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Result of an annual survey of international students in Japan 2019



Japan Student Services Organization(JASSO) has conducted an annual survey of international students in Japan (As of May 1, 2019) 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, before 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.

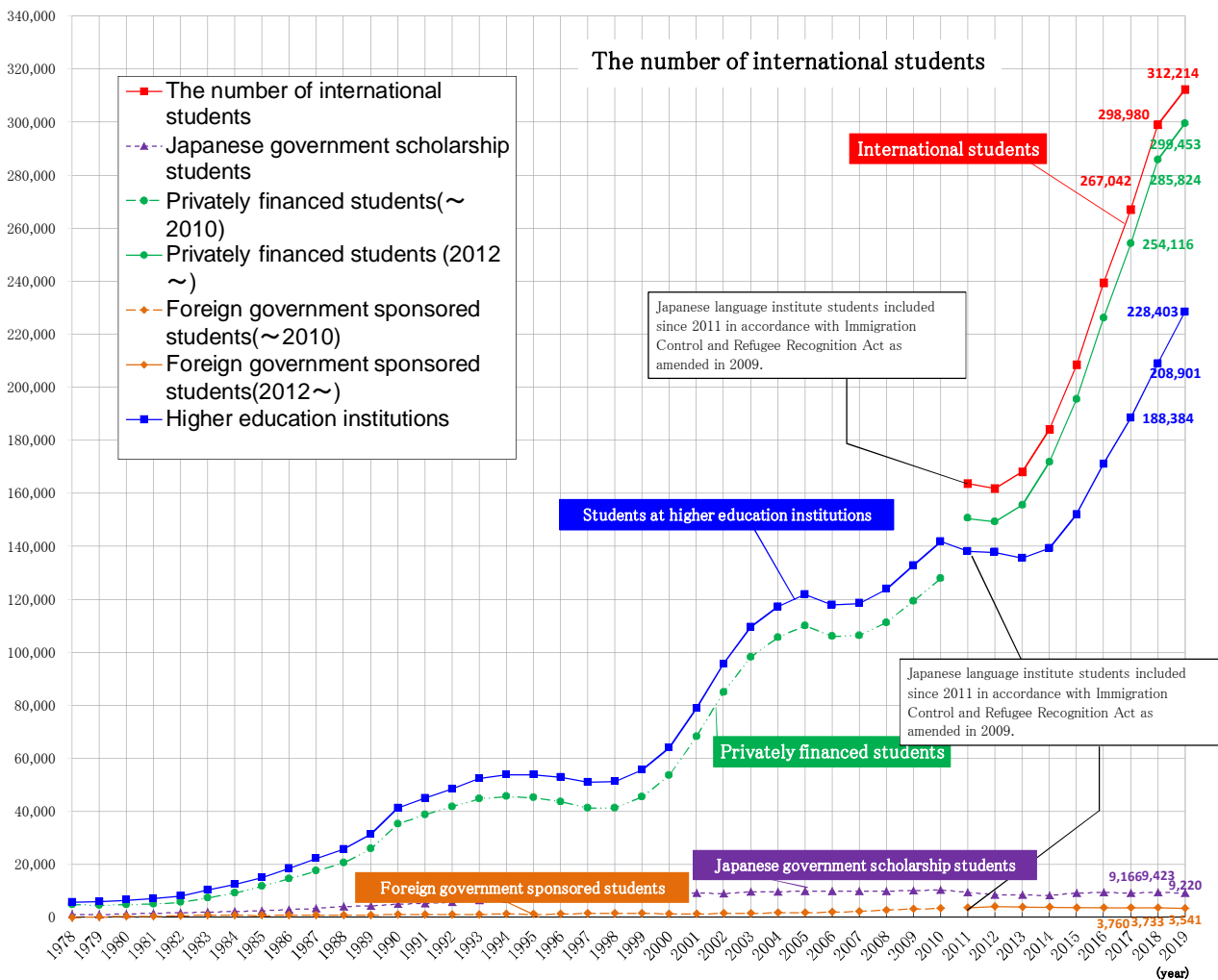
Note8. The sum total of the number of each items may not match with the number of the total column in the table because of using the rounded-off number.

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

Year	The number of international students	Institutional type			Educational institution type	
		National	Local public	Private	Higher Education Institutions	Japanese language institutes
1978	5,849	1,075	0	4,774	5,849	
1979	5,933	1,183	105	4,645	5,933	
1980	6,572	1,369	419	4,784	6,572	
1981	7,179	1,578	475	5,126	7,179	
1982	8,116	1,777	662	5,677	8,116	
1983	10,428	2,082	863	7,483	10,428	
1984	12,410	2,345	798	9,267	12,410	
1985	15,009	2,502	774	11,733	15,009	
1986	18,631	3,077	895	14,659	18,631	
1987	22,154	3,458	995	17,701	22,154	
1988	25,643	4,118	976	20,549	25,643	
1989	31,251	4,465	934	25,852	31,251	
1990	41,347	4,961	1,026	35,360	41,347	
1991	45,066	5,219	1,072	38,775	45,066	
1992	48,561	5,699	1,058	41,804	48,561	
1993	52,405	6,408	1,214	44,783	52,405	
1994	53,787	6,880	1,330	45,577	53,787	
1995	53,847	7,371	1,231	45,245	53,847	
1996	52,921	8,051	1,297	43,573	52,921	
1997	51,047	8,250	1,524	41,273	51,047	
1998	51,298	8,323	1,585	41,390	51,298	

