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Result of an annual survey of international students in Japan 2014



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 last survey (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.

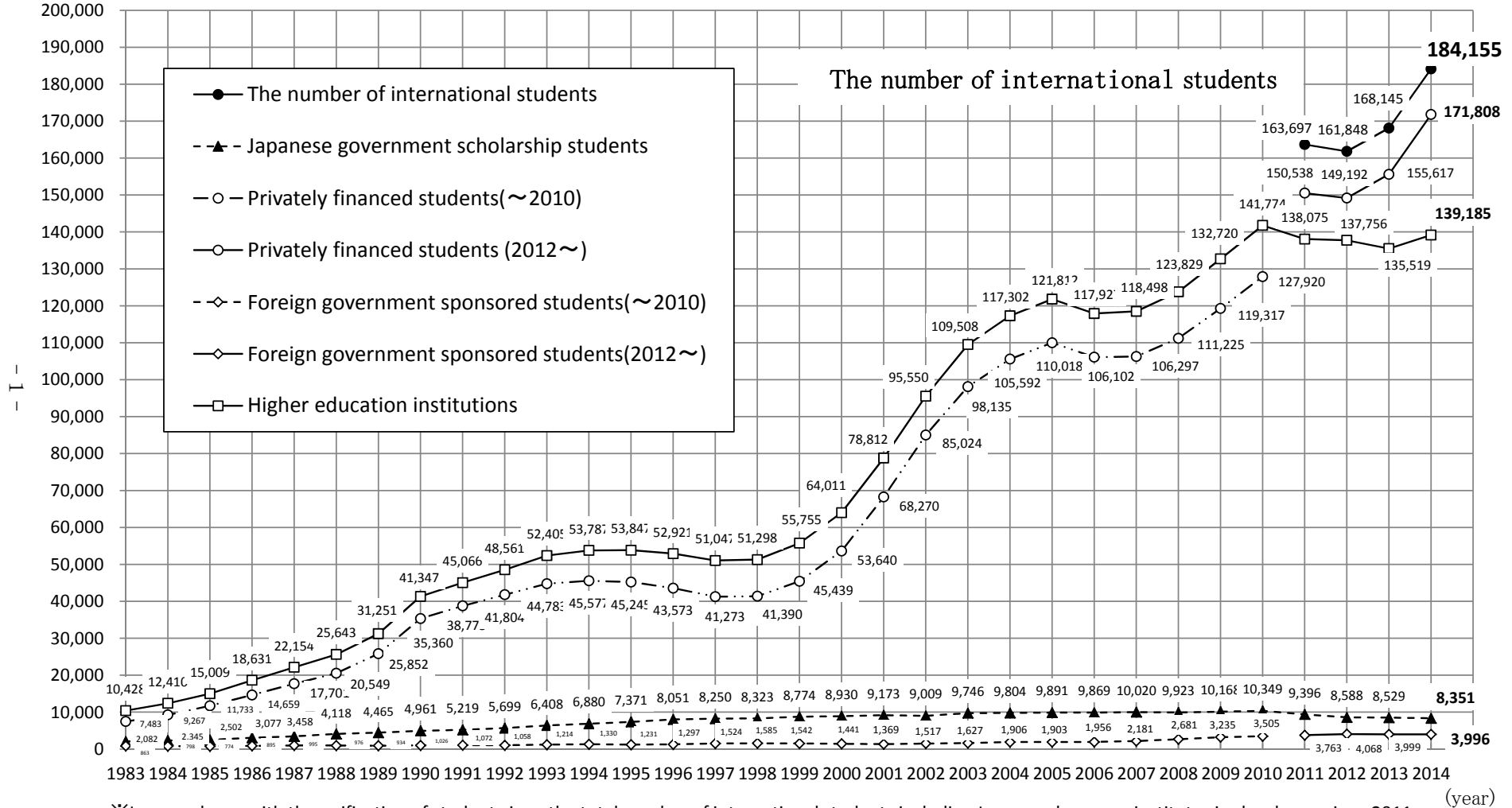
Note6. "Short-term international student" on this survey is defined as a student from a foreign country who is receiving education in Japan for a period of one year or less. The purpose of a student is not necessarily to obtain a degree but rather to study at Japanese university, to experience a Japanese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

