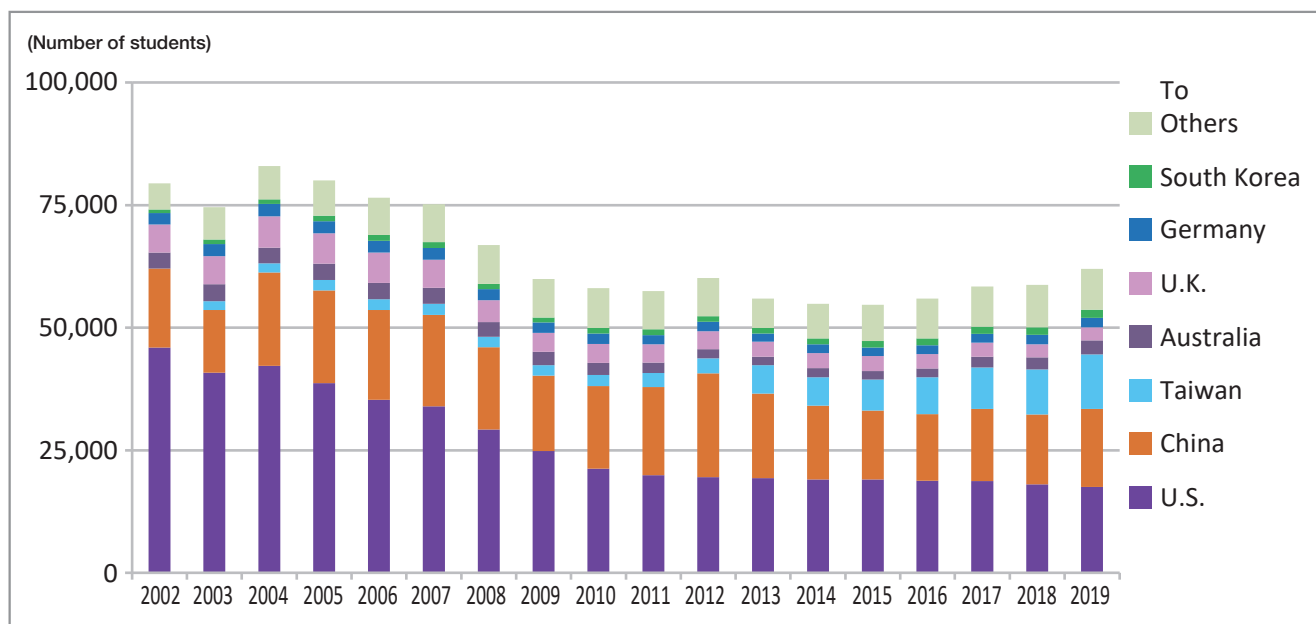


## 4-9 Overseas Japanese in Higher Education Institutions

## 海外高等教育機関への日本人留学生



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(Number of students)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
U.S.	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	18,105	17,554
China	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	14,230	15,913
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	9,196	11,064
Australia	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	2,429	2,874
U.K.	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	2,670	2,684
Germany	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	1,916	1,930
S. Korea	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	1,558	1,661
Others	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	8,616	8,309
Total	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	58,720	61,989

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 (visit 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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