

Current Situation of National Universities in Japan

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The Japan Association of National Universities

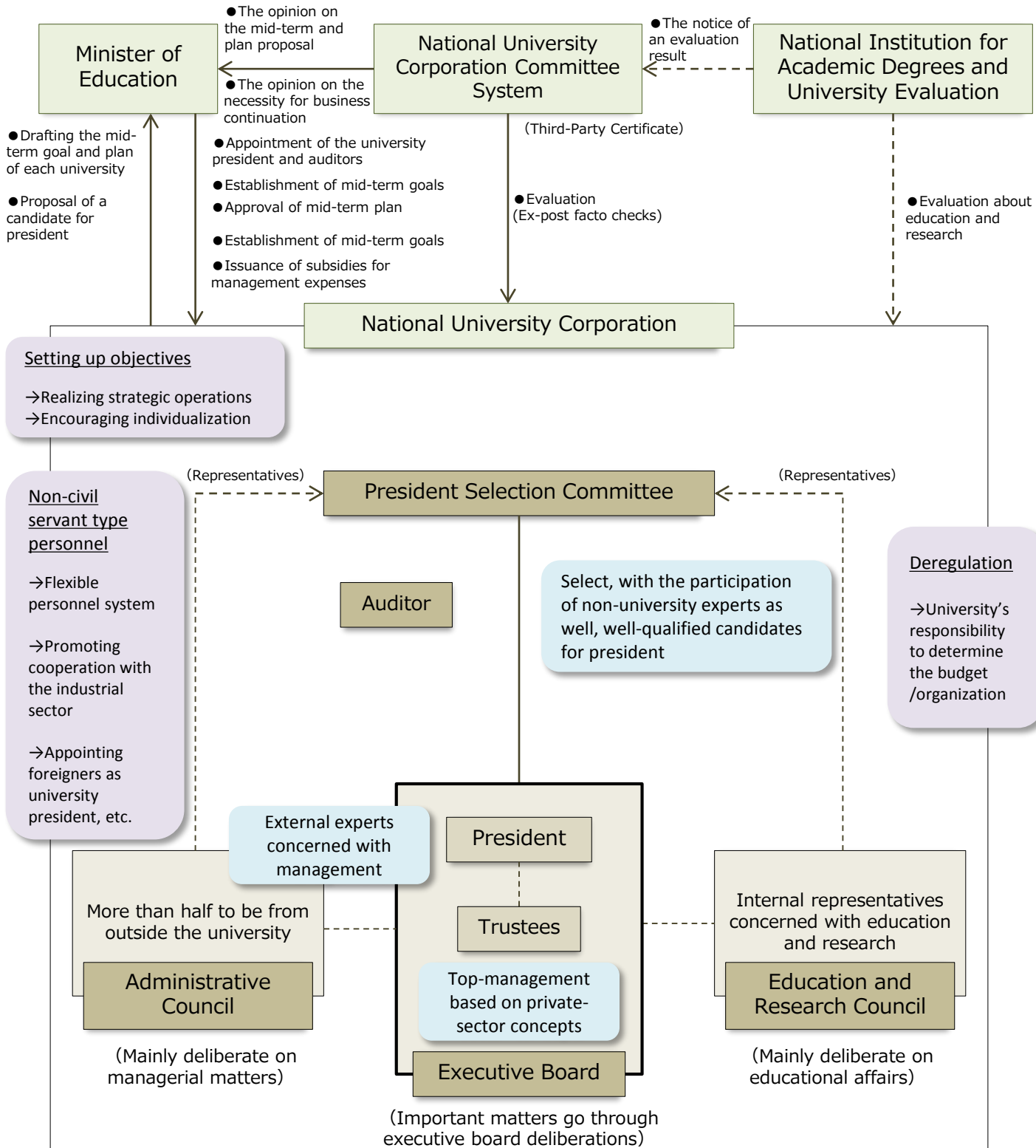
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1. About national university corporations

National University Corporation System



Source: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology in Japan (MEXT)

Transformation of national universities into national university corporations

Direction of Reform

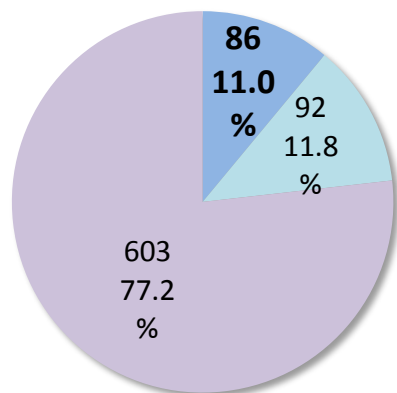
- National universities positioned as state institutions for 130 years shall obtain the status as independent "national university corporations" to the following effects:
 - (1) Further vitalization of national universities in a self-supportive environment,
 - (2) Promotion of more positive initiatives toward excellent education and characteristic studies, and
 - (3) Realization of national universities with a wide variety of characters and attractiveness.