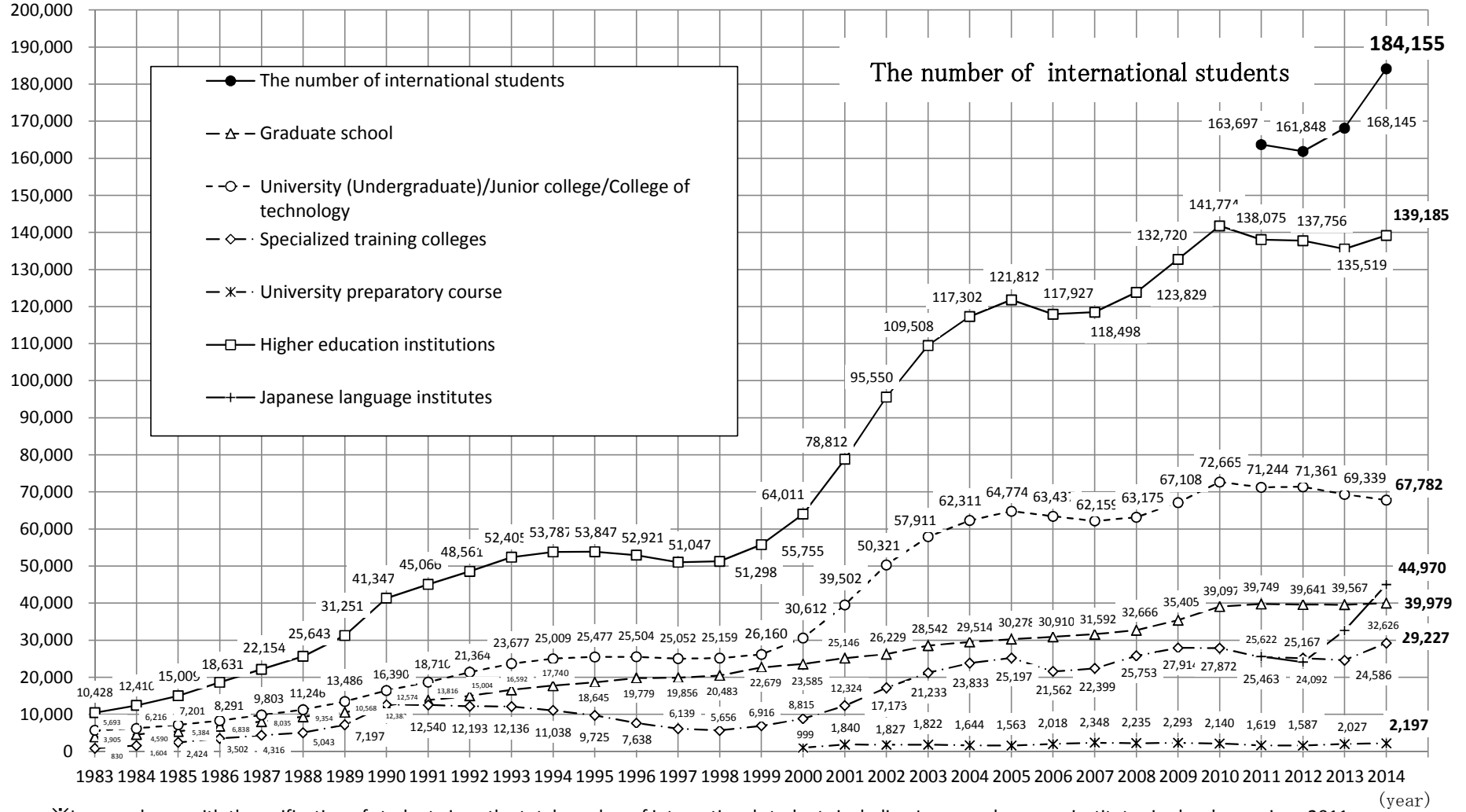
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2. Trends in number of international students by institutional type (As of each May 1)

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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 4.9% (previous year: 4.9%) from Europe and North America.

