

BREEZE

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Japanese Language Learning in The United States Statistics from the most current sources

In order to form a network of Japanese language teachers, administrators, and others who wish to contribute to language learning, JFLC would like to compile a directory that would list what teachers are at which schools, what materials are being used, and other related data in cooperation with ATJ, NCSTJ Library Information and the Japanese Language Teachers Network. This directory will

enable you to form better networking and allow us to offer our services to you in a more effective manner. The statistics shown below were collected from various sources; as such, they might not be as complete and accurate as possible. We would like to ask you to help us update this data by sending us information you may have, and also to return the attached questionnaire form.

I. GENERAL TABLE

1. Institutions

Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	High Schools	Colleges and Universities	Others	Total
43	55	772	657	128	1,655

Figures above include Distance Learning Programs in High Schools.

Sources: Pre-Collegiate level: *NFLC*, Colleges and Universities: *MLA*, Others: *FORUM*

2. Teachers

Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	High Schools	Colleges and Universities	Others	Total
	296		722	367	1,385

Sources: *FORUM*

3. Enrollments

Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	High Schools	Colleges and Universities	Others	Total
7,457	1,319	25,123	45,717	7,478	87,094

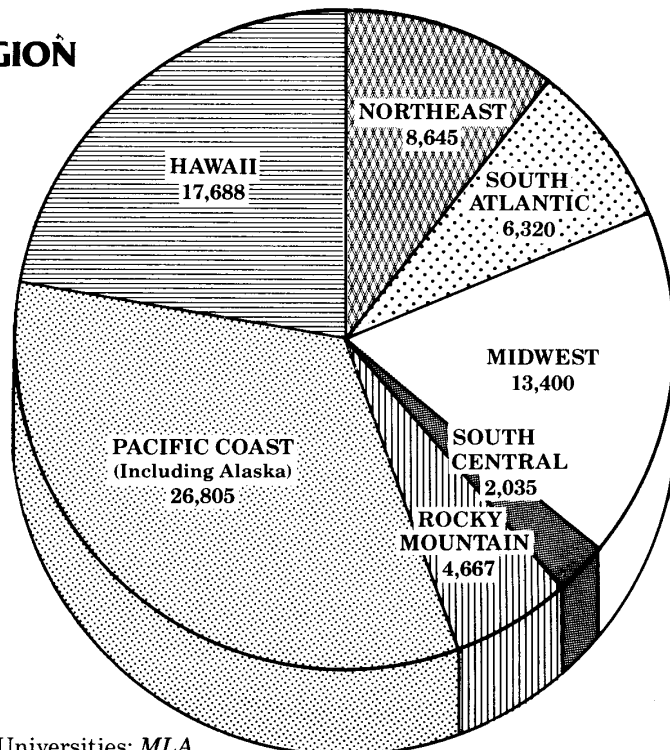
Sources: Pre-Collegiate level: *ACTFL*, Colleges and Universities: *MLA*, Others: *FORUM*

II. COMPARISON WITH OTHER LANGUAGES

Language Level of Education	Spanish	French	German	Italian	Russian	Japanese
Elementary Schools	340,746	131,880	6,877	4,244	781	7,457
Middle/Junior High Schools & High Schools	3,089,184	1,292,180	332,478	49,304	17,659	26,442
Colleges & Universities	533,944	272,472	133,348	49,699	44,626	45,717
Total	3,963,874	1,696,532	472,703	103,247	63,066	79,616
Ratio to Japanese	49.8	21.3	5.9	1.3	0.8	1

Sources: Pre-Collegiate level: *ACTFL*, Colleges and Universities: *MLA*

III. JAPANESE ENROLLMENT BY REGION



Sources: Pre-Collegiate level: *ACTFL*, Colleges and Universities: *MLA*

IV. JAPANESE ENROLLMENT BY STATE

(Enrollment/Institution)