Year	The number of international students	Institutional type			Educational institution type	
		National	Local public	Private	Higher Education Institutions	Japanese language institutes
1999	55,755	8,774	1,542	45,439	55,755	
2000	64,011	8,930	1,441	53,640	64,011	
2001	78,812	9,173	1,369	68,270	78,812	
2002	95,550	9,009	1,517	85,024	95,550	
2003	109,508	9,746	1,627	98,135	109,508	
2004	117,302	9,804	1,906	105,592	117,302	
2005	121,812	9,891	1,903	110,018	121,812	
2006	117,927	9,869	1,956	106,102	117,927	
2007	118,498	10,020	2,181	106,297	118,498	
2008	123,829	9,923	2,681	111,225	123,829	
2009	132,720	10,168	3,235	119,317	132,720	
2010	141,774	10,349	3,505	127,920	141,774	
2011	163,697	9,396	3,763	150,538	138,075	25,622
2012	161,848	8,588	4,068	149,192	137,756	24,092
2013	168,145	8,529	3,999	155,617	135,519	32,626
2014	184,155	8,351	3,996	171,808	139,185	44,970
2015	208,379	9,223	3,737	195,419	152,062	56,317
2016	239,287	9,481	3,682	226,124	171,122	68,165
2017	267,042	9,166	3,760	254,116	188,384	78,658
2018	298,980	9,423	3,733	285,824	208,901	90,079
2019	312,214	9,220	3,541	299,453	228,403	83,811

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



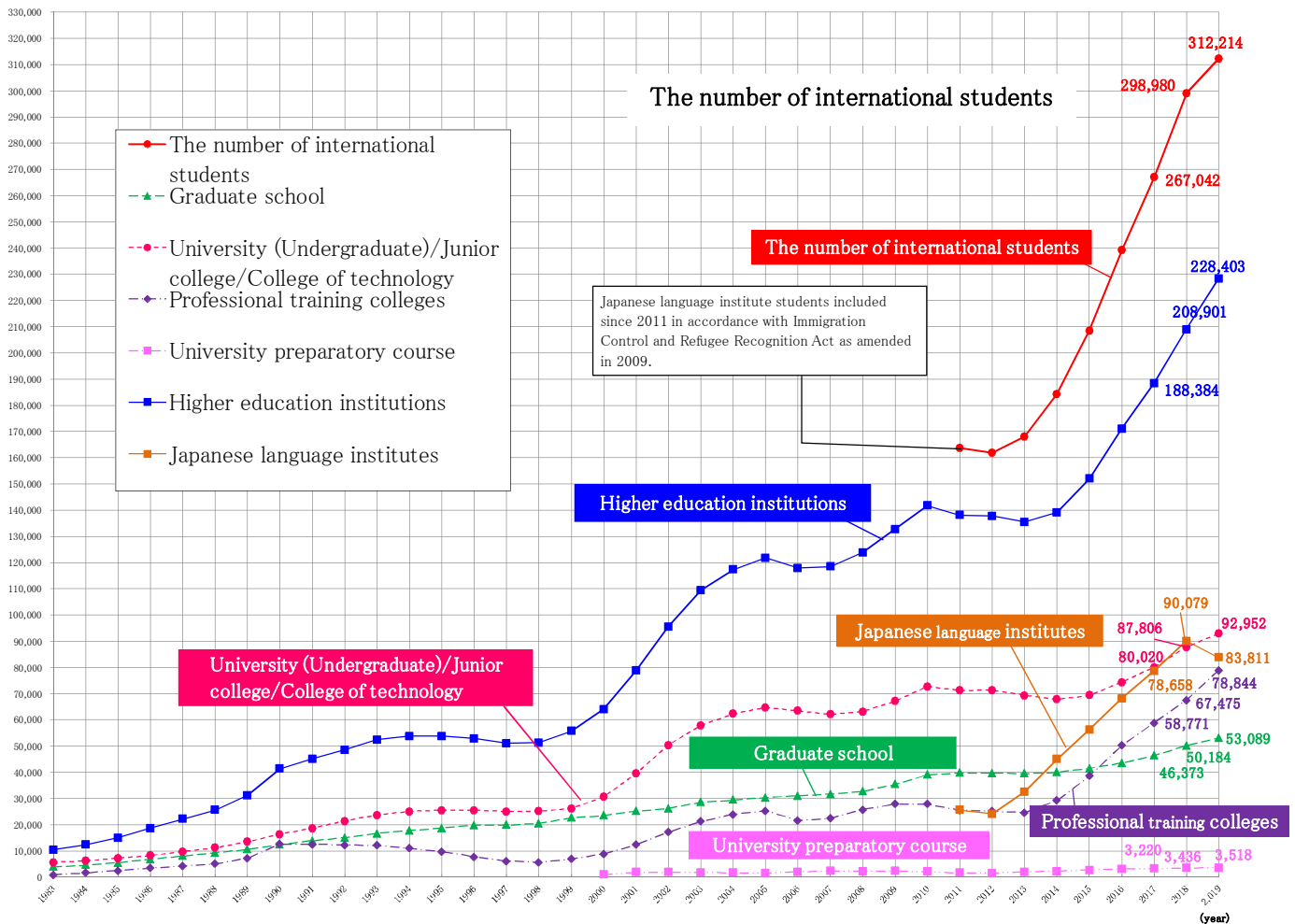
2. Trends in number of international students by institutional type