Reform Point

- (1) **Status of corporation for each university**
 - Friendly competition among universities is ensured for positive development of attractive education and research activities.
- (2) **Clarification of visions as a university**
 - Medium-term goals provided help respective universities clarify their philosophy and reform direction.
- (3) **Substantial expansion of discretion for universities**
 - Discretion given to universities is greatly expanded through introduction of non-public servant type faculty management and considerable deregulation of state rules and regulations.
- (4) **Establishment of a responsible management system**
 - Establishment of a management system led by the president through deployment of a board of directors including off-campus directors.
- (5) **Participation of off-campus well-informed personalities in management of the university**
 - Off-campus persons with wisdom and knowledge directly participate in management as directors or management council commissioners.
- (6) **Evaluation and all-out information disclosure**
 - Implementation of third party evaluation and thorough information disclosure help carry out accountability.

2. Institutions & Enrollment

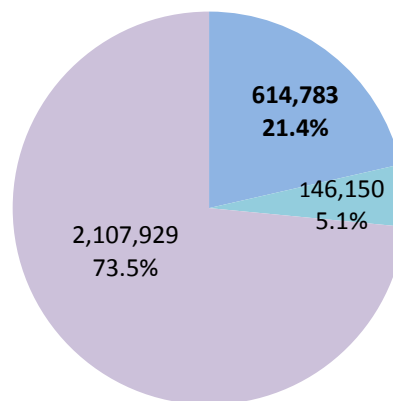
● Institutions JFY2014



■ National ■ Public ■ Private

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2014

● Enrollments JFY2013



■ National ■ Public ■ Private

NOTE: including both special training course and special university course

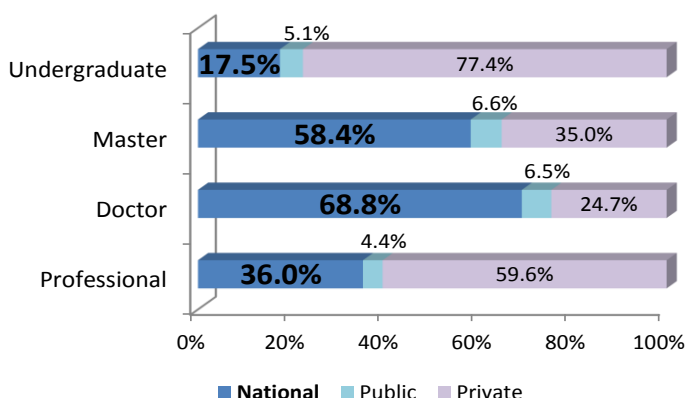
Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2013

● Trend : Institutions & Enrollment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Institutions	Total	709	726	744	756	765	773	778	780	783	782	781
	National	87	87	87	87	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
	Public	80	86	89	89	90	92	95	95	92	90	92
	Private	542	553	568	580	589	595	597	599	605	606	603
Enrollment	Total	2,809,295	2,865,051	2,859,212	2,828,708	2,836,127	2,845,908	2,887,414	2,893,434	2,875,828	2,868,872	2,854,949
	Female	1,100,839	1,124,900	1,127,474	1,126,751	1,140,755	1,158,390	1,185,580	1,200,158	1,205,874	1,216,012	1,219,746
	National	624,389	627,850	628,947	627,402	623,811	621,800	625,048	623,313	617,932	614,783	612,147
	Female	212,786	213,240	213,006	213,176	211,628	211,706	212,913	211,987	210,569	209,978	209,416
	Public	122,864	124,910	127,872	129,592	131,970	136,913	142,523	143,740	145,401	146,160	147,981
Private	2,062,042	2,112,291	2,102,393	2,071,714	2,080,346	2,087,195	2,119,843	2,126,381	2,112,495	2,107,929	2,094,821	

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey

● Students by course JFY2014



■ National ■ Public ■ Private

	Undergraduate	Master	Doctor	Professional
Total	2,552,051	159,929	73,703	17,380
Female	1,117,782	48,235	24,319	5,090
National	447,339	93,403	50,686	6,247
Female	159,773	24,673	15,904	1,952
Public	128,878	10,514	4,789	768
Private	1,975,834	56,012	18,228	10,365