	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools & High Schools	Colleges & Universities	Total
NORTHEAST				
Connecticut	0/0	—/5	500/12	500/17
Delaware	0/0	0/0	77/1	77/1
Maine	0/0	13/1	115/4	128/5
Massachusetts	0/0	562/4	1,700/20	2,262/24
New Hampshire	0/0	—/1	144/3	144/4
New Jersey	0/0	(8)/20	439/10	447/30
New York	—/1	615/37	2,164/45	2,779/83
Pennsylvania	0/0	0/28	1,670/30	1,670/58
Rhode Island	0/0	0/0	233/3	233/3
Vermont	0/0	36/2	139/4	175/6
NORTHEAST Total	—/1	1,234/98	7,181/132	8,415/231
SOUTH ATLANTIC				
Alabama	0/0	(5)/13	191/6	196/19
District of Columbia	0/0	110/2	478/4	588/6
Florida	0/0	248/10	428/10	676/20
Georgia	—/1	236/23	396/14	632/38
Kentucky	0/0	—/13	286/8	286/21
Maryland	—/10	550/13	475/9	1,025/32
North Carolina	0/0	—/10	559/10	559/20
South Carolina	0/0	128/26	337/6	465/32
Tennessee	0/0	—/1	333/8	333/9
Virginia	—/3	480/19	1,110/24	1,590/46
West Virginia	0/0	—/16	161/3	161/19
SOUTH ATLANTIC Total	—/14	1,757/146	4,754/102	6,511/262

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MIDWEST				
Illinois	—/1	1,484/9	1,525/27	3,009/37
Indiana	—/2	1,152/48	955/15	2,107/65
Iowa	0/0	1,014/23	438/14	1,452/37
Kansas	0/0	6/1	203/5	209/6
Michigan	40/2	209/20	1,411/24	1,660/46
Minnesota	0/0	307/6	847/17	1,154/23
Missouri	0/0	113/14	521/13	634/27
Nebraska	0/0	165/26	138/4	303/30
North Dakota	0/0	—/8	14/1	14/9
Ohio	0/0	275/39	1,662/31	1,937/70
South Dakota	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Wisconsin	0/0	571/22	445/10	1,016/32
MIDWEST Total	40/5	5,296/216	8,159/161	13,495/382
SOUTH CENTRAL				
Arkansas	0/0	57/15	113/5	170/20
Louisiana	13/—	30/19	172/7	215/26
Mississippi	0/0	18/27	92/4	110/31
Oklahoma	0/0	—/1	301/6	301/7
Texas	0/0	212/18	1,027/20	1,239/38
SOUTH CENTRAL Total	13/—	317/80	1,705/42	2,035/122

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(Enrollment/Institution)

	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools & High Schools	Colleges & Universities	Total
ROCKY MOUNTAIN				
Arizona	0/0	500/4	824/10	1,324/14
Colorado	0/0	300/6	826/16	1,126/22
Idaho	0/0	6/1	82/5	88/6
Montana	0/0	3/3	164/4	167/7
Nevada	0/0	103/1	289/4	392/5
New Mexico	0/0	58/1	82/1	140/2
Utah	0/0	120/10	1,180/6	1,300/16
Wyoming	0/0	0/0	130/2	130/2
ROCKY MOUNTAIN Total	0/0	1,090/26	3,577/48	4,667/74
PACIFIC COAST				
Alaska	486/3	508/11	270/9	1,264/23
California	104/—	2,684/36	12,733/100	15,521/136
Oregon	781/19	2,379/47	2,091/18	5,251/84
Washington	0/0	2,921/110	1,848/31	4,769/141
PACIFIC COAST Total	1,371/22	8,492/204	16,942/158	26,805/384
OTHERS				
Hawaii	6,033/—	8,256/55	3,399/14	17,688/69
Micronesia	—/1	—/2	0/0	—/3

Sources: Pre-Collegiate level: *NFLC* and *ACTFL*, Colleges and Universities: *MLA*

Sources:

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS FALL 1989 & FALL 1990,
October 1991, *ACTFL* = *ACTFL*

RESULTS OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION'S FALL 1990 SURVEY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE
ENROLLMENTS IN U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, October 1991, *MLA* = *MLA*

