%) of the total number of international students.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	74,921 (77,792)	49.3% (55.9)	Philippines	647 (546)	0.4% (0.4)
Vietnam	20,131 (11,174)	13.2% (8.0)	Saudi Arabia	551 (562)	0.4% (0.4)
Republic of Korea	13,397 (13,940)	8.8% (10.0)	Brazil	481 (437)	0.3% (0.3)
Nepal	8,691 (5,291)	5.7% (3.8)	Russia	451 (404)	0.3% (0.3)
Taiwan	5,610 (4,971)	3.7% (3.6)	Cambodia	426 (368)	0.3% (0.3)
Indonesia	2,995 (2,705)	2.0% (1.9)	United Kingdom	426 (454)	0.3% (0.3)
Thailand	2,904 (2,676)	1.9% (1.9)	Australia	365 (308)	0.2% (0.2)
Malaysia	2,460 (2,361)	1.6% (1.7)	Uzbekistan	335 (274)	0.2% (0.2)
U.S.A	2,223 (1,975)	1.5% (1.4)	Italy	320 (258)	0.2% (0.2)
Myanmar	1,652 (1,280)	1.1% (0.9)	Afghanistan	307 (213)	0.2% (0.2)
Mongolia	1,350 (1,222)	0.9% (0.9)	Canada	298 (310)	0.2% (0.2)
Sri Lanka	1,200 (902)	0.8% (0.6)	Singapore	282 (260)	0.2% (0.2)
Bangladesh	1,015 (825)	0.7% (0.6)	Egypt	280 (258)	0.2% (0.2)
France	964 (833)	0.6% (0.6)	Sweden	280 (301)	0.2% (0.2)
Germany	804 (674)	0.5% (0.5)	Others	5,523 (4,989)	3.6% (3.6)
India	773 (622)	0.5% (0.4)	Total	152,062 (139,185)	100.0% (100.0)

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(2) Number of short-term international students by nationality

49.2% (previous year: 50.3%) from China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan, and 18.8% (previous year: 18.4%) from U.S.A, France and Germany.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	4,810 (4,172)	32.5% (32.7)	Sweden	131 (141)	0.9% (1.1)
U.S.A	1,532 (1,313)	10.4% (10.3)	Spain	114 (99)	0.8% (0.8)
Republic of Korea	1,347 (1,290)	9.1% (10.1)	Finland	113 (114)	0.8% (0.9)
Taiwan	1,130 (960)	7.6% (7.5)	Netherlands	113 (106)	0.8% (0.8)
France	625 (533)	4.2% (4.2)	Philippines	108 (56)	0.7% (0.4)
Germany	618 (498)	4.2% (3.9)	Poland	105 (77)	0.7% (0.6)
Thailand	441 (418)	3.0% (3.3)	Malaysia	89 (59)	0.6% (0.5)
Vietnam	360 (278)	2.4% (2.2)	Mexico	84 (64)	0.6% (0.5)
Indonesia	295 (250)	2.0% (2.0)	Singapore	79 (73)	0.5% (0.6)
United Kingdom	288 (306)	1.9% (2.4)	Norway	65 (49)	0.4% (0.4)
Australia	258 (201)	1.7% (1.6)	Myanmar	63 (33)	0.4% (0.3)
Brazil	223 (189)	1.5% (1.5)	Mongolia	57 (56)	0.4% (0.4)
Italy	177 (133)	1.2% (1.0)	India	51 (44)	0.3% (0.3)
Nepal	155 (103)	1.0% (0.8)	Belgium	51 (44)	0.3% (0.3)
Canada	147 (139)	1.0% (1.1)	Others	1,020 (845)	6.9% (6.6)
Russia	144 (131)	1.0% (1.0)	Total	14,793 (12,774)	100.0% (100.0)

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3. Number of international students by gender

Gender	Number of students		% of total	
Male	82,599	(73,751)	54.3%	(53.0)
Female	69,463	(65,434)	45.7%	(47.0)
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College of technology	460 (408)	88.6% (84.3)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	59 (76)	11.4% (15.7)	519 (484)	100.0% (100.0)
Professional training college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	6 (10)	0.02% (0.03)	38,648 (29,217)	99.98% (99.97)	38,654 (29,227)	100.0% (100.0)
University preparatory course	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	2,607 (2,197)	100.0% (100.0)	2,607 (2,197)	100.0% (100.0)
Total	37,016 (35,898)	24.3% (25.8)	3,568 (3,521)	2.3% (2.5)	111,478 (99,766)	73.3% (71.7)	152,062 (139,185)	100.0% (100.0)

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5. Number of international students by major field