Region	Number of students	% of total
Asia	170,720 (155,803)	92.7% (92.7)
Europe	6,370 (5,684)	3.5% (3.4)
North America	2,492 (2,604)	1.4% (1.5)
Middle East	1,450 (1,299)	0.8% (0.8)
Africa	1,287 (1,207)	0.7% (0.7)
Latin America	1,262 (1,016)	0.7% (0.6)
Oceania	574 (532)	0.3% (0.3)
Total	184,155 (168,145)	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 59.9% (previous year: 68.5%) of the total number of international students.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	94,399 (97,875)	51.3% (58.2)	Germany	713 (629)	0.4% (0.4)
Vietnam	26,439 (13,799)	14.4% (8.2)	Saudi Arabia	605 (508)	0.3% (0.3)
Republic of Korea	15,777 (17,283)	8.6% (10.3)	Russia	589 (508)	0.3% (0.3)
Nepal	10,448 (5,807)	5.7% (3.5)	Sweden	572 (469)	0.3% (0.3)
Taiwan	6,231 (5,660)	3.4% (3.4)	United Kingdom	502 (495)	0.3% (0.3)
Thailand	3,250 (2,876)	1.8% (1.7)	Brazil	460 (293)	0.2% (0.2)
Indonesia	3,188 (2,787)	1.7% (1.7)	Italy	431 (327)	0.2% (0.2)
Malaysia	2,475 (2,378)	1.3% (1.4)	Cambodia	407 (369)	0.2% (0.2)
U.S.A	2,152 (2,275)	1.2% (1.4)	Uzbekistan	358 (281)	0.2% (0.2)
Myanmar	1,935 (1,598)	1.1% (1.0)	Australia	345 (339)	0.2% (0.2)
Mongolia	1,548 (1,402)	0.8% (0.8)	Canada	340 (329)	0.2% (0.2)
Sri Lanka	1,412 (1,054)	0.8% (0.6)	Spain	291 (226)	0.2% (0.1)
France	957 (894)	0.5% (0.5)	Singapore	287 (235)	0.2% (0.1)
Bangladesh	948 (899)	0.5% (0.5)	Egypt	268 (230)	0.1% (0.1)
Philippines	753 (649)	0.4% (0.4)	Others	5,348 (5,022)	2.9% (3.0)
India	727 (649)	0.4% (0.4)	Total	184,155 (168,145)	100.0% (100.0)

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5. Number of international students by gender

Gender	Number of students		% of total	
	Male	101,130	(89,613)	54.9%
Female	83,025	(78,532)	45.1%	(46.7)
Total	184,155	(168,145)	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	24,646 (24,711)	61.6% (62.5)	1,743 (1,722)	4.4% (4.4)	13,590 (13,134)	34.0% (33.2)	39,979 (39,567)	100.0% (100.0)
University (undergraduate)	10,844 (10,453)	16.5% (15.5)	1,755 (1,669)	2.7% (2.5)	53,266 (55,315)	80.9% (82.0)	65,865 (67,437)	100.0% (100.0)
Junior college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	13 (11)	0.9% (0.8)	1,420 (1,427)	99.1% (99.2)	1,433 (1,438)	100.0% (100.0)
College of technology	408 (396)	84.3% (85.3)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	76 (68)	15.7% (14.7)	484 (464)	100.0% (100.0)
Professional training college	0 (1)	0.0% (0.0)	10 (13)	0.03% 0.05%	29,217 (24,572)	99.97% (99.94)	29,227 (24,586)	100.0% (100.0)
University preparatory course	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	2,197 (2,027)	100.0% (100.0)	2,197 (2,027)	100.0% (100.0)
Japanese language institutes	0 (0)	0.0% 0.0%	0 (0)	0.0% 0.0%	44,970 32,626	100.0% (100.0)	44,970 (32,626)	100.0% (100.0)
Total	35,898 (35,561)	19.5% (21.1)	3,521 (3,415)	1.9% (2.0)	144,736 (129,169)	78.6% (76.8)	184,155 (168,145)	100.0% (100.0)

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7. Number of international students by major field

Major field	Number of students		% of total	
Humanities	76,912	(61,231)	41.8%	(36.4)
Social science	51,507	(52,333)	28.0%	(31.1)
Science	2,434	(2,279)	1.3%	(1.4)
Engineering	23,566	(23,242)	12.8%	(13.8)
Agriculture	3,096	(2,973)	1.7%	(1.8)
Health care	3,168	(3,097)	1.7%	(1.8)
Home economics	2,679	(2,759)	1.5%	(1.6)
Education	3,118	(3,143)	1.7%	(1.9)
Arts	5,074	(4,776)	2.8%	(2.8)
Others	12,601	(12,312)	6.8%	(7.3)
Total	184,155	(168,145)	100.0%	(100.0)

