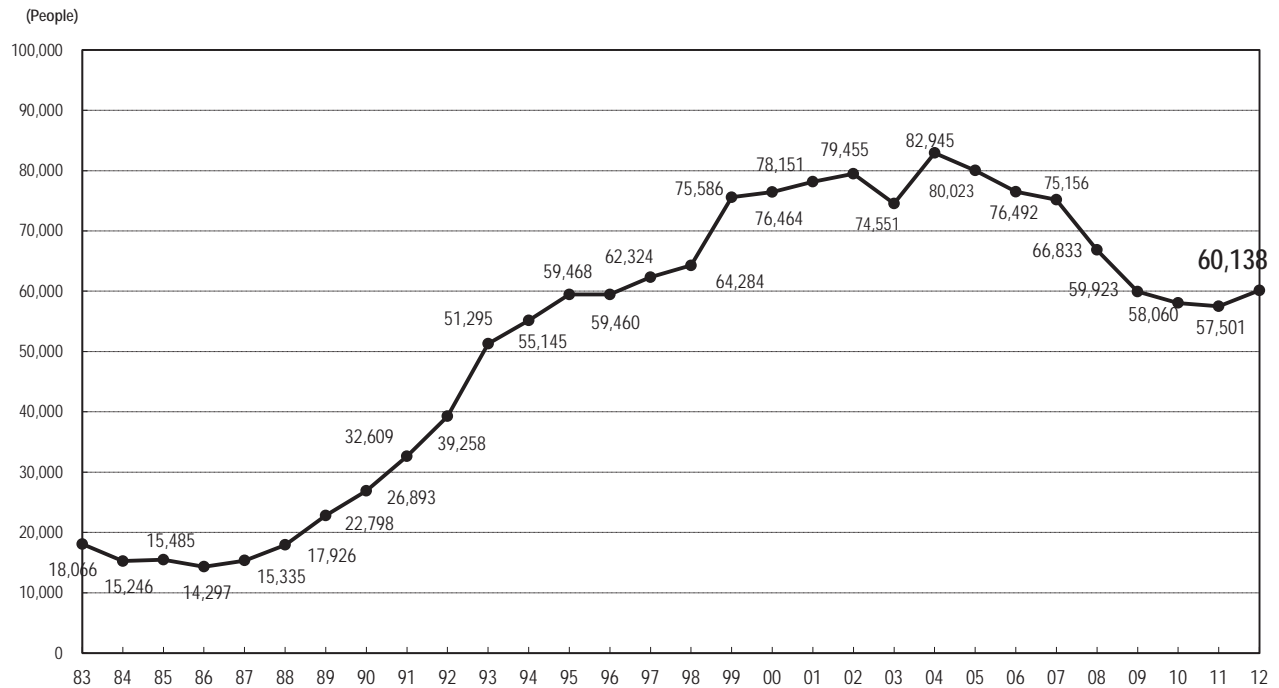


## Overseas Study by Japanese Nationals

Trends in the number of Japanese nationals studying overseas based on statistics compiled by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, the OECD, and the IIE, among others.

### ○ Trends in the Number of Japanese Nationals Studying Overseas



(Source) OECD, *Education at a Glance*; UNESCO Institute for Statistics; IIE, *Open Doors*; Ministry of Education of China; Ministry of Education Republic of China (Taiwan)

### ○ Main Destinations for Overseas Study and Number of International Students (2012)

	Country/Region	Number of International Students	(Number in Previous Year)	Comparison with Previous Year	
1	China	21,126	(17,961)	3,165	17.6%
2	United States of America	19,568	(19,966)	-398	-2.0%
3	UK	3,633	(3,705)	-72	-1.9%
4	Taiwan	3,097	(2,861)	236	8.2%
5	Germany	1,955	(1,867)	88	4.7%
6	Australia	1,855	(2,117)	-262	-12.4%
7	France	1,661	(1,685)	-24	-1.4%
8	Canada	1,626	(1,851)	-225	-12.2%
9	South Korea	1,107	(1,190)	-83	-7.0%
10	New Zealand	1,052	(1,061)	-9	-0.8%
	Other	3,458	(3,237)	221	6.8%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60,138</b>	<b>(57,501)</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

(Sources and definitions of "international student")

- OECD, *Education at a Glance*  
Students enrolled on regular programs at higher education institutions, who are not residents or citizens of their country of study.
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics  
Students enrolled at higher education institutions, who are not residents of their country of study.
- IIE, *Open Doors*  
Anyone studying at an institution of higher education in the United States of America who is not an American citizen and does not hold permanent residence there.
- Chinese Embassy Education Office  
A person enrolled at a Chinese university who holds a student visa (X Visa, for a period of study of 180 days or more) or visitor visa (for a period of stay less than 180 days).
- Ministry of Education Republic of China (Taiwan)  
A person enrolled at a Taiwanese higher education institution (including short-term international students).

