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Survey description

Objective

To ascertain the current state of Japanese language education in the United States, and provide useful resources for those who conduct related research and/or cultural exchange regarding Japanese language education.

Survey coverage

Organizations conducting Japanese language education in the United States, including primary, secondary (Middle school & High school), higher education, and non-academic institutions.

- 50 states + Washington D.C.
- U.S. Navy, Marine, and Army bases in Japan
- Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico

Terms regarding educational stage

Primary education: Elementary schools

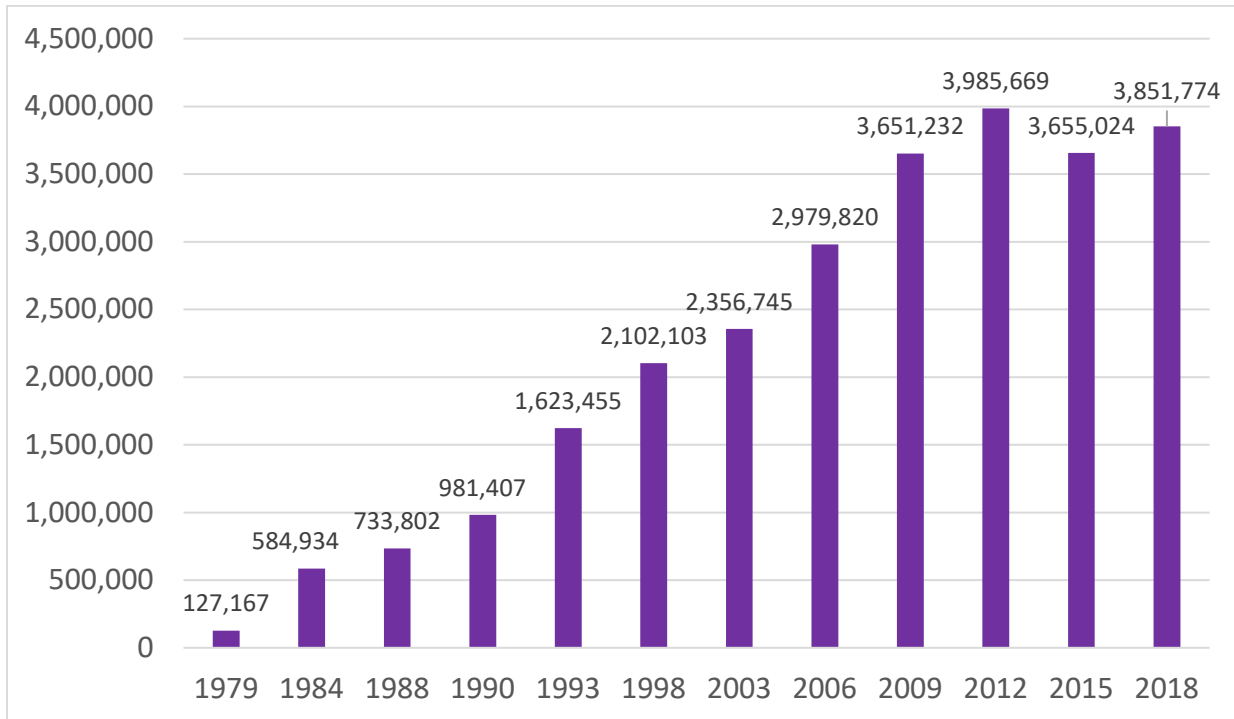
Secondary education: Middle/High schools

Higher education: Universities and community colleges

Non-academic: Language schools, preschools, etc.