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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	2,755 (2,816)	1.5% (1.7%)	Hokkaido	2,755	(2,816)	Kinki	31,135 (29,549)	16.9% (17.6%)	Mie	905	(974)
									Shiga	391	(395)
Tohoku	4,328 (3,832)	2.4% (2.3%)	Aomori	276	(239)	Chugoku	7,230 (6,955)	3.9% (4.1%)	Kyoto	8,840	(8,477)
			Iwate	308	(319)				Osaka	13,588	(12,513)
			Miyagi	2,714	(2,384)				Hyogo	5,852	(5,529)
			Akita	416	(372)				Nara	1,214	(1,341)
			Yamagata	241	(224)				Wakayama	345	(320)
			Fukushima	373	(294)				Tottori	172	(172)
Kanto	97,057 (84,931)	52.7% (50.5%)	Ibaraki	3,360	(2,795)	Shikoku	1,424 (1,329)	0.8% (0.8%)	Shimane	205	(207)
			Tochigi	1,695	(1,351)				Okayama	2,371	(2,327)
			Gunma	1,890	(1,725)				Hiroshima	3,014	(2,817)
			Saitama	6,734	(6,508)				Yamaguchi	1,468	(1,432)
			Chiba	7,253	(6,512)				Tokushima	310	(322)
			Tokyo	69,903	(60,515)				Kagawa	403	(378)
			Kanagawa	6,222	(5,525)				Ehime	514	(450)
Chubu	16,990 (16,490)	9.2% (9.8%)	Niigata	1,618	(1,562)	Kyushu	23,236 (22,243)	12.6% (13.2%)	Kochi	197	(179)
			Toyama	543	(580)				Fukuoka	14,252	(13,707)
			Ishikawa	1,504	(1,534)				Saga	446	(444)
			Fukui	307	(280)				Nagasaki	1,759	(1,451)
			Yamanashi	914	(885)				Kumamoto	863	(717)
			Nagano	1,080	(1,025)				Oita	3,341	(3,462)
			Gifu	1,482	(1,570)				Miyazaki	241	(197)
			Shizuoka	2,048	(1,980)				Kagoshima	961	(1,011)
Aichi	7,494	(7,074)	Okinawa	1,373	(1,254)						
						Total		184,155 (168,145)		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.

9. Number of International Students by Housing (As of May 1, 2014)

○Total number of international students : 184,155 students (Increase of 16,010 students)

○Students in public housing : 46,706 students (Increase of 4,931 students)

①International student housing set up by school 34,521 students

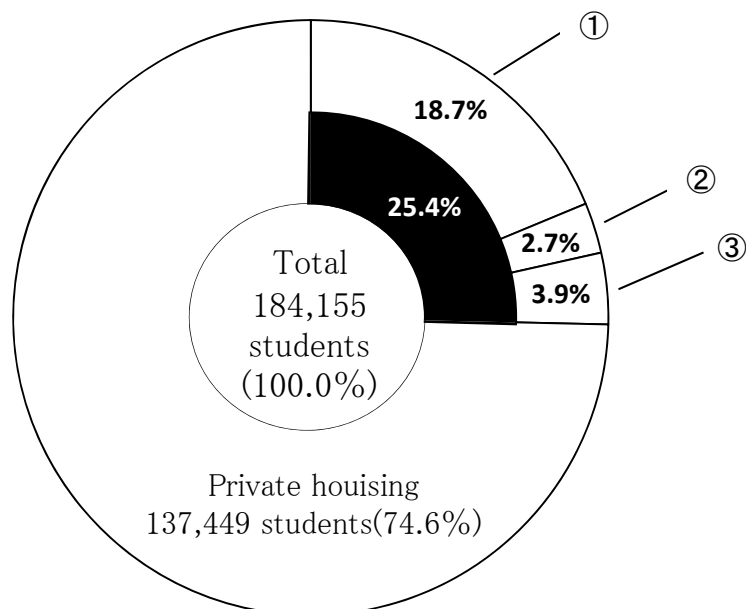
National universities	86 schools	9,954 students
Local public universities	28 schools	782 students
Private universities	561 schools	23,785 students

