

Table 15. Higher Education
I . Summary of universities, colleges and junior colleges

Persons

School Year	No. of schools (Schools)				No. of graduate schools (Schools)	No. of staffs	
	University	College	Junior college			Female	
1946	4	1	3	-	...	906	...
1971	96	9	14	73	110	6 558	...
1981	104	16	11	77	232	9 185	...
1991	123	21	29	73	446	9 796	5 588
2001	154	57	78	19	1 668	15 595	10 364
2008	162	102	45	15	3 283	23 041	15 875
2009	164	105	44	15	3 360	23 794	16 437
2010	163	112	36	15	3 362	27 249	19 051
2011	163	116	32	15	3 326	29 779	21 050
2012	162	120	28	14	3 355	30 400	21 504
2013	161	122	25	14	3 384	30 617	21 761
2014	159	124	21	14	3 417	30 694	21 861
2015	158	126	19	13	3 466	30 656	21 925
2016	158	126	19	13	3 528	31 088	22 243
2017	157	129	15	13	3 600	31 510	22 584

School Year	No. of departments (Departments)	No. of teachers (Including assistants) (1)		No. of students		No. of graduates	
			Female		Female		Female
1946	59	616	...	2 983	54	154	...
1971	943	11 471	2 586	222 505	82 074	40 756	...
1981	1 349	17 452	4 910	358 437	148 107	75 128	...
1991	1 759	29 444	9 208	612 376	282 989	144 354	69 561
2001	4 381	44 769	15 517	1 187 225	591 374	296 884	150 274
2008	5 325	51 501	17 685	1 337 455	654 341	317 162	159 976
2009	5 051	50 658	17 026	1 336 659	656 621	315 039	158 955
2010	5 005	50 684	17 229	1 343 603	662 549	313 211	159 106
2011	4 857	50 332	17 252	1 352 084	668 717	315 564	161 406
2012	4 837	50 158	17 401	1 355 290	671 844	309 333	157 412
2013	4 811	50 024	17 496	1 345 973	672 097	311 041	159 617
2014	4 689	49 357	17 379	1 339 849	673 721	309 849	161 023
2015	4 589	48 696	17 268	1 332 445	671 670	309 277	160 396
2016	4 627	48 096	17 138	1 309 441	662 575	304 649	159 225
2017	4 634	47 412	17 070	1 273 894	644 854

Note: (1) From SY 2009, the number of staffs include assistants appointed after March 21, 1997.

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 15. Higher Education (continued)

II. Number of students by fields of study

Persons

School Year & Types of Degree	Total	Education	Arts	Huma- nities	Lan- guages & litera- tures	Social & behav- ioral sciences	Journa- lism & library informa- tion	Business & admini- stration	Law	Life sciences	Physical sciences, chemistry & earth sciences
1991	612 376	26 511	10 815	35 426	22 104	9 650	131 272	6 907	...	16 428	
1996	795 547	33 042	13 784	47 249	25 927	10 716	179 080	8 348	...	18 862	
2001	1 187 225	46 141	36 115	94 594	37 278	17 147	267 130	12 203	8 124	18 091	
2006	1 313 993	44 185	53 737	117 436	46 662	25 302	258 072	19 160	21 054	22 135	
2008	1 337 455	43 179	64 852	117 032	49 720	26 233	249 136	20 487	23 754	23 199	
2009	1 336 659	41 936	70 653	117 050	49 636	27 029	242 095	20 389	23 644	23 742	
2010	1 343 603	41 135	75 825	116 298	49 794	26 973	240 085	20 520	23 660	23 636	
2011	1 352 084	40 693	81 923	116 266	49 227	27 018	239 452	20 358	23 169	24 025	
2012	1 355 290	39 682	88 142	114 857	48 907	26 467	238 671	20 174	22 431	23 822	
2013	1 345 973	38 704	93 258	113 426	48 507	26 086	234 781	20 019	21 604	23 053	
2014	1 339 849	38 704	96 873	112 284	48 462	26 364	231 665	19 870	20 734	22 901	
2015	1 332 445	38 600	99 627	110 703	48 623	26 763	228 196	20 174	19 830	22 594	
2016	1 309 441	38 816	99 985	107 749	48 064	26 389	222 007	20 415	19 160	22 128	
2017	1 273 894	35 969	105 409	15 281	90 660	39 980	19 354	220 619	20 360	26 695	21 150
Ph.D. program	28 346	2 713	998	799	1 481	1 487	126	2 992	394	1 671	1 724
M. A. program	168 783	13 124	11 210	3 265	7 358	10 356	2 209	31 599	6 381	3 987	4 523
Univ. & college	985 927	20 132	88 731	11 217	75 913	28 137	17 019	179 221	13 585	20 299	14 903
Total for Jr. college	90 838	-	4 470	-	5 908	-	-	6 807	-	738	-
School Year & Types of Degree	Mathe- matics & statistics	Information & communica- tion tech- nologies	Engineering & engineering trades	Manufac- turing & proce- ssing	Architec- ture & construc- tion	Agricul- ture, forestry & fisheries	Medicine & health	Social welfare	Hospita- lity, tourism & personal service	Transport services	Environ- ment
1991	...	27 608	215 505	8 670	17 188	56 006	7 015	...	
1996	...	50 773	252 415	13 231	22 219	77 446	9 566	...	
2001	16 069	76 235	327 058	15 476	24 708	115 139	21 439	43 363	8 304	831	
2006	16 429	85 238	320 656	14 766	23 693	119 791	36 014	74 008	9 512	3 730	
2008	16 366	78 734	316 813	15 394	24 913	121 305	34 095	94 142	9 618	3 724	
2009	16 122	77 939	308 426	15 223	25 655	122 347	33 124	104 456	9 245	3 286	
2010	16 012	77 378	303 080	15 525	25 871	122 859	32 366	115 966	9 088	3 027	
2011	15 910	77 611	295 319	15 631	26 446	122 639	31 134	128 938	8 921	3 239	
2012	15 669	76 079	285 630	15 391	26 458	122 848	31 684	142 239	8 833	2 974	
2013	15 201	72 551	275 963	14 835	26 124	123 151	31 477	151 873	9 110	2 049	
2014	15 018	68 509	268 135	15 032	25 784	124 190	31 683	158 163	9 468	1 875	
2015	14 889	65 022	262 444	14 920	25 735	125 698	31 612	161 327	9 729	1 847	
2016	14 698	59 632	256 213	14 517	25 391	127 946	31 307	159 124	9 852	1 787	
2017	13 581	80 510	209 907	9 858	31 910	14 331	119 622	31 289	148 142	9 913	3 215
Ph.D. program	210	1 198	7 010	192	896	504	3 272	148	193	69	104
M. A. program	1 936	10 420	36 840	1 210	5 478	2 223	6 674	2 195	5 257	1 048	767
Univ. & college	11 435	65 957	161 926	8 275	24 943	11 381	65 487	23 909	127 623	8 256	2 344
Total for Jr. college	-	2 935	4 131	181	593	223	44 189	5 037	15 069	540	-