Chronological transition (World, 1979~2018)

Learners

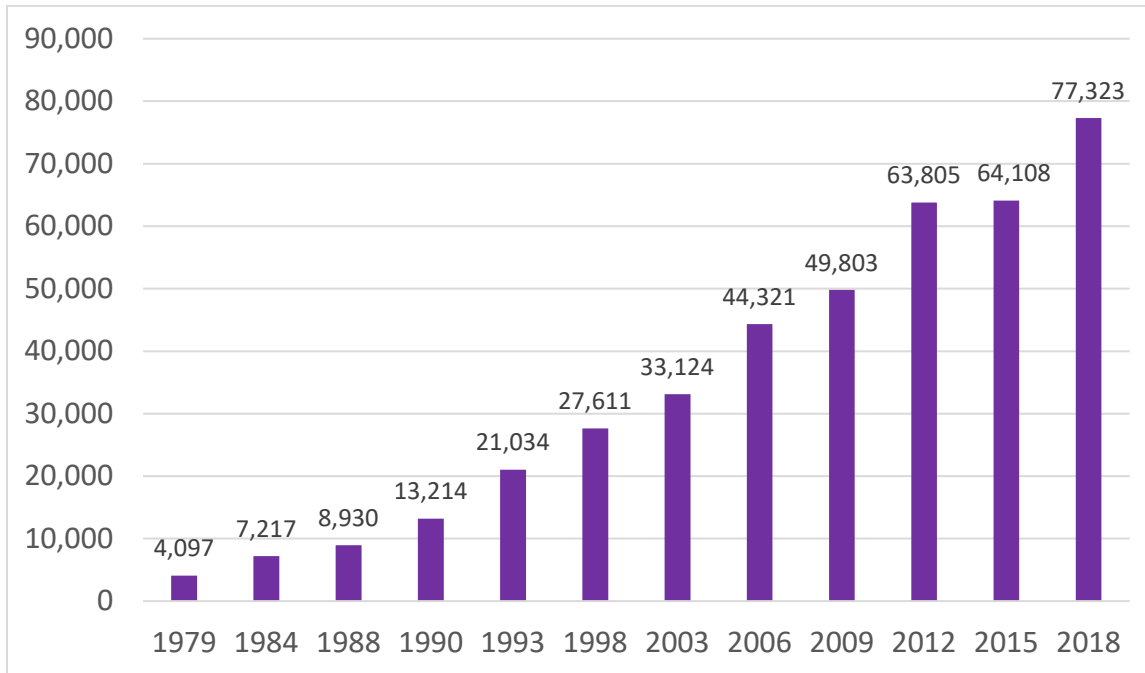


Top 10 Countries in 2018 (Learners)

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| 1. China (1,004,625) | 6. Vietnam (174,521) |
| 2. Indonesia (706,479) | 7. Taiwan (170,159) |
| 3. Korea (531,511) | 8. U.S.A. (166,905) |
| 4. Australia (405,175) | 9. Philippines (51,530) |
| 5. Thailand (184,962) | 10. Malaysia (39,247) |

Chronological transition (World, 1979~2018)