②International student housing set up by public corporations,etc. 5,056 students

Student housing set up by JASSO	832 students
Student housing set up by local government	784 students
Student housing set up by public corporations	1,258 students
Public housing	1,461 students
Private company housing	721 students

③General student housing set up by schools 7,129 students

National universities	91 schools	2,873 students
Local public universities	9 schools	241 students
Private universities	256 schools	4,015 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%

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【Reference 2】

The Major Universities in terms of Accepting Highest Number of International Student (As of May 1, 2014)

University name		Number of students	
Waseda University	Private	4,306	(3,899)
Japan University of Economics	Private	3,035	(3,385)
The University of Tokyo	National	2,798	(2,839)
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Private	2,379	(2,420)
Osaka University	National	2,012	(1,985)
Kyushu University	National	1,972	(1,969)
University of Tsukuba	National	1,889	(1,744)
Kyoto University	National	1,725	(1,684)
Nagoya University	National	1,668	(1,648)
Tohoku University	National	1,532	(1,435)
Hokkaido University	National	1,456	(1,384)
Ritsumeikan University	Private	1,440	(1,418)
Keio University	Private	1,303	(1,256)
Doshisha University	Private	1,273	(1,187)
Tokyo Institute of Technology	National	1,224	(1,255)
Nihon University	Private	1,188	(1,277)
Osaka Sangyo University	Private	1,155	(1,127)
Kobe University	National	1,096	(1,123)
Meiji University	Private	1,095	(1,084)
Hiroshima University	National	1,059	(995)
Takushoku University	Private	1,031	(1,019)
Sophia University	Private	914	(735)
Josai International University	Private	907	(785)
Meikai University	Private	870	(862)
Yokohama National University	National	843	(873)
Chiba University	National	819	(884)
Chuo University	Private	817	(798)
Kansai University	Private	738	(721)
Hitotsubashi University	National	731	(689)
Tokyo International University	Private	695	(774)

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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, 91.5% (previous year: 91.9%) of the students came from Asia, and 5.4% (previous year: 5.3%) from Europe and North America.

Regarding the short-term international students, 61.9% (previous year: 60.6%) of the students came from Asia, and 32.6% (previous year: 35.1%) from Europe and North America.

Region	Number of students	% of total	Short-term students	
			Number of students	% of total
Asia	127,399	91.5%	7,908	61.9%
	(124,542)	(91.9)	(7,095)	(60.6)
Europe	5,231	3.8%	2,705	21.2%
	(4,753)	(3.5)	(2,482)	(21.2)
North America	2,285	1.6%	1,452	11.4%
	(2,391)	(1.8)	(1,634)	(13.9)
Middle East	1,366	1.0%	83	0.6%
	(1,233)	(0.9)	(55)	(0.5)
Africa	1,209	0.9%	90	0.7%
	(1,155)	(0.9)	(83)	(0.7)
Latin America	1,167	0.8%	306	2.4%
	(946)	(0.7)	(135)	(1.2)
Oceania	528	0.4%	230	1.8%
	(499)	(0.4)	(233)	(2.0)
Total	139,185	100.0%	12,774	100.0%
	(135,519)	(100.0)	(11,717)	(100.0)

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2. Number of international students by nationality