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2014 (Q E)

3. Faculty and Staff

● Faculty JFY2014

	Total	National		Public	Private
		(Male)	(Female)		
Full-Time Total	180,882	64,252	9,745	13,015	103,615
President	747	86	3	85	576
Vice-President	1,116	370	23	105	641
Professor	69,183	21,838	1,900	4,398	42,947
Associate Professor	42,836	18,136	2,714	3,660	21,040
Lecturer	20,653	4,997	1,026	1,682	13,974
Assistant professor	40,521	18,175	3,718	2,694	19,652
Assistant	5,826	650	361	391	4,785
Part-Time Total	194,122	39,449	8,469	15,191	139,482

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2014 (Q E)

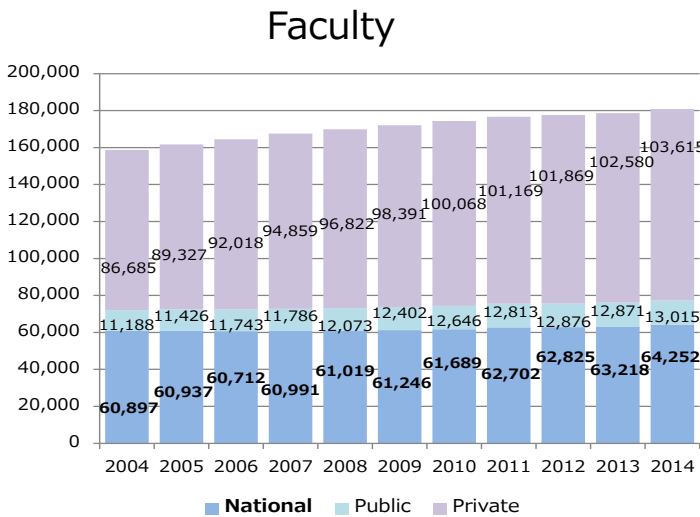
● Staff JFY2014

	Total	National		Public	Private
		(Male)	(Female)		
Total	227,472	75,556	46,626	15,183	136,733
Administrative	84,762	26,592	10,718	4,660	53,510
Technical	9,389	7,193	1,531	212	1,984
Medical/Nursing	124,804	40,896	34,129	9,857	74,051
Instructional	4,576	499	170	204	3,873
Others	3,941	376	78	250	3,315

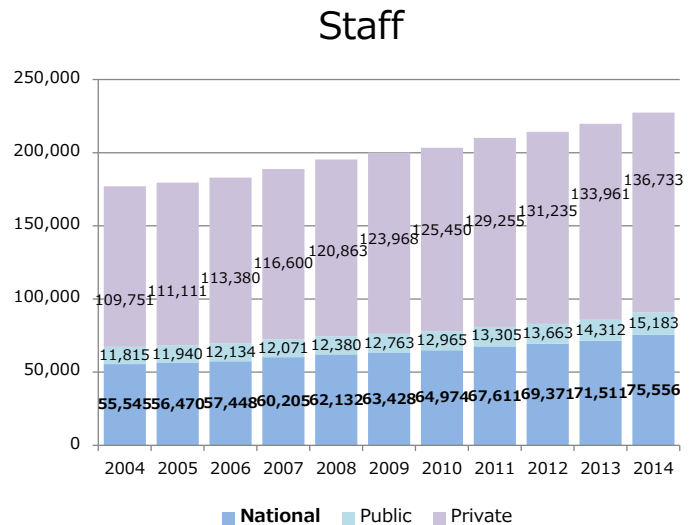
Note:excluding Part-time

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● Trend : Faculty and Staff 2004-2014

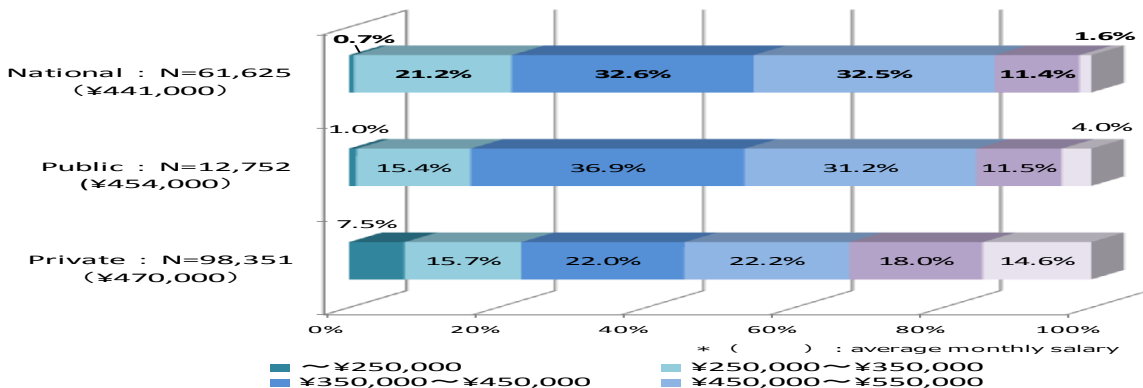


Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2014 (Q E)



Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2014 (Q E)

● Faculty salaries JFY2010



4. Admission & Student life

● Admission data (National Universities Total)

	2014			2013			2012		
	Number of Successful Applicants	Applicants	Ratio	Number of Successful Applicants	Applicants	Ratio	Number of Successful Applicants	Applicants	Ratio
	A	B	B/A	A	B	B/A	A	B	B/A
Humanities · Social Science	20,053	79,671	4.0	20,027	81,461	4.1	20,010	85,289	4.3
Science · Engineering	32,104	133,503	4.2	32,070	135,854	4.2	31,963	133,700	4.2
Agriculture · Mercantile Marine	5,379	23,596	4.4	5,386	23,604	4.4	5,375	24,664	4.6
Medical · Dental	7,464	43,598	5.8	7,482	44,254	5.9	7,476	46,672	6.2
Pharmacy · Nursing	1,112	5,928	5.3	1,130	6,209	5.5	1,118	5,921	5.3
Education & Teacher Training	11,939	48,040	4.0	12,003	51,011	4.2	11,973	54,039	4.5
Others*	2,942	16,897	5.7	2,824	16,581	5.9	2,814	17,213	6.1
Total	80,993	351,233	4.3	80,922	358,974	4.4	80,729	367,498	4.6

Note : Others include Information Science , gymnastics and so on

Source : MEXT Press Release (February 20, 2014)

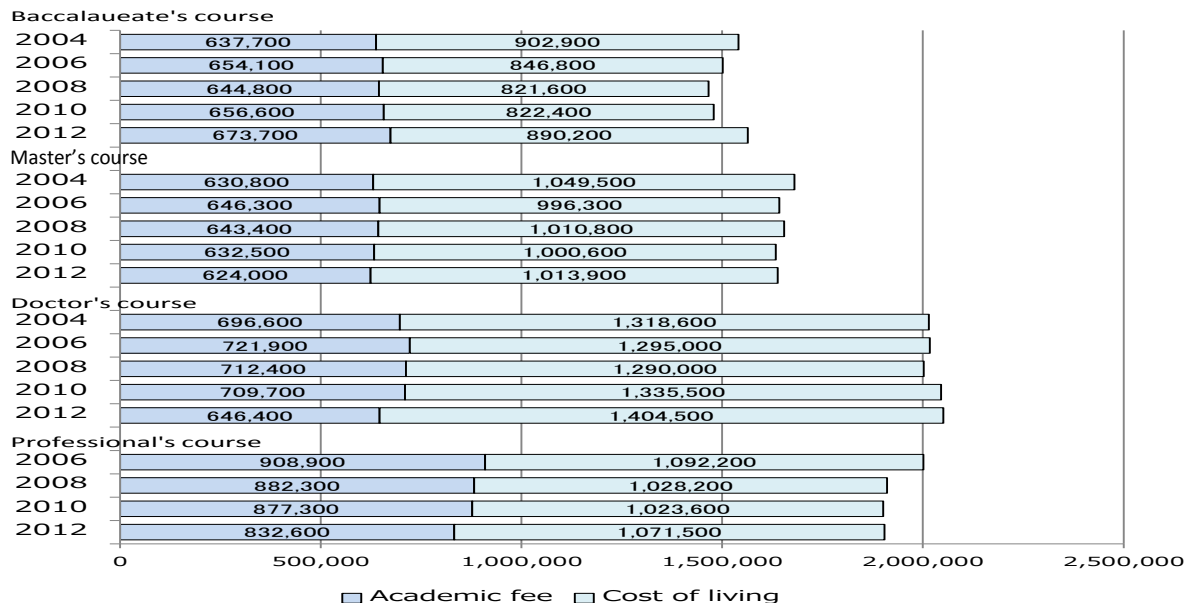
● Tuition

Category	Amount*(standard)
Tuition	¥535,800
Admission fee	¥282,000
Examination fee	Undergraduate ¥17,000
	Graduate ¥30,000

Note : This is the standard amount regulated by government.
Each national university corporation can charge their own tuition amount capped 20% more or less the standard amount.