Teachers

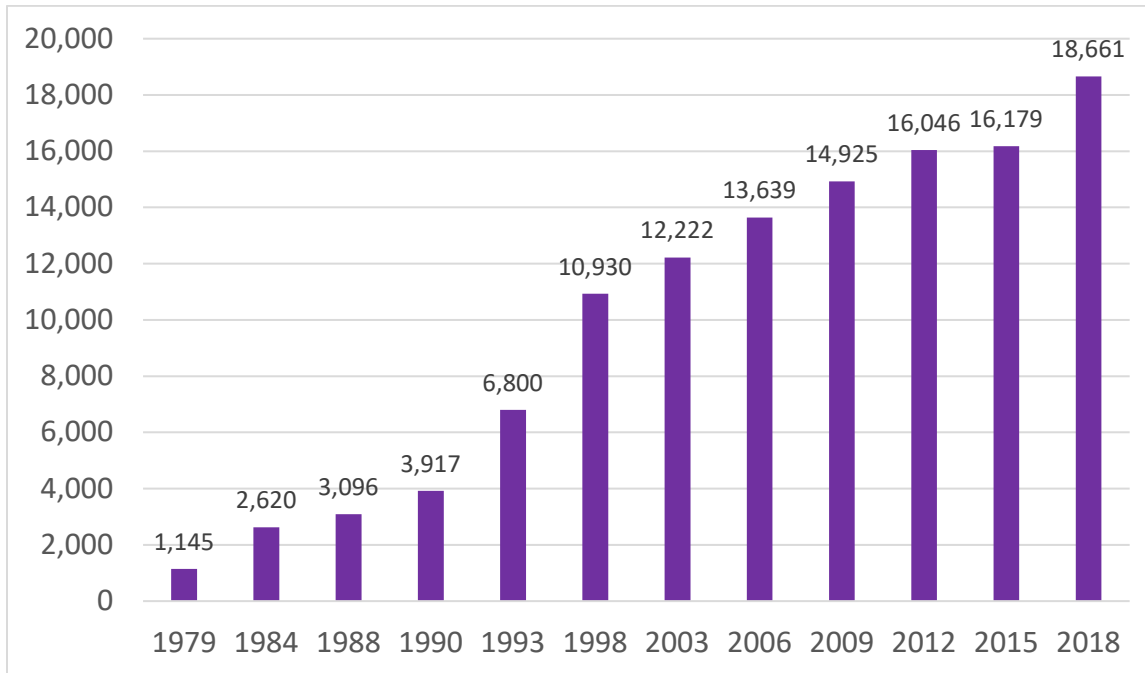


Top 10 Countries in 2018 (Teachers)

1. China (20,220)
2. Korea (15,345)
3. Vietnam (7,030)
4. Indonesia (5,793)
5. Taiwan (4,106)
6. **U.S.A. (4,021)**
7. Australia (3,135)
8. Thailand (2,047)
9. Myanmar (1,593)
10. Philippines (1,289)

Chronological transition (World, 1979~2018)