(1) Number of international students by nationality

Students from China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan account for over 65.9% (previous year: 71.7%) of the total number of international students.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	77,792 (81,884)	55.9% (60.4)	Saudi Arabia	562 (472)	0.4% (0.3)
Republic of Korea	13,940 (15,304)	10.0% (11.3)	Philippines	546 (507)	0.4% (0.4)
Vietnam	11,174 (6,290)	8.0% (4.6)	United Kingdom	454 (452)	0.3% (0.3)
Nepal	5,291 (3,188)	3.8% (2.4)	Brazil	437 (275)	0.3% (0.2)
Taiwan	4,971 (4,719)	3.6% (3.5)	Russia	404 (339)	0.3% (0.3)
Indonesia	2,705 (2,410)	1.9% (1.8)	Cambodia	368 (338)	0.3% (0.2)
Thailand	2,676 (2,383)	1.9% (1.8)	Canada	310 (308)	0.2% (0.2)
Malaysia	2,361 (2,293)	1.7% (1.7)	Australia	308 (312)	0.2% (0.2)
U.S.A	1,975 (2,083)	1.4% (1.5)	Sweden	301 (254)	0.2% (0.2)
Myanmar	1,280 (1,193)	0.9% (0.9)	Uzbekistan	274 (227)	0.2% (0.2)
Mongolia	1,222 (1,138)	0.9% (0.8)	Singapore	260 (209)	0.2% (0.2)
Sri Lanka	902 (794)	0.6% (0.6)	Egypt	258 (229)	0.2% (0.2)
France	833 (793)	0.6% (0.6)	Italy	258 (217)	0.2% (0.2)
Bangladesh	825 (875)	0.6% (0.6)	Mexico	224 (190)	0.2% (0.1)
Germany	674 (599)	0.5% (0.4)	Others	4,978 (4,684)	3.6% (3.5)
India	622 (560)	0.4% (0.4)	Total	139,185 (135,519)	100.0% (100.0)

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

48.2% (previous year: 51.7%) from China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan, and 17.6% (previous year: 20.7%) from U.S.A, France and Germany.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	4,172 (3,719)	31.3% (31.7)	Finland	114 (104)	0.9% (0.9)
U.S.A	1,313 (1,480)	9.9% (12.6)	Netherlands	106 (88)	0.8% (0.8)
Republic of Korea	1,290 (1,473)	9.7% (12.6)	Nepal	103 (20)	0.8% (0.0)
Taiwan	960 (871)	7.2% (7.4)	Spain	99 (82)	0.7% (0.7)
France	533 (521)	4.0% (4.4)	Poland	77 (47)	0.6% (0.4)
Germany	498 (433)	3.7% (3.7)	Singapore	73 (44)	0.5% (0.4)
Thailand	418 (345)	3.1% (2.9)	Mexico	64 (45)	0.5% (0.4)
United Kingdom	306 (325)	2.3% (2.8)	Switzerland	60 (53)	0.5% (0.5)
Vietnam	278 (176)	2.1% (1.5)	Malaysia	59 (57)	0.4% (0.5)
Indonesia	250 (158)	1.9% (1.3)	Philippines	56 (43)	0.4% (0.4)
Australia	201 (203)	1.5% (1.7)	Mongolia	56 (47)	0.4% (0.4)
Brazil	189 (49)	1.4% (0.4)	Norway	49 (60)	0.4% (0.5)
Sweden	141 (123)	1.1% (1.0)	India	44 (38)	0.3% (0.3)
Canada	139 (154)	1.0% (1.3)	Belgium	44 (39)	0.3% (0.3)
Italy	133 (120)	1.0% (1.0)	Others	818 (695)	6.4% (5.9)
Russia	131 (105)	1.0% (0.9)	Total	12,774 (11,717)	100.0% (100.0)

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3. Number of international students by gender

Gender	Number of students		% of total	
	Male	73,751	(70,428)	53.0%
Female	65,434	(65,091)	47.0%	(48.0)
Total	139,185	(135,519)	100.0%	(100.0)

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College of technology	408 (396)	84.3% (85.3)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	76 (68)	15.7% (14.7)	484 (464)	100.0% (100.0)
Professional training college	0 (1)	0.0% (0.0)	10 (13)	0.03% (0.05)	29,217 (24,572)	99.97% (99.94)	29,227 (24,586)	100.0% (100.0)
University preparatory course	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	2,197 (2,027)	100.0% (100.0)	2,197 (2,027)	100.0% (100.0)
Total	35,898 (35,561)	25.8% (26.2)	3,521 (3,415)	2.5% (2.5)	99,766 (96,543)	71.7% (71.2)	139,185 (135,519)	100.0% (100.0)

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5. Number of international students by major field