Year	The number of international students	Higher Education Institutions				Japanese language institutes
		Graduate school	University (undergraduate)- Junior college- Professional training college	Professional training colleges	University preparatory course	
1983	10,428人	3,905	5,693	830		
1984	12,410人	4,590	6,216	1,604		
1985	15,009人	5,384	7,201	2,424		
1986	18,631人	6,838	8,291	3,502		
1987	22,154人	8,035	9,803	4,316		
1988	25,643人	9,354	11,246	5,043		
1989	31,251人	10,568	13,486	7,197		
1990	41,347人	12,383	16,390	12,574		
1991	45,066人	13,816	18,710	12,540		
1992	48,561人	15,004	21,364	12,193		
1993	52,405人	16,592	23,677	12,136		
1994	53,787人	17,740	25,009	11,038		
1995	53,847人	18,645	25,477	9,725		
1996	52,921人	19,779	25,504	7,638		
1997	51,047人	19,856	25,052	6,139		
1998	51,298人	20,483	25,159	5,656		
1999	55,755人	22,679	26,160	6,916		
2000	64,011人	23,585	30,612	8,815	999	
2001	78,812人	25,146	39,502	12,324	1,840	

Year	The number of international students	Higher Education Institutions				Japanese language institutes
		Graduate school	University (undergraduate)- Junior college- Professional training college	Professional training colleges	University preparatory course	
2002	95,550	26,229	50,321	17,173	1,827	
2003	109,508	28,542	57,911	21,233	1,822	
2004	117,302	29,514	62,311	23,833	1,644	
2005	121,812	30,278	64,774	25,197	1,563	
2006	117,927	30,910	63,437	21,562	2,018	
2007	118,498	31,592	62,159	22,399	2,348	
2008	123,829	32,666	63,175	25,753	2,235	
2009	132,720	35,405	67,108	27,914	2,293	
2010	141,774	39,097	72,665	27,872	2,140	
2011	163,697	39,749	71,244	25,463	1,619	25,622
2012	161,848	39,641	71,361	25,167	1,587	24,092
2013	168,145	39,567	69,339	24,586	2,027	32,626
2014	184,155	39,979	67,782	29,227	2,197	44,970
2015	208,379	41,396	69,405	38,654	2,607	56,317
2016	239,287	43,478	74,323	50,235	3,086	68,165
2017	267,042	46,373	80,020	58,771	3,220	78,658
2018	298,980	50,184	87,806	67,475	3,436	90,079
2019	312,214	53,089	92,952	78,844	3,518	83,811

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

(As of each May 1)



3. Number of international students by region of origin

In the number of international students according to home region, 93.6% (previous year: 93.4%) of the students came from Asia, and 4.4% (previous year: 4.5%) from Europe and North America.

Region	Number of students	% of total
Asia	292,317 (279,250)	93.6% (93.4)
Europe	10,345 (10,115)	3.3% (3.4)
North America	3,437 (3,415)	1.1% (1.1)
Africa	2,247 (2,380)	0.7% (0.8)
Latin America	1,718 (1,546)	0.6% (0.5)
Middle East	1,367 (1,457)	0.4% (0.5)
Oceania	771 (809)	0.2% (0.3)
Others	12 (8)	0.0% (0.0)
Total	312,214 (298,980)	100.0% (100.0)

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4. Number of international students by nationality

Students from China and Vietnam account for over 63.4% (previous year: 62.6%) of the total number of international students.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	124,436 (114,950)	39.9% (38.4)	France	1,635 (1,493)	0.5% (0.5)
Vietnam	73,389 (72,354)	23.5% (24.2)	Germany	949 (924)	0.3% (0.3)
Nepal	26,308 (24,331)	8.4% (8.1)	Russian Federation	831 (771)	0.3% (0.3)
Republic of Korea	18,338 (17,012)	5.9% (5.7)	Italy	789 (715)	0.3% (0.2)
Taiwan	9,584 (9,524)	3.1% (3.2)	Cambodia	751 (913)	0.2% (0.3)
Sri Lanka	7,240 (8,329)	2.3% (2.8)	United Kingdom	730 (703)	0.2% (0.2)
Indonesia	6,756 (6,277)	2.2% (2.1)	Brazil	548 (466)	0.2% (0.2)
Myanmar	5,383 (5,928)	1.7% (2.0)	Pakistan	470 (397)	0.2% (0.1)
Thailand	3,847 (3,962)	1.2% (1.3)	Australia	457 (460)	0.1% (0.2)
Bangladesh	3,527 (3,640)	1.1% (1.2)	Singapore	438 (408)	0.1% (0.1)
Mongolia	3,396 (3,124)	1.1% (1.0)	Canada	437 (483)	0.1% (0.2)
Malaysia	3,052 (3,094)	1.0% (1.0)	Mexico	427 (360)	0.1% (0.1)
United States	3,000 (2,932)	1.0% (1.0)	Sweden	419 (425)	0.1% (0.1)
Philippines	2,852 (2,389)	0.9% (0.8)	Spain	419 (386)	0.1% (0.1)
Uzbekistan	1,942 (2,132)	0.6% (0.7)	Other countries	7,995 (8,491)	2.6% (2.8)
India	1,869 (1,607)	0.6% (0.5)	Total	312,214 (298,980)	100.0% (100.0)

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5. Number of international students by gender