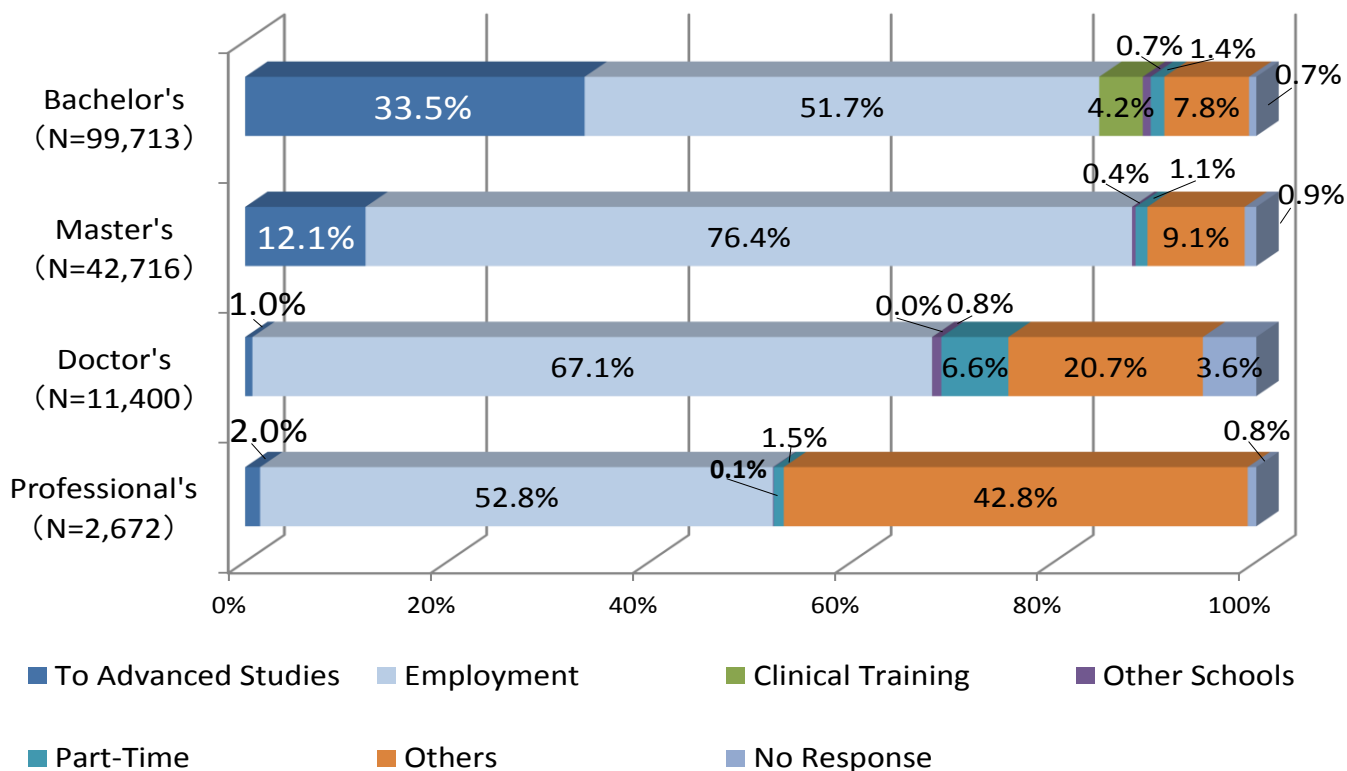
Source : MEXT Press Release (May 7, 2010)

● Spending



5. Carrier

●Carrier by type of course (Graduate, March 2014)



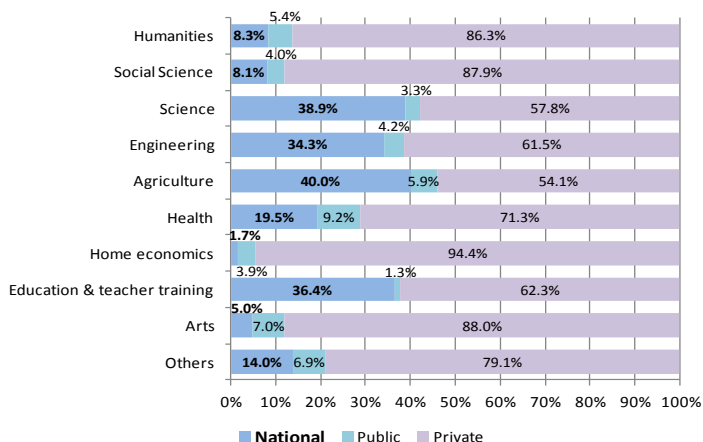
	To Advanced Studies	Employment	Clinical Training	Other Schools	Part-Time	Others	No Response	計
Bachelor's degrees	33,365	51,554	4,207	669	1,421	7,765	732	99,713
Master's degrees	5,157	32,621	—	157	498	3,878	405	42,716
Doctor's degrees	114	7,654	1	94	771	2,356	410	11,400
Professional's degrees	53	1,412	—	2	41	1,143	21	2,672