Major field	Number of students		% of total	
		()		()
Humanities	31,942	(28,605)	22.9%	(21.1)
Social science	51,507	(52,333)	37.0%	(38.6)
Science	2,434	(2,279)	1.7%	(1.7)
Engineering	23,566	(23,242)	16.9%	(17.2)
Agriculture	3,096	(2,973)	2.2%	(2.2)
Health care	3,168	(3,097)	2.3%	(2.3)
Home economics	2,679	(2,759)	1.9%	(2.0)
Education	3,118	(3,143)	2.2%	(2.3)
Arts	5,074	(4,776)	3.6%	(3.5)
Others	12,601	(12,312)	9.1%	(9.1)
Total	139,185	(135,519)	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	2,588 (2,686)	1.9% (2.0)	Hokkaido	2,588	(2,686)	Kinki	25,878 (25,593)	18.6% (18.9)	Mie	832	(898)
									Shiga	391	(395)
Tohoku	3,580 (3,271)	2.6% (2.4)	Aomori	276	(239)	Chugoku	6,372 (6,392)	4.6% (4.7)	Tottori	172	(172)
			Iwate	308	(319)				Shimane	205	(207)
			Miyagi	2,021	(1,848)				Okayama	1,941	(2,029)
			Akita	416	(372)				Hiroshima	2,586	(2,552)
			Yamagata	241	(224)				Yamaguchi	1,468	(1,432)
			Fukushima	318	(269)						
Kanto	66,658 (63,360)	47.9% (46.8)	Ibaraki	3,051	(2,658)	Shikoku	1,424 (1,329)	1.0% (1.0)	Tokushima	310	(322)
			Tochigi	1,234	(1,158)				Kagawa	403	(378)
			Gunma	1,590	(1,409)				Ehime	514	(450)
			Saitama	5,499	(5,760)				Kochi	197	(179)
			Chiba	5,115	(4,991)						
			Tokyo	45,280	(42,791)						
Chubu	14,120 (14,477)	10.1% (10.7)	Niigata	1,618	(1,562)	Kyushu	18,565 (18,411)	13.3% (13.6)	Fukuoka	10,627	(10,779)
			Toyama	529	(556)				Saga	252	(274)
			Ishikawa	1,504	(1,534)				Nagasaki	1,720	(1,445)
			Fukui	307	(280)				Kumamoto	863	(717)
			Yamanashi	734	(768)				Oita	3,245	(3,417)
			Nagano	847	(780)				Miyazaki	222	(180)
			Gifu	1,230	(1,373)				Kagoshima	901	(968)
			Shizuoka	1,315	(1,410)				Okinawa	735	(631)
			Aichi	6,036	(6,214)						
						Total		139,185 (135,519)	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, 2014)

○Total number of international students: 139,185 students (Increase of 3,666 students)

○Students in public housing: 32,613 students (Increase of 1,453 students)

①International student housing set up by schools 22,241 students

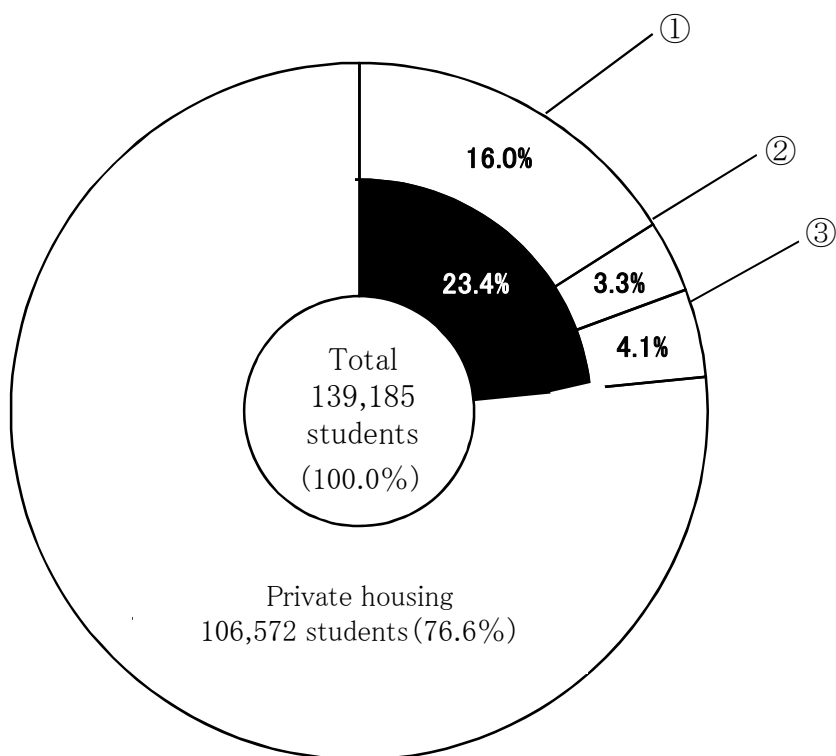
National universities	86 schools	9,954 students
Local public universities	28 schools	782 students
Private universities	321 schools	11,505 students