Gender	Number of students		% of total	
	Male	172,406	(167,269)	55.2%
Female	139,808	(131,711)	44.8%	(44.1)
Total	312,214	(298,980)	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	33,185 (31,715)	62.5% (63.2)	2,234 (2,043)	4.2% (4.1)	17,670 (16,426)	33.3% (32.7)	53,089 (50,184)	100.0% (100.0)
University (undergraduate)	13,070 (12,554)	14.6% (14.8)	1,985 (1,855)	2.2% (2.2)	74,547 (70,448)	83.2% (83.0)	89,602 (84,857)	100.0% (100.0)
Junior college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	18 (19)	0.6% (0.8)	2,826 (2,420)	99.4% (99.2)	2,844 (2,439)	100.0% (100.0)
College of technology	453 (467)	89.5% (91.6)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	53 (43)	10.5% (8.4)	506 (510)	100.0% (100.0)
Professional training college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	24 (19)	0.03% (0.03)	78,820 (67,456)	99.97% (99.97)	78,844 (67,475)	100.0% (100.0)
University preparatory course	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	3,518 (3,436)	100.0% (100.0)	3,518 (3,436)	100.0% (100.0)
Japanese language institutes	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	93 (58)	0.11% (0.07)	83,718 (90,021)	99.89% (99.94)	83,811 (90,079)	100.0% (100.0)
Total	46,708 (44,736)	15.0% (15.0)	4,354 (3,994)	1.4% (1.3)	261,152 (250,250)	83.6% (83.7)	312,214 (298,980)	100.0% (100.0)

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7. Number of international students by major field

Major field	Number of students		% of total	
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Humanities	133,061	(140,200)	42.6%	(46.9)
Social science	84,714	(74,037)	27.1%	(24.8)
Science	4,305	(3,981)	1.4%	(1.3)
Engineering	40,145	(35,463)	12.9%	(11.9)
Agriculture	4,059	(3,984)	1.3%	(1.3)
Health care	5,466	(5,027)	1.8%	(1.7)
Home economics	5,460	(5,083)	1.7%	(1.7)
Education	3,536	(3,541)	1.1%	(1.2)
Arts	11,901	(10,219)	3.8%	(3.4)
Others	19,567	(17,445)	6.3%	(5.8)
Total	312,214	(298,980)	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	4,383 (3,923)	1.4% (1.3%)	Hokkaido	4,383	(3,923)	Kinki	56,392 (52,926)	18.1% (17.7%)	Mie	1,582	(1,458)			
									Shiga	508	(489)			
Kyoto	14,576	(13,230)												
Osaka	26,257	(24,751)												
Hyogo	11,446	(11,146)												
Nara	1,397	(1,413)												
Wakayama	626	(439)												
Tohoku	7,046 (6,375)	2.3% (2.1%)	Aomori	416	(382)				Chugoku	12,222 (11,326)	3.9% (3.8%)	Tottori	307	(287)
			Iwate	407	(360)							Shimane	345	(308)
			Miyagi	4,632	(4,137)							Okayama	3,703	(3,331)
			Akita	460	(427)	Hiroshima	5,140	(4,656)						
			Yamagata	311	(293)	Yamaguchi	2,727	(2,744)						
			Fukushima	820	(776)	Shikoku	1,900 (1,826)	0.6% (0.6%)				Tokushima	470	(441)
Kanto	168,235 (167,688)	53.9% (56.1%)	Ibaraki	5,934	(6,097)				Kagawa	656	(547)			
			Tochigi	3,130	(3,236)				Ehime	554	(631)			
			Gunma	7,070	(7,882)				Kochi	220	(207)			
			Saitama	12,477	(12,097)				Kyushu	32,196 (31,025)	10.3% (10.4%)	Fukuoka	19,629	(19,296)
			Chiba	12,260	(13,084)							Saga	888	(778)
			Tokyo	116,094	(114,833)	Nagasaki	2,145	(2,062)						
			Kanagawa	11,270	(10,459)	Kumamoto	1,149	(1,159)						
Chubu	29,840 (23,891)	9.6% (8.0%)	Niigata	2,434	(2,296)	Oita	3,837	(3,831)						
			Toyama	694	(697)	Miyazaki	610	(552)						
			Ishikawa	1,986	(1,942)	Kagoshima	1,323	(1,180)						
			Fukui	568	(478)	Okinawa	2,615	(2,167)						
			Yamanashi	1,078	(1,039)	Total	312,214 (298,980)	100.0% (100.0%)						
			Nagano	1,624	(1,652)									
			Gifu	2,071	(1,937)									
			Shizuoka	3,584	(3,230)									
Aichi	15,801	(10,620)												