## (Reference) Status of Overseas Study by Japanese Nationals as Understood by Universities and Colleges

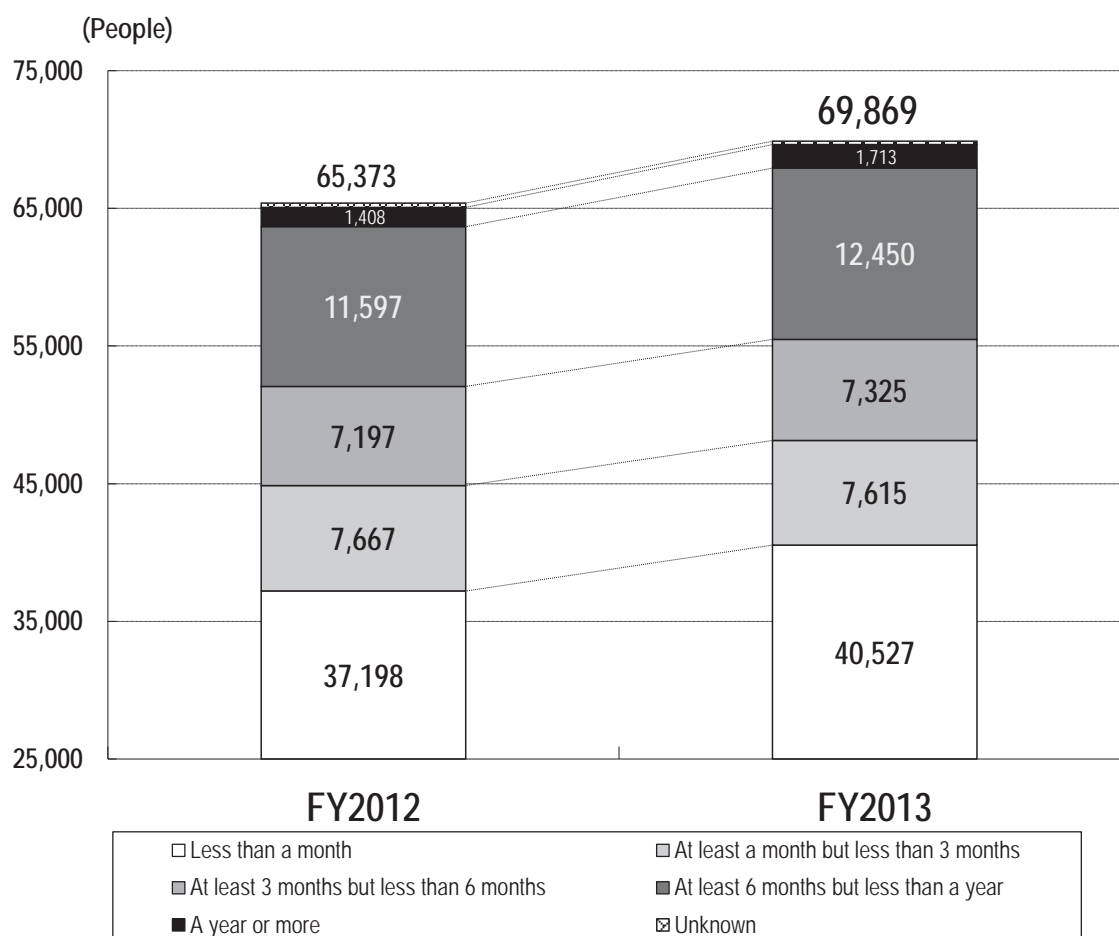
Overseas study by Japanese nationals according to a survey by JASSO (FY2013)

### ○ Main Destinations for Overseas Study and Number of International Students (FY2013)

(People)

	Country/Region	Number of International Students	Previous Year (FY2012)
1	United States of America	16,794	(15,422)
2	Canada	6,614	(6,333)
3	UK	6,519	(5,641)
4	Australia	6,392	(5,768)
5	South Korea	5,211	(5,542)
6	China	4,022	(5,796)
7	Germany	2,408	(2,495)
8	France	2,309	(2,290)
9	Thailand	2,249	(1,909)
10	Taiwan	2,080	(1,680)
	Other	15,271	(12,497)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>69,869</b>	<b>(65,373)</b>

### ○ Breakdown by period of study abroad



(Source and definition of "international student")

- JASSO, Results of the Survey of Japanese Students Studying Abroad Based on Student Exchange Agreements  
Those who have begun studying at a university or college overseas for the purpose of education or research, under a student exchange agreement concluded between a university or college in Japan and a university or college in another country, and those studying abroad other than under such an agreement, to the best of the knowledge of the university or college in which they are enrolled.