Major field	Number of students		% of total	
Humanities	37,777	(31,942)	24.8%	(22.9)
Social science	55,075	(51,507)	36.2%	(37.0)
Science	2,693	(2,434)	1.8%	(1.7)
Engineering	24,665	(23,566)	16.2%	(16.9)
Agriculture	3,387	(3,096)	2.2%	(2.2)
Health care	3,368	(3,168)	2.2%	(2.3)
Home economics	3,378	(2,679)	2.2%	(1.9)
Education	3,150	(3,118)	2.1%	(2.2)
Arts	5,575	(5,074)	3.7%	(3.6)
Others	12,994	(12,601)	8.5%	(9.1)
Total	152,062	(139,185)	100.0%	(100.0)

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6. Number of international students by region and prefecture of Japan

Region	Number of students	% of total	Prefecture	Number of students		Region	Number of students	% of total	Prefecture	Number of students	
Hokkaido	2,725 (2,588)	1.8% (1.9)	Hokkaido	2,725	(2,588)	Kinki	27,593 (25,878)	18.1% (18.6)	Mie	840	(832)
									Shiga	423	(391)
Tohoku	3,980 (3,580)	2.6% (2.6)	Aomori	311	(276)	Chugoku	7,139 (6,372)	4.7% (4.6)	Kyoto	7,667	(7,470)
			Iwate	323	(308)				Osaka	11,916	(10,853)
			Miyagi	2,273	(2,021)				Hyogo	5,332	(4,818)
			Akita	460	(416)				Nara	1,078	(1,171)
			Yamagata	239	(241)				Wakayama	337	(343)
			Fukushima	374	(318)				Tottori	188	(172)
Kanto	75,948 (66,658)	49.9% (47.9)	Ibaraki	4,426	(3,051)	Shikoku	1,578 (1,424)	1.0% (1.0)	Shimane	228	(205)
			Tochigi	1,575	(1,234)				Okayama	2,102	(1,941)
			Gunma	2,338	(1,590)				Hiroshima	2,789	(2,586)
			Saitama	5,822	(5,499)				Yamaguchi	1,832	(1,468)
			Chiba	5,475	(5,115)				Tokushima	293	(310)
			Tokyo	50,557	(45,280)				Kagawa	442	(403)
Chubu	14,797 (14,120)	9.7% (10.1)	Kanagawa	5,755	(4,889)	Kyushu	18,302 (18,565)	12.0% (13.3)	Ehime	628	(514)
			Niigata	1,768	(1,618)				Kochi	215	(197)
			Toyama	527	(529)				Fukuoka	9,948	(10,627)
			Ishikawa	1,537	(1,504)				Saga	229	(252)
			Fukui	295	(307)				Nagasaki	1,648	(1,720)
			Yamanashi	690	(734)				Kumamoto	986	(863)
			Nagano	1,004	(847)				Oita	3,420	(3,245)
			Gifu	1,278	(1,230)				Miyazaki	257	(222)
			Shizuoka	1,307	(1,315)				Kagoshima	877	(901)
			Aichi	6,391	(6,036)				Okinawa	937	(735)
						Total		152,062 (139,185)	100.0% (100.0)		

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Note: International students attending universities whose campuses lie in two or more prefectures are included in the figure for the prefecture where the main office of the university is located.

7. Number of international students by housing (As of May 1, 2015)

○Total number of international students: 152,062 students (Increase of 12,877 students)

○Students in public housing: 35,095 students (Increase of 2,482 students)

①International student housing set up by schools 25,419 students

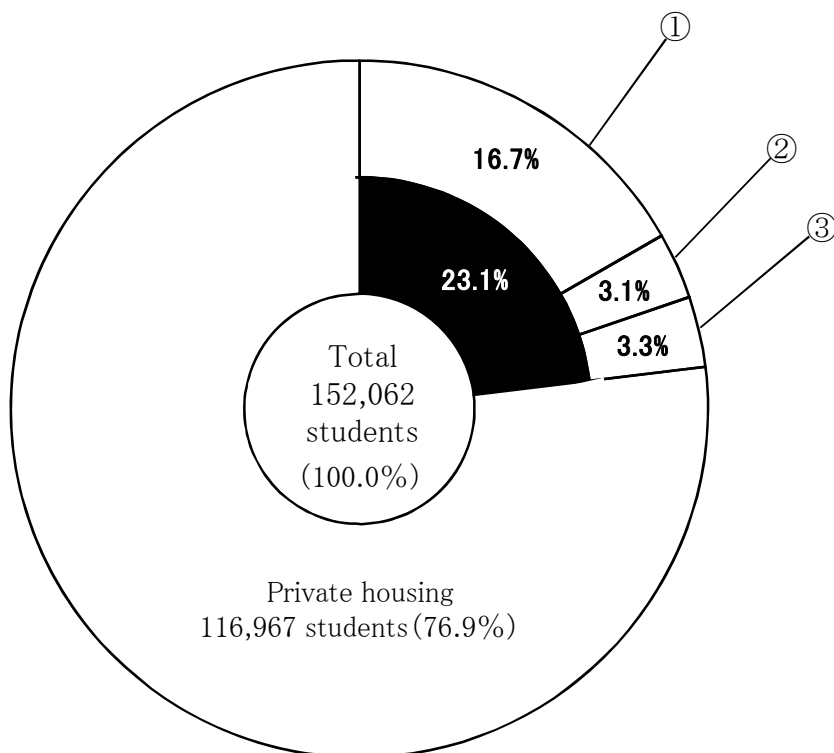
National universities	88 schools	10,991 students
Local public universities	32 schools	890 students
Private universities	337 schools	13,538 students