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2014 (Q E)

6. Education

● Students by field of study

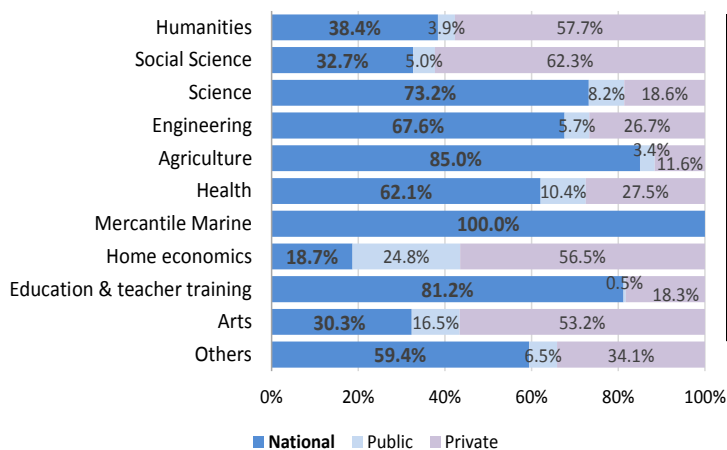
Undergraduate JFY2013



	Humanities	Social Science	Science	Engineering	Agriculture
National	31,334	68,608	31,297	133,601	30,273
Public	20,398	34,124	2,685	16,471	4,497
Private	325,450	745,920	46,508	239,970	40,954
	Health	Home economics	Education & teacher training	Arts	Others
National	57,215	1,210	66,871	3,510	24,054
Public	27,018	2,759	2,376	4,929	11,887
Private	209,059	67,319	114,536	61,698	135,537

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2013

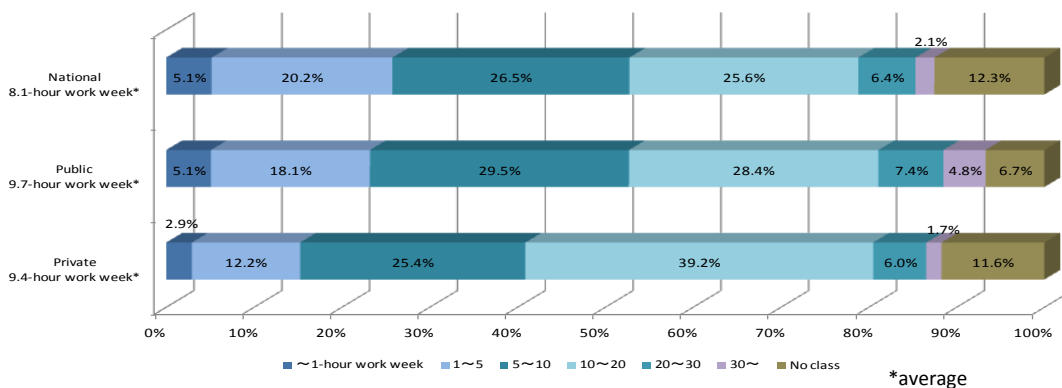
Graduate JFY2013



	Humanities	Social Science	Science	Engineering	Agriculture	Health
National	6,951	12,685	13,940	55,025	10,774	23,621
Public	705	1,968	1,554	4,623	430	3,959
Private	10,434	24,179	3,543	21,765	1,470	10,473
	Mercantile Marine	Home economics	Education & teacher training	Arts	Others	
National	71	217	11,585	1,484	15,985	
Public	-	289	76	806	1,751	
Private	-	658	2,604	2,599	9,162	