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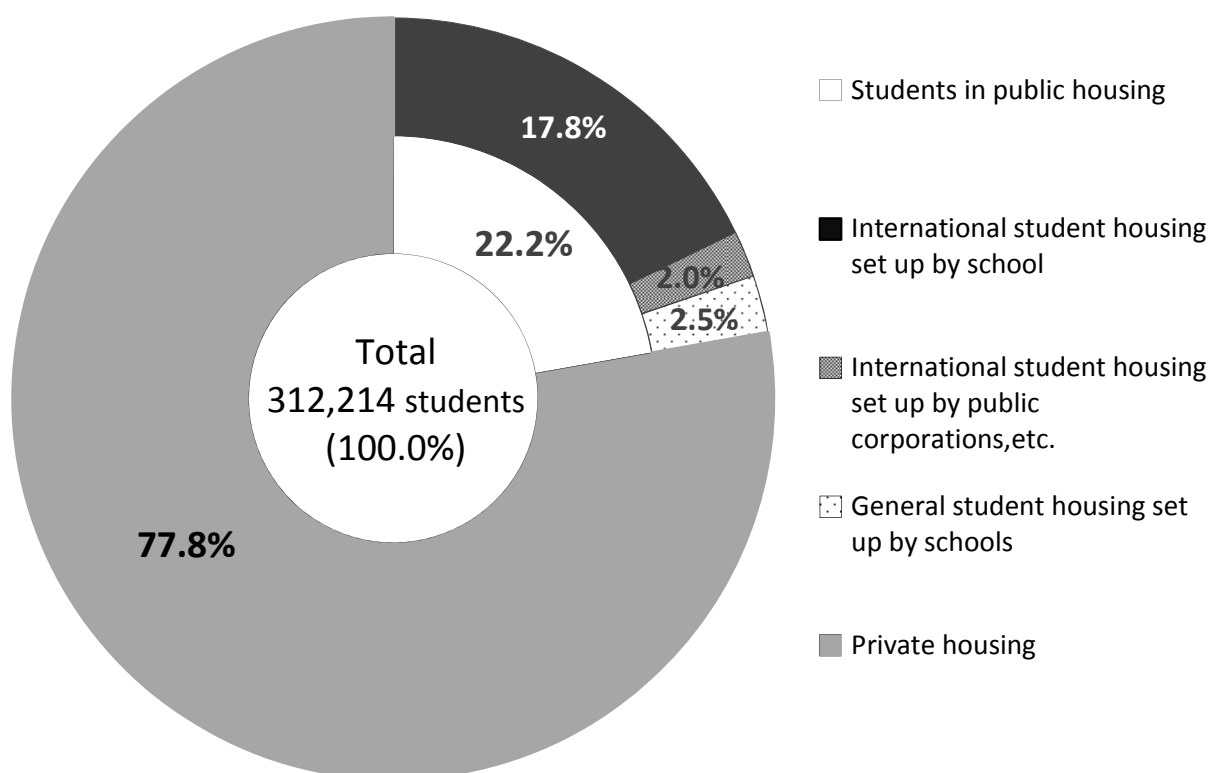
Note: International students attending universities whose campuses lie in two or more prefectures are included in the figure for the prefecture where the main office of the university is located.

9. Number of international students by housing (As of May 1, 2019)

○Total number of international students 312,214 students (Increase of 13,234 students)

○Students in public housing 69,443 students (Increase of 453 students)

Type	Number of students
Public housing	69,443
International student housing set up by schools	55,610
National : 94 schools	13,031
Local public : 37 schools	970
Private : 842 schools	41,609
International student housing set up by public corporations, etc.	6,157
Student housing set up by JASSO	792
Student housing set up by local government	1,163
Student housing set up by public corporations	1,429
Public housing	1,440
Private company housing	1,333
General student housing set up by schools	7,676
National : 89 schools	2,573
Local public : 14 schools	281
Private : 257 schools	4,822
Private housing	242,771
Total	312,214



【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%
2016	239,287	30,908	14.8%	171,122	19,060	12.5%	68,165	11,848	21.0%
2017	267,042	27,755	11.6%	188,384	17,262	10.1%	78,658	10,493	15.4%
2018	298,980	31,938	12.0%	208,901	20,517	10.9%	90,079	11,421	14.5%
2019	312,214	13,234	4.4%	228,403	19,502	9.3%	83,811	-6,268	-7.0%

※ 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, 2019)

University name		Number of students	
Waseda University	Private	5,724	(5,412)
Tokyo University of Social Welfare	Private	4,273	(5,133)
The University of Tokyo	National	4,178	(3,853)
Japan University of Economics	Private	3,487	(3,348)
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Private	2,759	(2,867)
Ritsumeikan University	Private	2,673	(2,446)
Kyoto University	National	2,631	(2,387)
Osaka University	National	2,594	(2,480)
Kyushu University	National	2,387	(2,313)
University of Tsukuba	National	2,372	(2,457)
Hokkaido University	National	2,223	(2,101)
Tohoku University	National	2,162	(2,087)
Keio University	Private	2,103	(1,908)
Nagoya University	National	2,038	(1,981)
Hiroshima University	National	1,898	(1,659)
Tokyo Institute of Technology	National	1,774	(1,689)
Toyo University	Private	1,657	(1,375)
Meiji University	Private	1,582	(1,506)
Sophia University	Private	1,555	(1,395)
Doshisha University	Private	1,410	(1,397)
Nihon University	Private	1,405	(1,277)
Kobe University	National	1,399	(1,304)
Tokai University	Private	1,133	(961)
Josai International University	Private	1,118	(1,210)
Hosei University	Private	1,107	(1,029)
Teikyo University	Private	1,082	(913)
Takushoku University	Private	1,080	(1,067)
Tokyo International University	Private	1,062	(991)
Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Information	Private	1,059	(666)
Kansai University	Private	1,045	(1,060)

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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, 92.7% (previous year: 92.4%) of the students came from Asia, and 4.8% (previous year: 4.9%) from Europe and North America.

Regarding the short-term international students, 63.3% (previous year: 64.6%) of the students came from Asia, and 31.8% (previous year: 30.8%) from Europe and North America.

Region	Number of students	% of total	Short-term students	
			Number of students	% of total
Asia	211,773	92.7%	11,906	63.3%
	(192,935)	(92.4)	(12,058)	(64.6)
Europe	7,980	3.5%	4,059	21.6%
	(7,250)	(3.5)	(3,751)	(20.1)
North America	3,023	1.3%	1,922	10.2%
	(3,016)	(1.4)	(2,001)	(10.7)
Africa	2,169	0.9%	114	0.6%
	(2,223)	(1.1)	(110)	(0.6)
Latin America	1,459	0.6%	384	2.0%
	(1,364)	(0.7)	(326)	(1.7)
Middle East	1,288	0.6%	104	0.6%
	(1,363)	(0.7)	(101)	(0.5)
Oceania	699	0.3%	308	1.6%
	(742)	(0.4)	(326)	(1.7)
Others	12	0.0%	1	0.0%
	(8)	(0.0)	(0)	(0.0)
Total	228,403	100.0%	18,798	100.0%
	(208,901)	(100.0)	(18,673)	(100.0)