Japanese Language Instruction in the United States: Resources, Practice, and Investment Strategy, October 1991,
National Foreign Language Center = *NFLC*

日本語教育—その成長と悩み（海外日本語教育機関の動向・1988年）、1990年3月、国際文化フォーラム = *FORUM*

Programs of The Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation will receive and screen applications for the fiscal year 1993-1994 as follows:

November 1 Deadline Programs:
Fellowship Programs Institutional
Support Programs
Library Support Programs

All applications should be sent to The Japan Foundation New York Office. The applications for Institutional Support Programs that relate to Japanese-language education in the noncollegiate level will then be transferred from the New York Office to The Language Center. The Language Center is responsible for forwarding these applications to the Foundation Headquarters in Tokyo.

December 1 Deadline Programs:
(Other than language related programs)

Σ Artists Fellowship
Σ Cultural Properties Specialists Fellowship
Σ Exhibition Assistance
Σ Film Production Support
Σ Study-in-Japan Grant
Σ Publication Assistance
Σ Translation Assistance

The applications from the Western United States should be sent to The Japan Foundation Los Angeles Office. Applications from all other parts of the United States should be sent to the New York Office.

These two offices are responsible for forwarding the applications to the Foundation Headquarters in Tokyo. Please note that The Language Center will not accept the applications for programs shown above.

December 1 Deadline Programs:
(Language related programs)

Σ Salary Assistance Program for Full Time
Japanese-Language Teachers
Σ *Japanese-Language Teaching Materials
Program
Σ Training Programs for Teachers of the
Japanese-Language
Σ Japanese-Language Study Program for
Librarians
Σ Assistance Program for the Development of
Japanese-Language Teaching Resources
Σ Teaching Resources and Methodology
Fellowship Program

All applications should be sent to The Language Center. The Center is responsible for forwarding the applications to the Foundation Headquarters in Tokyo.

*However, if applicants prefer, they may send their applications for 'Japanese Language Teaching Materials Program' to the nearest Consulate General of Japan.

For further information, please see "PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES 1993-1994".

Programs of The Language Center

We are pleased to inform you that The Center will offer the additional grant programs below beginning April 1993.

New Programs:

(1) WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES GRANT PROGRAM

This grant program is designed to assist regional teachers' workshops, symposiums and conferences. Successful candidates will be granted up to \$2,000. In addition, The Center may dispatch lecturers or a guest speaker, if so requested. There is no specific application form. Please direct a letter to us indicating the name of the workshop or conference,

purpose, name of sponsors, estimated number of participants, agenda, budget and other grant sources, if any.

(2) ASSOCIATION GRANT PROGRAM

This grant program is designed to assist the formation of a regional association of Japanese teachers.

Successful candidates will be granted up to \$3,000. This grant should be used as seed money for the formation of regional associations and used for such expenses as business meetings, correspondence, travel, office supplies, photo copies, printing and lawyers' fees. There is no specific application form. Please forward a letter to us indicating the name of association, draft of bylaws, list of original members,

estimated number of membership, planned activities, budget and other grant sources, if any.

Deadlines:

December 1, 1992 for programs in April, May and June, 1993

March 1, 1993 for programs in July, August and September 1993

June 1, 1993 for programs in October, November and December 1993

September 1, 1993 for programs in January, February and March 1994

Activities of the Language Center

1. Consulting Services for Japanese-Language Teachers/Training Seminars. We are now planning to organize training courses for Japanese-language teachers for next summer.

2. Grant Programs

Assist workshops, symposiums and conferences for Japanese-language teachers through the 'Workshop

and Conference Grant Program'

3. Providing of Facilities

Provide facilities for the use of symposiums, workshops, and meetings by Japanese-language teachers.

Library Service

The Japan Foundation Language Center Library opened on October 1, 1992. The library provides library services responding to the growing needs of Japanese-language studies in the United States as well as in Canada.

Library Collection and Facilities

The library holds Japanese-language textbooks, magazines, journals, newspapers, audio-visual materials, realia (real object teaching materials), and computer-assisted instructional materials. The library also provides audio-visual equipment, computers, and a photocopier for use in self-study.