

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 | |

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| 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.