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2. Number of international students by nationality

(1) Number of international students by nationality

Students from China and Vietnam account for over 61.0% (previous year: 61.5%) of the total number of international students.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	94,047 (86,439)	41.2% (41.4)	Uzbekistan	1,111 (705)	0.5% (0.3)
Vietnam	45,248 (42,083)	19.8% (20.1)	Germany	882 (877)	0.4% (0.4)
Nepal	18,662 (15,329)	8.2% (7.3)	Cambodia	650 (663)	0.3% (0.3)
Republic of Korea	15,977 (14,557)	7.0% (7.0)	United Kingdom	629 (629)	0.3% (0.3)
Taiwan	7,518 (7,423)	3.3% (3.6)	Russian Federation	566 (548)	0.2% (0.3)
Sri Lanka	5,583 (4,429)	2.4% (2.1)	Italy	528 (474)	0.2% (0.2)
Indonesia	5,204 (4,719)	2.3% (2.3)	Brazil	484 (416)	0.2% (0.2)
Myanmar	3,753 (3,385)	1.6% (1.6)	Singapore	399 (366)	0.2% (0.2)
Thailand	3,265 (3,241)	1.4% (1.6)	Australia	393 (403)	0.2% (0.2)
Malaysia	2,880 (2,897)	1.3% (1.4)	Canada	386 (420)	0.2% (0.2)
Bangladesh	2,819 (2,444)	1.2% (1.2)	Egypt	382 (339)	0.2% (0.2)
United States	2,637 (2,596)	1.2% (1.2)	Mexico	333 (315)	0.1% (0.2)
Mongolia	2,156 (1,965)	0.9% (0.9)	Pakistan	332 (240)	0.1% (0.1)
Philippines	1,409 (1,184)	0.6% (0.6)	Spain	287 (272)	0.1% (0.1)
India	1,395 (1,163)	0.6% (0.6)	Other countries	7,134 (7,159)	3.1% (3.4)
France	1,354 (1,221)	0.6% (0.6)	Total	228,403 (208,901)	100.0% (100.0)

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

52.1% (previous year: 52.8%) from China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan, and 17.8% (previous year: 17.5%) from U.S.A, France and Germany.

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Country/region	Number of students	% of total
China	6,305 (6,361)	33.5% (34.1)	Mexico	153 (130)	0.8% (0.7)
Republic of Korea	1,881 (1,934)	10.0% (10.4)	Sweden	153 (138)	0.8% (0.7)
United States	1,748 (1,780)	9.3% (9.5)	Finland	151 (130)	0.8% (0.7)
Taiwan	1,605 (1,562)	8.5% (8.4)	Brazil	142 (109)	0.8% (0.6)
France	936 (837)	5.0% (4.5)	Singapore	139 (118)	0.7% (0.6)
Germany	665 (653)	3.5% (3.5)	Poland	104 (90)	0.6% (0.5)
Thailand	484 (467)	2.6% (2.5)	India	101 (92)	0.5% (0.5)
Vietnam	464 (529)	2.5% (2.8)	Nepal	101 (101)	0.5% (0.5)
United Kingdom	445 (438)	2.4% (2.3)	Malaysia	101 (115)	0.5% (0.6)
Indonesia	369 (364)	2.0% (1.9)	Philippines	100 (90)	0.5% (0.5)
Italy	310 (251)	1.6% (1.3)	Norway	81 (69)	0.4% (0.4)
Australia	267 (285)	1.4% (1.5)	Mongolia	79 (106)	0.4% (0.6)
Russian Federation	179 (176)	1.0% (0.9)	Belgium	79 (45)	0.4% (0.2)
Canada	174 (221)	0.9% (1.2)	Switzerland	78 (76)	0.4% (0.4)
Netherlands	159 (157)	0.8% (0.8)	Other countries	1,088 (1,106)	5.8% (5.9)
Spain	157 (143)	0.8% (0.8)	Total	18,798 (18,673)	100.0% (100.0)

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3. Number of international students by gender

Gender	Number of students		% of total	
Male	125,771	(115,301)	55.1%	(55.2)
Female	102,632	(93,600)	44.9%	(44.8)
Total	228,403	(208,901)	100.0%	(100.0)

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4. 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	33,185 (31,715)	62.5% (63.2)	2,234 (2,043)	4.2% (4.1)	17,670 (16,426)	33.3% (32.7)	53,089 (50,184)	100.0% (100.0)
University (undergraduate)	13,070 (12,554)	14.6% (14.8)	1,985 (1,855)	2.2% (2.2)	74,547 (70,448)	83.2% (83.0)	89,602 (84,857)	100.0% (100.0)
included intensive courses	0 (6)	0.0% (0.1)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	4,876 (5,584)	100.0% (99.90)	4,876 (5,590)	100.0% (100.0)
included advanced courses	7 (0)	53.8% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	6 (7)	46.2% (100.0)	13 (7)	100.0% (100.0)
Junior college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	18 (19)	0.6% (0.8)	2,826 (2,420)	99.4% (99.2)	2,844 (2,439)	100.0% (100.0)
included intensive courses	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	497 (479)	100.0% (100.0)	497 (479)	100.0% (100.0)
included advanced courses	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	7 (10)	100.0% (100.0)	7 (10)	100.0% (100.0)
College of technology	453 (467)	89.5% (91.6)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	53 (43)	10.5% (8.4)	506 (510)	100.0% (100.0)
included advanced courses	9 (9)	100.0% (100.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	9 (9)	100.0% (100.0)
Professional training college	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	24 (19)	0.03% (0.03)	78,820 (67,456)	99.97% (99.97)	78,844 (67,475)	100.0% (100.0)
University preparatory course	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	0 (0)	0.0% (0.0)	3,518 (3,436)	100.0% (100.0)	3,518 (3,436)	100.0% (100.0)
Total	46,708 (44,736)	20.4% (21.4)	4,261 (3,936)	1.9% (1.9)	177,434 (160,229)	77.7% (76.7)	228,403 (208,901)	100.0% (100.0)