Institutions

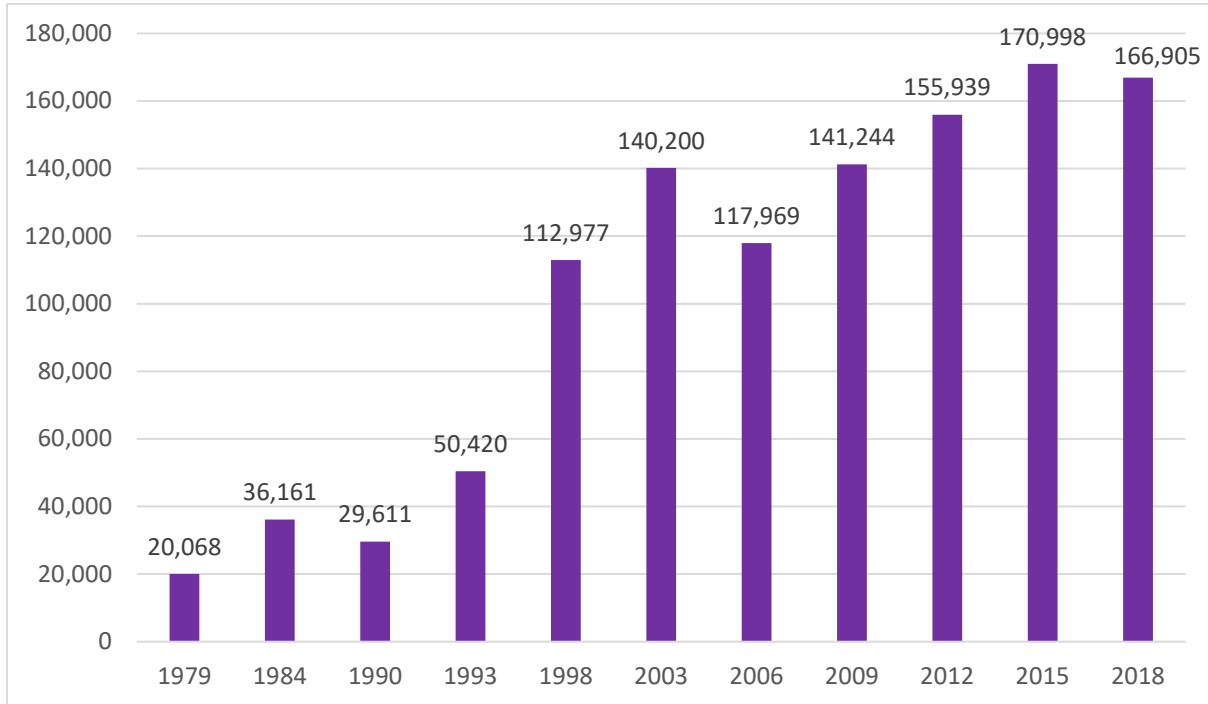


Top 10 Countries in 2018 (Institutions)

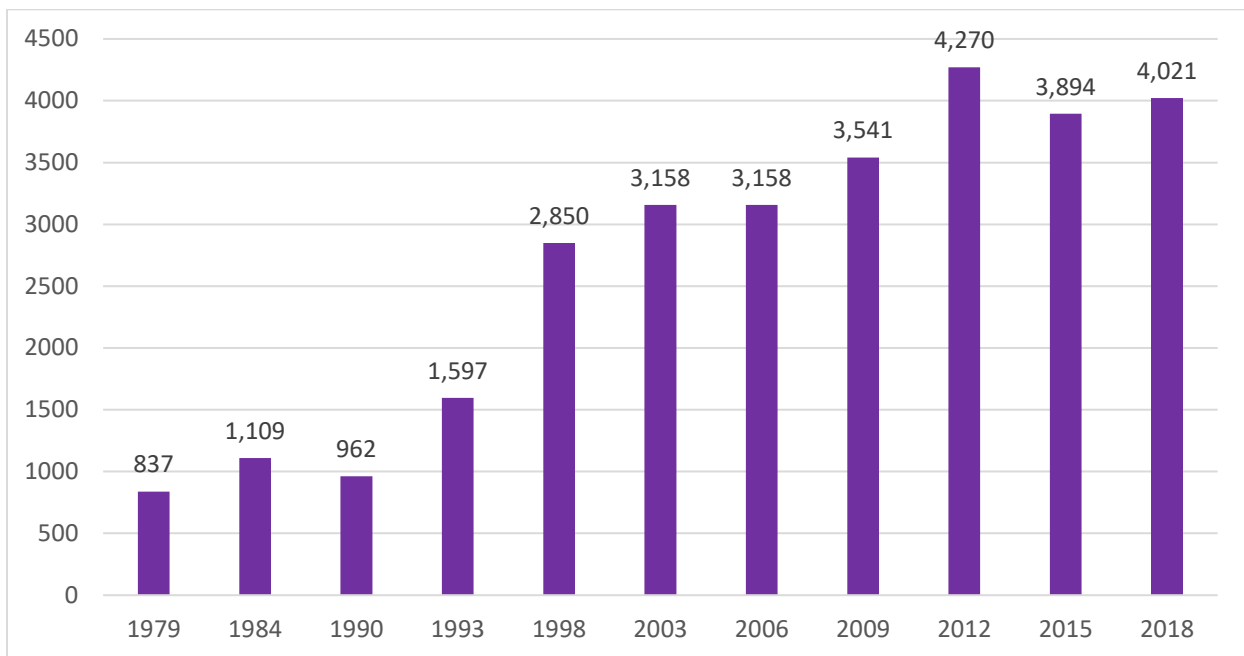
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| 1. Korea (2,998) | 6. Taiwan (846) |
| 2. Indonesia (2,879) | 7. Vietnam (818) |
| 3. China (2,435) | 8. Thailand (659) |
| 4. Australia (1,764) | 9. Myanmar (411) |
| 5. U.S.A. (1,446) | 10. Philippines (315) |