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2013

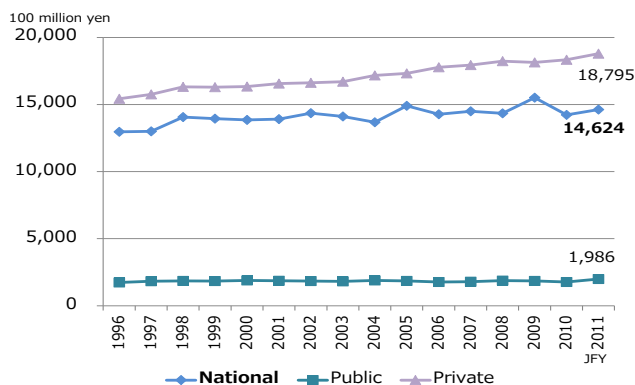
● Units of teaching load per week by type of Institutions JFY2010



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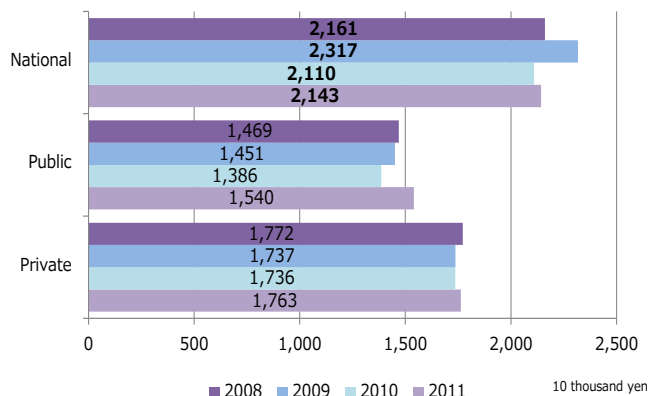
7. Research

● Universities expenditure on R&D



Source: Indicators of Science and Technology 2013

● R&D expenditures per teacher at universities



Source: Indicators of Science and Technology 2013

● R&D expenditures by organization and science JFY2011

	Total	National	Public	Private
Total	3,540,506	1,462,410	198,632	1,879,464
Natural sciences and engineering	2,292,479	1,208,942	147,479	936,049
Physical sciences	332,704	272,910	12,645	47,149
Engineering and technology	774,523	455,329	33,223	285,970
Agricultural sciences	146,689	93,840	10,688	42,161
Medical sciences	1,038,554	386,862	90,923	560,769
Social sciences and humanities	858,556	130,206	37,273	691,077
Others	389,481	123,263	13,880	252,338

million yen

Source: Indicators of Science and Technology 2013

● Nobel laureates

Year	Name	Field	Educational Background	Affiliation at the time of the award
1949	Hideki Yukawa	Physics	Kyoto University	Kyoto University / Columbia University
1965	Sin-Ichiro Tomonaga	Physics	Kyoto University	Tokyo University of Education
1968	Yasunari Kawabata	Literature	The University of Tokyo	-
1973	Leo Esaki	Physics	The University of Tokyo	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center
1974	Eisaku Sato	Peace	The University of Tokyo	-
1981	Kenichi Fukui	Chemistry	Kyoto University	Kyoto University
1987	Susumu Tonegawa	Physiology or Medicine	Kyoto University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1994	Kenzaburo Oe	Literature	The University of Tokyo	-
2000	Hideki Shirakawa	Chemistry	Tokyo Institute of Technology	University of Tsukuba
2001	Ryoji Noyori	Chemistry	Kyoto University	Nagoya University
2002	Masatoshi Koshi	Physics	The University of Tokyo	The University of Tokyo
	Koichi Tanaka	Chemistry	Tohoku University	Shimadzu Corp.
2008	Yoichiro Nambu	Physics	The University of Tokyo	Chicago University
	Toshihide Maskawa	Physics	Nagoya University	Kyoto University / Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics / Kyoto Sangyo University
	Makoto Kobayashi	Physics	Nagoya University	High Energy Accelerator Research Organization
	Osamu Shimomura	Chemistry	Nagasaki University	Boston University
2010	Akira Suzuki	Chemistry	Hokkaido University	Hokkaido University
	Ei-ichi Negishi	Chemistry	The University of Tokyo	Purdue University
2012	Shinya Yamanaka	Physiology or Medicine	Kobe University	Kyoto University / Kyoto University Center for IPS Cell Research and Application

Source: Nobel Prize HP (12/5/2012 accessed)