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5. Number of international students by major field

Major field	Number of students		% of total	
		()		()
Humanities	49,250	(50,121)	21.6%	(24.0)
Social science	84,714	(74,037)	37.1%	(35.4)
Science	4,305	(3,981)	1.9%	(1.9)
Engineering	40,145	(35,463)	17.6%	(17.0)
Agriculture	4,059	(3,984)	1.8%	(1.9)
Health care	5,466	(5,027)	2.4%	(2.4)
Home economics	5,460	(5,083)	2.4%	(2.4)
Education	3,536	(3,541)	1.5%	(1.7)
Arts	11,901	(10,219)	5.2%	(4.9)
Others	19,567	(17,445)	8.6%	(8.4)
Total	228,403	(208,901)	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	3,886 (3,614)	1.7% (1.7)	Hokkaido	3,886	(3,614)	Kinki	42,867 (38,687)	18.8% (18.5)	Mie	1,230	(1,072)		
									Shiga	508	(489)		
Tohoku	5,877 (5,268)	2.6% (2.5)	Aomori	416	(382)	Chugoku	11,220 (10,437)	4.9% (5.0)	Wakayama	615	(439)		
			Iwate	407	(360)				Tottori	195	(211)		
			Miyagi	3,569	(3,136)				Shimane	345	(308)		
			Akita	460	(427)				Okayama	3,219	(2,838)		
			Yamagata	311	(293)				Hiroshima	4,786	(4,365)		
			Fukushima	714	(670)				Yamaguchi	2,675	(2,715)		
Kanto	113,300 (107,085)	49.6% (51.3)	Ibaraki	5,345	(5,299)	Shikoku	1,850 (1,780)	0.8% (0.9)	Tokushima	470	(441)		
			Tochigi	2,463	(2,377)				Kagawa	656	(547)		
			Gunma	6,415	(6,962)				Ehime	504	(585)		
			Saitama	9,361	(8,643)				Kochi	220	(207)		
			Chiba	8,755	(8,526)				Fukuoka	14,910	(13,669)		
			Tokyo	72,421	(67,297)				Saga	551	(399)		
Chubu	23,963 (18,271)	10.5% (8.7)	Kanagawa	8,540	(7,981)	Kyushu	25,440 (23,759)	11.1% (11.4)	Nagasaki	2,032	(1,954)		
			Niigata	2,434	(2,296)				Kumamoto	1,110	(1,159)		
			Toyama	591	(605)				Oita	3,763	(3,733)		
			Ishikawa	1,986	(1,942)				Miyazaki	591	(552)		
			Fukui	481	(420)				Kagoshima	1,150	(1,055)		
			Yamanashi	792	(707)				Okinawa	1,333	(1,238)		
			Nagano	1,331	(1,291)				Total			228,403	100.0%
			Gifu	1,579	(1,463)							(208,901)	(100.0)
			Shizuoka	2,241	(1,879)								
Aichi	12,528	(7,668)											

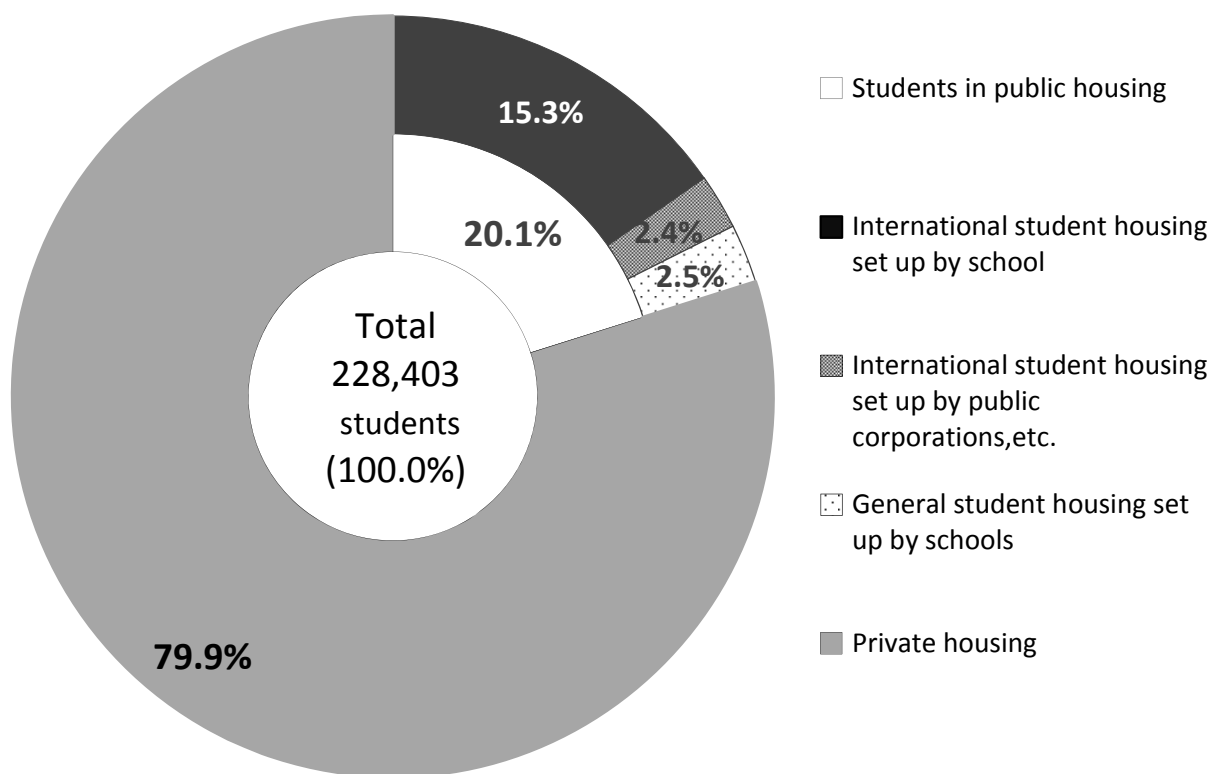
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Note: International students attending universities whose campuses lie in two or more prefectures are included in the figure for the prefecture where the main office of the university is located.