②International student housing set up by public corporations, etc. 4,650 students

Student housing set up by JASSO	814 students
Student housing set up by local government	772 students
Student housing set up by public corporations	1,136 students
Public housing	1,380 students
Private company housing	548 students

③General student housing set up by schools 5,722 students

Natioal universities	91 schools	2,873 students
Local public universities	9 schools	241 students
Private universities	225 schools	2,608 students



【Reference 4】

International students in Japanese language institutes

1. Region of origin

Region	Number of students	% of total	Change
Asia	43,321	96.3%	12,060
Europe	1,139	2.5%	208
North America	207	0.5%	▲ 6
Latin America	95	0.2%	25
Middle East	84	0.2%	18
Africa	78	0.2%	26
Oceania	46	0.1%	13
Total	44,970	100.0%	12,344

2. Nationality

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Change
China	16,607	36.9%	616
Vietnam	15,265	33.9%	7,756
Nepal	5,157	11.5%	2,538
Republic of Korea	1,837	4.1%	▲ 142
Taiwan	1,260	2.8%	319
Myanmar	655	1.5%	250
Thailand	574	1.3%	81
Sri Lanka	510	1.1%	250
Indonesia	483	1.1%	106
Mongolia	326	0.7%	62
Others	2,296	5.1%	508
Total	44,970	100.0%	12,344

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	167 (130)	0.4% (0.4%)	Hokkaido	167	(130)	Kinki	5,257 (3,956)	11.7% (12.1%)	Mie	73	(76)
									Shiga	0	(0)
Tohoku	748 (561)	1.7% (1.7%)	Aomori	0	(0)	Chugoku	858 (563)	1.9% (1.7%)	Wakayama	2	(0)
			Iwate	0	(0)				Tottori	0	(0)
			Miyagi	693	(536)				Shimane	0	(0)
			Akita	0	(0)				Okayama	430	(298)
			Yamagata	0	(0)				Hiroshima	428	(265)
			Fukushima	55	(25)				Yamaguchi	0	(0)
Kanto	30,399 (21,571)	67.6% (66.1%)	Ibaraki	309	(137)	Shikoku	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0%)	Tokushima	0	(0)
			Tochigi	461	(193)				Kagawa	0	(0)
			Gunma	300	(316)				Ehime	0	(0)
			Saitama	1,235	(748)	Kyushu	4,671 (3,832)	10.4% (11.7%)	Kochi	0	(0)
			Chiba	2,138	(1,521)				Fukuoka	3,625	(2,928)
			Tokyo	24,623	(17,724)				Saga	194	(170)
			Kanagawa	1,333	(932)				Nagasaki	39	(0)
Chubu	2,870 (2,013)	6.4% (6.2%)	Niigata	0	(0)	Total			Kumamoto	0	(0)
			Toyama	14	(24)				Oita	96	(45)
			Ishikawa	0	(0)				Miyazaki	19	(17)
			Fukui	0	(0)				Kagoshima	60	(43)
			Yamanashi	180	(117)				Okinawa	638	(623)
			Nagano	233	(245)						
			Gifu	252	(197)						
			Shizuoka	733	(570)						
Aichi	1,458	(860)									
									44,970	100.0%	
									(32,626)	(100.0)	

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4. Number of international students by housing(As of May 1, 2014)

○Number of international students 44, 970 students (Increase of 12,344 students)

○Students in public housing 14, 093 students (Increase of 3,478 students)

Type	Number of students	Change
Public housing	14,093	3,478
International student housing set up by schools	12,280	3,215
International student housing set up by public corporations, etc.	406	▲ 19
Student housing set up by JASSO	18	17
Student housing set up by local government	12	8
Student housing set up by public corporations	122	▲ 112
Public housing	81	▲ 23
Private company housing	173	91
General student housing set up by schools	1,407	282
Private housing	30,877	8,866
Total	44,970	12,344

