

**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
2007	164	100	49	15	3 118	20 385	13 939
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

  

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
2007	5 455	51 128	17 457	1 326 029	646 014	323 540	162 371
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	...	...

**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	Educational science	Arts	Humanities	Design	Social & behavioural science	Journalism & Information	Business & administration	General law	Life science	Natural science
1981	358 437	17 287	9 407	28 039	...	46 245	7 918	53 336	4 626	...	11 586
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	14 596	94 594	21 519	37 278	17 147	267 130	12 203	8 124	18 091
2006	1 313 993	44 185	23 145	117 436	30 592	46 662	25 302	258 072	19 160	21 054	22 135
2007	1 326 029	43 984	23 864	117 074	34 928	48 124	25 475	253 134	19 903	22 335	22 644
2008	1 337 455	43 179	25 288	117 032	39 564	49 720	26 233	249 136	20 487	23 754	23 199
2009	1 336 659	41 936	26 432	117 050	44 221	49 636	27 029	242 095	20 389	23 644	23 742
2010	1 343 603	41 135	26 707	116 298	49 118	49 794	26 973	240 085	20 520	23 660	23 636
2011	1 352 084	40 693	27 202	116 266	54 721	49 227	27 018	239 452	20 358	23 169	24 025
2012	1 355 290	39 682	28 240	114 857	59 902	48 907	26 467	238 671	20 174	22 431	23 822
2013	1 345 973	38 704	28 836	113 426	64 422	48 507	26 086	234 781	20 019	21 604	23 053
2014	1 339 849	38 704	29 784	112 284	67 089	48 462	26 364	231 665	19 870	20 734	22 901
2015	1 332 445	38 600	31 006	110 703	68 621	48 623	26 763	228 196	20 174	19 830	22 594
2016	1 309 441	38 816	31 954	107 749	68 031	48 064	26 389	222 007	20 415	19 160	22 128
Ph.D. program	28 821	2 850	420	2 213	538	1 628	122	2 910	356	1 644	1 804
M. A. program	169 538	14 292	6 547	10 443	3 976	12 203	2 677	29 628	6 293	3 762	4 767
Univ. & college	1 015 398	21 674	22 651	88 500	60 730	34 233	23 590	182 223	13 766	13 665	15 557
Total for jr. college	95 684	-	2 336	6 593	2 787	-	-	7 246	-	89	-

  

School Year & Types of Degree	Mathematics & statistics	Computing	Engineering	Architecture & building	Agriculture, forestry & fishery	Health	Social services	Personal services	Transport services	Environmental protection	Others
1981	...	12 793	115 208	3 874	10 453	28 077	...	...	-	...	9 588
1991	...	27 608	215 505	8 670	17 188	56 006	...	...	7 015	...	21 271
1996	...	50 773	252 415	13 231	22 219	77 446	...	...	9 566	...	32 889
2001	16 069	76 235	327 058	15 476	24 708	115 139	21 439	43 363	8 304	831	1 780
2006	16 429	85 238	320 656	14 766	23 693	119 791	36 014	74 008	9 512	3 730	2 413
2007	16 432	82 235	319 668	15 058	24 703	121 074	35 325	82 946	9 685	3 732	3 706
2008	16 366	78 734	316 813	15 394	24 913	121 305	34 095	94 142	9 618	3 724	4 759
2009	16 122	77 939	308 426	15 223	25 655	122 347	33 124	104 456	9 245	3 286	4 662
2010	16 012	77 378	303 080	15 525	25 871	122 859	32 366	115 966	9 088	3 027	4 505
2011	15 910	77 611	295 319	15 631	26 446	122 639	31 134	128 938	8 921	3 239	4 165
2012	15 669	76 079	285 630	15 391	26 458	122 848	31 684	142 239	8 833	2 974	4 332
2013	15 201	72 551	275 963	14 835	26 124	123 151	31 477	151 873	9 110	2 049	4 201
2014	15 018	68 509	268 135	15 032	25 784	124 190	31 683	158 163	9 468	1 875	4 135
2015	14 889	65 022	262 444	14 920	25 735	125 698	31 612	161 327	9 729	1 847	4 112
2016	14 698	59 632	256 213	14 517	25 391	127 946	31 307	159 124	9 852	1 787	4 261
Ph.D. program	220	384	8 781	252	689	3 455	125	157	74	41	158
M. A. program	2 026	5 256	45 551	2 218	3 415	7 246	1 896	5 535	941	326	540
Univ. & college	12 452	50 714	196 494	11 735	20 853	72 503	23 999	136 793	8 283	1 420	3 563
Total for jr. college	-	3 278	5 387	312	434	44 742	5 287	16 639	554	-	-