7. Number of international students by housing (As of May 1, 2019)

- Total number of international students 228,403 students (Increase of 19,502 students)
- Students in public housing 45,997 students (Increase of 1,714 students)

Type	Number of students
Public housing	45,997
International student housing set up by schools	34,847
National : 94 schools	13,031
Local public : 37 schools	970
Private : 412 schools	20,846
International student housing set up by public corporations, etc.	5,400
Student housing set up by JASSO	792
Student housing set up by local government	1,298
Student housing set up by public corporations	1,091
Public housing	1,383
Private company housing	836
General student housing set up by schools	5,750
National : 89 schools	2,573
Local public : 13 schools	246
Private : 219 schools	2,931
Private housing	182,406
Total	228,403



【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	80,544	96.1%	▲5,771
Europe	2,365	2.8%	▲500
North America	414	0.5%	15
Latin America	259	0.3%	77
Africa	78	0.1%	▲79
Middle East	79	0.1%	▲15
Oceania	72	0.1%	5
Others	0	0.0%	0
Total	83,811	100.0%	▲6,268

2. Nationality

Country/region	Number of students	% of total	Change
China	30,389	36.3%	1,878
Vietnam	28,141	33.6%	▲2,130
Nepal	7,646	9.1%	▲1,356
Republic of Korea	2,361	2.8%	▲94
Taiwan	2,066	2.5%	▲35
Sri Lanka	1,657	2.0%	▲2,243
Myanmar	1,630	1.9%	▲913
Indonesia	1,552	1.9%	▲6
Philippines	1,443	1.7%	238
Mongolia	1,240	1.5%	81
Other countries	5,686	6.8%	▲1,688
Total	83,811	100.0%	▲6,268

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	497 (309)	0.6% (0.3%)	Hokkaido	497	(309)	Kinki	13,525 (14,239)	16.1% (15.8%)	Mie	352	(386)		
									Shiga	0	(0)		
									Kyoto	2,630	(2,931)		
									Osaka	7,923	(7,375)		
									Hyogo	2,489	(3,355)		
									Nara	120	(192)		
Tohoku	1,169 (1,107)	1.4% (1.2%)	Aomori	0	(0)	Chugoku	1,002 (889)	1.2% (1.0%)	Wakayama	11	(0)		
			Iwate	0	(0)				Tottori	112	(76)		
			Miyagi	1,063	(1,001)				Shimane	0	(0)		
			Akita	0	(0)				Okayama	484	(493)		
			Yamagata	0	(0)				Hiroshima	354	(291)		
			Fukushima	106	(106)				Yamaguchi	52	(29)		
Kanto	54,935 (60,603)	65.5% (67.3%)	Ibaraki	589	(798)	Shikoku	50 (46)	0.06% (0.05%)	Tokushima	0	(0)		
			Tochigi	667	(859)				Kagawa	0	(0)		
			Gunma	655	(920)				Ehime	50	(46)		
			Saitama	3,116	(3,454)				Kochi	0	(0)		
			Chiba	3,505	(4,558)				Fukuoka	4,719	(5,627)		
			Tokyo	43,673	(47,536)				Saga	337	(379)		
Chubu	5,877 (5,620)	7.0% (6.2%)	Kanagawa	2,730	(2,478)	Kyushu	6,756 (7,266)	8.1% (8.1%)	Nagasaki	113	(108)		
			Niigata	0	(0)				Kumamoto	39	(0)		
			Toyama	103	(92)				Oita	74	(98)		
			Ishikawa	0	(0)				Miyazaki	19	(0)		
			Fukui	87	(58)				Kagoshima	173	(125)		
			Yamanashi	286	(332)				Okinawa	1,282	(929)		
			Nagano	293	(361)				Total			83,811	100.0%
			Gifu	492	(474)							(90,079)	(100.0)
			Shizuoka	1,343	(1,351)								
Aichi	3,273	(2,952)											

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4. Number of international students by housing (As of May 1, 2019)

○Number of international students 83,811 students (decrease of 6,268 students)

○Students in public housing 23,446 students (decrease of 1,261 students)

Type	Number of students	Change
Public housing	23,446	▲ 1,261
International student housing set up by schools	20,763	▲ 1,535
International student housing set up by public corporations, etc.	757	▲ 351
Student housing set up by JASSO	0	0
Student housing set up by local government	72	30
Student housing set up by public corporations	131	▲ 187
Public housing	57	▲ 87
Private company housing	497	▲ 107
General student housing set up by schools	1,926	625
Private housing	60,365	▲ 5,007
Total	83,811	▲ 6,268

