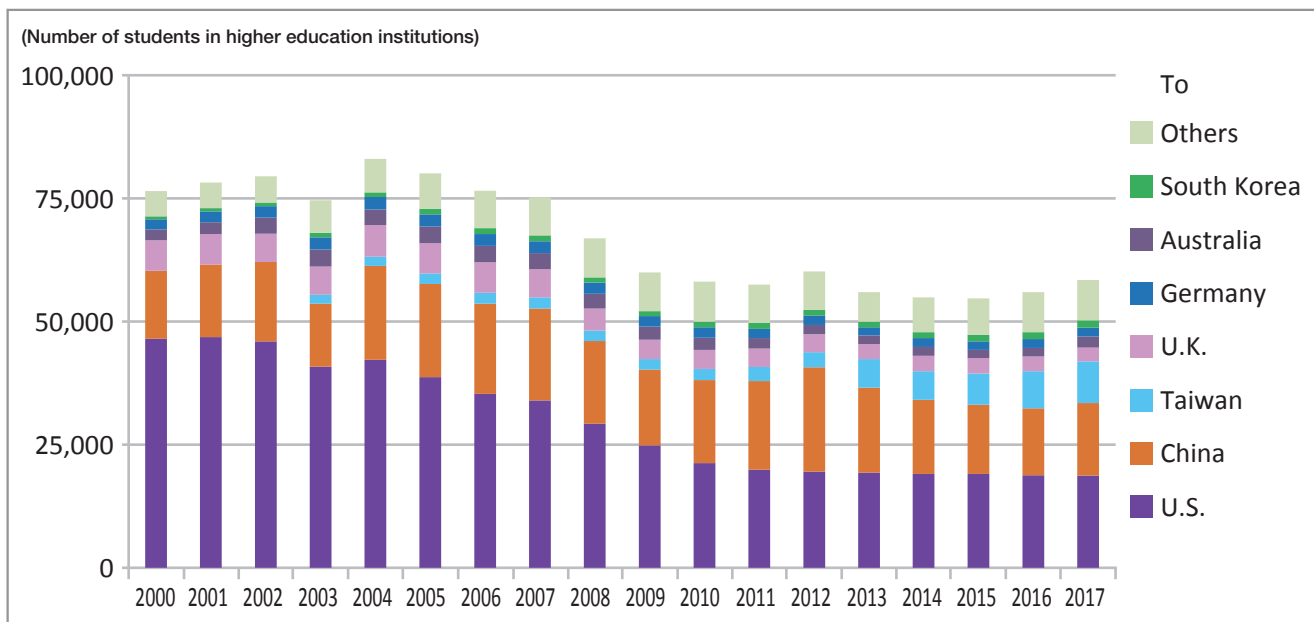


## 4-9 Overseas Japanese in Higher Education Institutions

## 海外高等教育機関への日本人留学生



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(Number of students)

|           | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| U.S.      | 46,497 | 46,810 | 45,960 | 40,835 | 42,215 | 38,712 | 35,282 | 33,974 | 29,264 | 24,842 | 21,290 | 19,966 | 19,568 | 19,334 | 19,064 | 19,060 | 18,780 | 18,753 |
| China     | 13,806 | 14,692 | 16,084 | 12,765 | 19,059 | 18,874 | 18,363 | 18,640 | 16,733 | 15,409 | 16,808 | 17,961 | 21,126 | 17,226 | 15,057 | 14,085 | 13,595 | 14,717 |
| Taiwan    |        | N/A    |        | 1,825  | 1,879  | 2,126  | 2,188  | 2,297  | 2,182  | 2,142  | 2,302  | 2,861  | 3,097  | 5,798  | 5,816  | 6,319  | 7,548  | 8,413  |
| U.K.      | 6,163  | 6,206  | 5,741  | 5,729  | 6,395  | 6,179  | 6,200  | 5,706  | 4,465  | 3,871  | 3,851  | 3,705  | 3,633  | 3,071  | 3,089  | 3,098  | 2,944  | 2,846  |
| Australia | 2,200  | 2,407  | 3,271  | 3,462  | 3,172  | 3,380  | 3,305  | 3,249  | 2,974  | 2,701  | 2,413  | 2,117  | 1,855  | 1,732  | 1,817  | 1,672  | 1,748  | 2,244  |
| Germany   | 2,040  | 2,182  | 2,317  | 2,438  | 2,547  | 2,470  | 2,377  | 2,385  | 2,234  | 2,140  | 2,135  | 1,867  | 1,955  | 1,658  | 1,777  | 1,756  | 1,797  | 1,816  |
| S. Korea  | 613    | 697    | 721    | 938    | 914    | 1,106  | 1,212  | 1,235  | 1,062  | 989    | 1,147  | 1,190  | 1,107  | 1,154  | 1,212  | 1,286  | 1,416  | 1,455  |
| Others    | 5,145  | 5,157  | 5,361  | 6,559  | 6,764  | 7,176  | 7,565  | 7,670  | 7,919  | 7,829  | 8,114  | 7,834  | 7,797  | 5,973  | 7,080  | 7,400  | 8,141  | 8,164  |
| Total     | 76,464 | 78,151 | 79,455 | 74,551 | 82,945 | 80,023 | 76,492 | 75,156 | 66,833 | 59,923 | 58,060 | 57,501 | 60,138 | 55,946 | 54,912 | 54,676 | 55,969 | 58,408 |

Notes: U.S.: Foreign students are comprised of students that are enrolled in U.S. higher education institutions who do not have U.S. citizenship, including permanent residents.

China: Foreign students are comprised of students with a student visa (study period is 180 days or more) or visitor visa (study period is less than 180 days) who are enrolled in Chinese higher education institutions.

Taiwan: Foreign students are comprised of students who are enrolled in Taiwanese higher education institutions, including short-term students.

Others: From 2013, foreign students are comprised of students in higher education institutions who moved from a previous country of residence or origin to another country for the purpose of studying abroad for a degree; does not include short-term students such as those in exchange programs.

Until 2012 statistics, foreign students are comprised of students who are not citizens of the host country.

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