Chronological transition (U.S.A., 1979~2018)

Learners

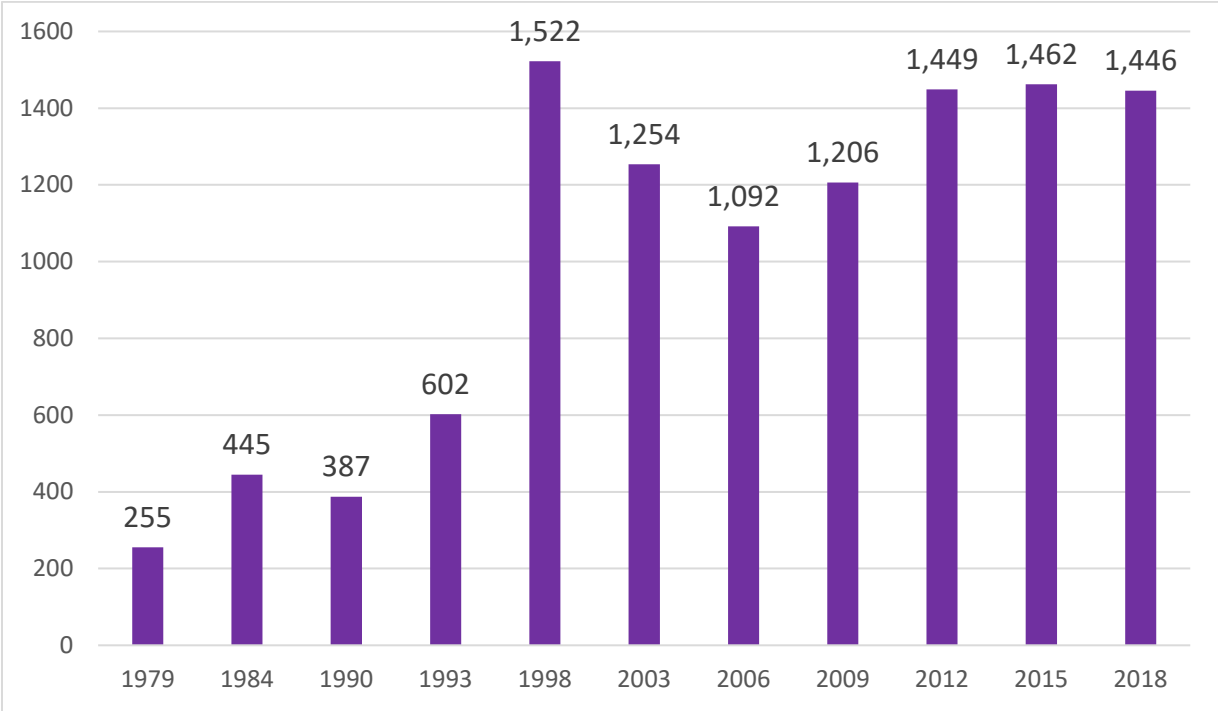


Teachers



Chronological transition (U.S.A., 1979~2018)

Institutions



U.S.A. Learner Data by State (2015~2018)