②International student housing set up by public corporations, etc. 4,692 students

Student housing set up by JASSO	946 students
Student housing set up by local government	780 students
Student housing set up by public corporations	1,173 students
Public housing	1,301 students
Private company housing	492 students

③General student housing set up by schools 4,984 students

Natioal universities	93 schools	2,341 students
Local public universities	8 schools	227 students
Private universities	214 schools	2,416 students



【Reference 4】

International students in Japanese language institutes

1. Number of international students by region of origin

Region	Number of students	% of total	Change
Asia	54,242	96.3%	10,921
Europe	1,464	2.6%	325
North America	257	0.5%	50
Latin America	112	0.2%	17
Middle East	112	0.2%	28
Africa	83	0.1%	5
Oceania	45	0.1%	▲ 1
Others	2	0.0%	2
Total	56,317	100.0%	11,347

2. Nationality

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Change
China	19,190	34.1%	2,583
Vietnam	18,751	33.3%	3,486
Nepal	7,559	13.4%	2,402
Republic of Korea	1,882	3.3%	45
Taiwan	1,704	3.0%	444
Sri Lanka	1,112	2.0%	602
Myanmar	1,103	2.0%	448
Thailand	622	1.1%	48
Indonesia	605	1.1%	122
Mongolia	493	0.9%	167
Others	3,296	5.9%	1,000
Total	56,317	100.0%	11,347

3. Number of international students by region and prefecture of Japan

Region	Number of students	% of total	Prefecture	Number of students		Region	Number of students	% of total	Prefecture	Number of students							
Hokkaido	249 (167)	0.4% (0.4%)	Hokkaido	249	(167)	Kinki	6,898 (5,257)	12.2% (11.7%)	Mie	169	(73)						
									Shiga	0	(0)						
									Kyoto	1,632	(1,370)						
									Osaka	3,364	(2,735)						
									Hyogo	1,675	(1,034)						
									Nara	58	(43)						
									Wakayama	0	(2)						
									Tohoku	1,070 (748)	1.9% (1.7%)	Aomori	0	(0)			
												Iwate	0	(0)			
												Miyagi	939	(693)			
Akita	0	(0)															
									Yamagata	0	(0)						
									Fukushima	131	(55)						
									Chugoku	742 (858)	1.3% (1.9%)	Tottori	0	(0)			
Shimane	0	(0)															
Okayama	402	(430)															
Hiroshima	340	(428)															
									Yamaguchi	0	(0)						
									Shikoku	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0%)	Tokushima	0	(0)			
												Kagawa	0	(0)			
												Ehime	0	(0)			
												Kochi	0	(0)			
Kanto	38,830 (30,399)	68.9% (67.6%)	Ibaraki	409	(309)												
			Tochigi	487	(461)												
			Gunma	429	(300)												
			Saitama	1,546	(1,235)												
			Chiba	2,800	(2,138)												
												Tokyo	30,986	(24,623)			
												Kanagawa	2,173	(1,333)			
												Kyushu	5,378 (4,671)	9.5% (10.4%)	Fukuoka	3,718	(3,625)
															Saga	213	(194)
Nagasaki	32	(39)															
Kumamoto	0	(0)															
									Oita	117	(96)						
									Miyazaki	43	(19)						
									Kagoshima	102	(60)						
									Okinawa	1153	(638)						
									Chubu	3,150 (2,870)	5.6% (6.4%)	Niigata	0	(0)			
Toyama	31	(14)															
Ishikawa	0	(0)															
Fukui	0	(0)															
Yamanashi	213	(180)															
Nagano	223	(233)															
Gifu	301	(252)															
												Shizuoka	755	(733)			
			Aichi	1,627	(1,458)	Total			56,317 (44,970)	100.0% (100.0)							

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4. Number of international students by housing(As of May 1, 2015)

○Number of international students 56, 317 students (Increase of 11,347 students)

○Students in public housing 16, 917 students (Increase of 2,824 students)

Type	Number of students	Change
Public housing	16,917	2,824
International student housing set up by schools	14,464	2,184
International student housing set up by public corporations, etc.	900	494
Student housing set up by JASSO	6	▲ 12
Student housing set up by local government	5	▲ 7
Student housing set up by public corporations	142	20
Private housing	251	170
Private company housing	496	323
General student housing set up by schools	1,553	146
Total	56,317	11,347