| 2018 State Ranking | 2015 State Ranking | State | Learners (2018) | Learners (2015) | Increase/Decrease Rate (%) |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | California | 38,298 | 41,462 | -7.63% |
| 2 | 2 | Hawaii | 14,628 | 16,096 | -9.12% |
| 3 | 3 | Washington | 11,101 | 11,048 | +0.48% |
| 4 | 4 | New York | 8,083 | 8,860 | -8.77% |
| 5 | 7 | Texas | 6,368 | 5,492 | +17.77% |
| 6 | 6 | Oregon | 6,281 | 6,581 | -4.56% |
| 7 | 5 | Michigan | 6,134 | 6,642 | -7.65% |
| 8 | 13 | Illinois | 5,194 | 3,629 | +43.12% |
| 9 | 11 | Pennsylvania | 4,244 | 3,889 | +9.13% |
| 10 | 9 | Ohio | 4,129 | 4,298 | -3.93% |
| 11 | 8 | Virginia | 4,627 | 5,146 | -10.09% |
| 12 | 14 | Florida | 3,893 | 3,482 | +11.80% |
| 13 | 12 | Kentucky | 3,880 | 3,872 | +0.21% |
| 14 | 10 | Indiana | 3,911 | 4,240 | -7.76% |
| 15 | 17 | Georgia | 3,461 | 2,996 | +15.52% |
| 16 | 16 | Minnesota | 3,167 | 3,141 | +0.83% |
| 17 | 18 | Arizona | 3,016 | 2,914 | +3.50% |
| 18 | 22 | North Carolina | 3,013 | 2,606 | +15.62% |
| 19 | 15 | Massachusetts | 2,877 | 3,458 | -16.80% |
| 20 | 21 | Maryland | 2,812 | 2,728 | +3.08% |
| 21 | 19 | Nevada | 2,674 | 2,789 | -4.12% |
| 22 | 23 | Colorado | 2,474 | 2,554 | -3.13% |
| 23 | 24 | New Jersey | 2,272 | 2,400 | -5.33% |
| 24 | 20 | Utah | 2,108 | 2,731 | -22.81% |
| 25 | 25 | Wisconsin | 1,832 | 2,136 | -14.23% |

U.S.A. Learner Data by State (2015~2018)

| 2018 State Ranking | 2015 State Ranking | State | Learners (2018) | Learners (2015) | Increase/Decrease Rate (%) |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 26 | 26 | Alaska | 1,570 | 1,635 | -3.98% |
| 27 | 38 | Nebraska | 1,406 | 454 | +209.69% |
| 28 | 29 | Connecticut | 1,366 | 1,406 | -30.59% |
| 29 | 27 | Tennessee | 1,275 | 1,488 | -14.31% |
| 30 | 32 | Washington D.C | 1,167 | 687 | +69.87% |
| 31 | 30 | Missouri | 871 | 937 | -7.04% |
| 32 | 36 | Maine | 865 | 533 | +62.29% |
| 33 | 28 | Iowa | 798 | 1,447 | -44.85% |
| 34 | 34 | South Carolina | 734 | 634 | +15.77% |
| 35 | 31 | Idaho | 690 | 699 | -1.29% |
| 36 | 33 | Vermont | 641 | 669 | -4.19% |
| 37 | 37 | Oklahoma | 538 | 481 | +11.85% |
| 38 | 49 | Arkansas | 459 | 59 | +677.97% |
| 39 | 39 | Kansas | 439 | 403 | +8.93% |
| 40 | 43 | Alabama | 431 | 306 | +40.85% |
| 41 | 41 | Delaware | 317 | 344 | -7.85% |
| 42 | 35 | New Mexico | 314 | 607 | -48.27% |
| 43 | 45 | Montana | 281 | 220 | +27.73% |
| 44 | 40 | Rhode Island | 278 | 353 | -21.25% |
| 45 | 44 | New Hampshire | 256 | 222 | +15.32% |
| 46 | 46 | Wyoming | 235 | 303 | -22.44% |
| 47 | 42 | West Virginia | 215 | 340 | -36.76% |
| 48 | 47 | Mississippi | 126 | 196 | -35.71% |
| 49 | 48 | Louisiana | 87 | 121 | -28.10% |
| 50 | 50 | North Dakota | 0 | 0 | - |
| 51 | 51 | South Dakota | 0 | 0 | - |
| - | - | Others (Guam, Northern Mariana Island, Puerto Rico, & US base overseas) | 1,034 | 1,624 | -36.33% |

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