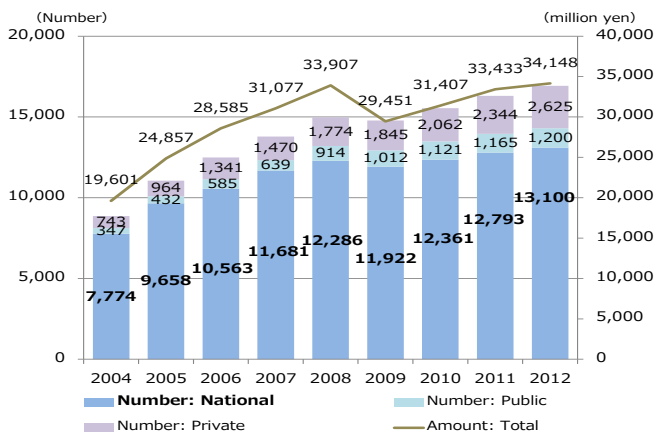
● WPI (World Premier International Research Center Initiative)

- AIMR on materials science : **[Tohoku University]**
- IPMU on universe : **[The University of Tokyo]**
- iCeMS on cell biology : **[Kyoto University]**
- IFRc on immunology : **[Osaka University]**
- MANA on nanotechnology : **[National Institute for Material Science]**
- I²CNER on energy issues : **[Kyushu University]**
- IIIS on Integrative Sleep Medicine: **[University of Tsukuba]**
- ELSI on Earth-Life Science Institute : **[Tokyo Institute of Technology]**
- ITbM on Transformation Bio-Molecules : **[Nagoya University]**

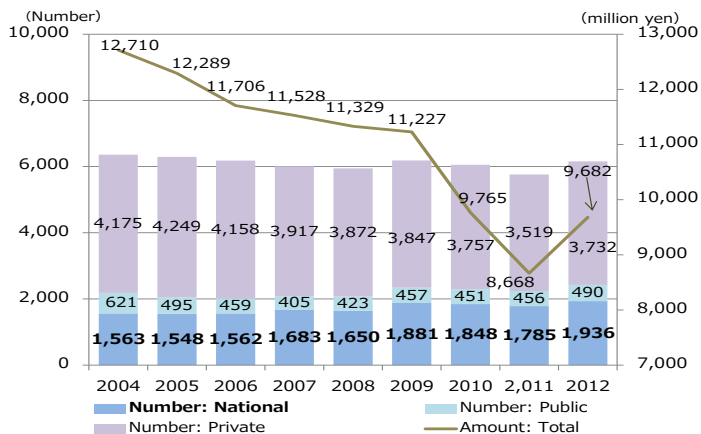
Source: Mext WPI Initiative HP (12/20/2012 accessed) , White Paper on Science and Technology 2012

8. Industry-University-Government cooperation

● Number & amount of joint research



● Number & amount of commissioned research



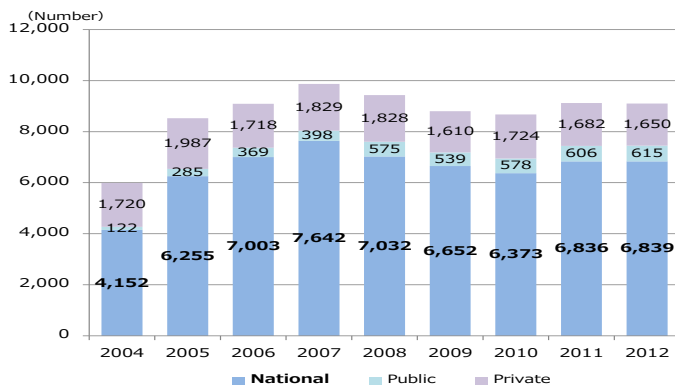
year	National		Public		Private	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
2004	7,774	16,230	347	613	743	2,758
2005	9,658	20,927	432	888	964	3,042
2006	10,563	23,226	585	1,309	1,341	4,051
2007	11,681	25,651	639	1,137	1,470	4,290
2008	12,286	27,857	914	1,585	1,774	4,464
2009	11,922	24,070	1,012	1,383	1,845	3,998
2010	12,361	25,468	1,121	1,446	2,062	4,493
2011	12,793	26,522	1,165	1,637	2,344	5,274
2012	13,100	27,312	1,200	1,555	2,625	5,281

※Amount : million yen

year	National		Public		Private	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
2004	1,563	4,954	621	702	4,175	7,054
2005	1,548	3,970	495	749	4,249	7,570
2006	1,562	3,857	459	819	4,158	7,030
2007	1,683	4,291	405	586	3,917	6,651
2008	1,650	4,299	423	692	3,872	6,338
2009	1,881	4,623	457	885	3,847	5,719
2010	1,848	3,793	451	622	3,757	5,349
2011	1,785	2,874	456	653	3,519	5,141
2012	1,936	3,487	490	631	3,732	5,565

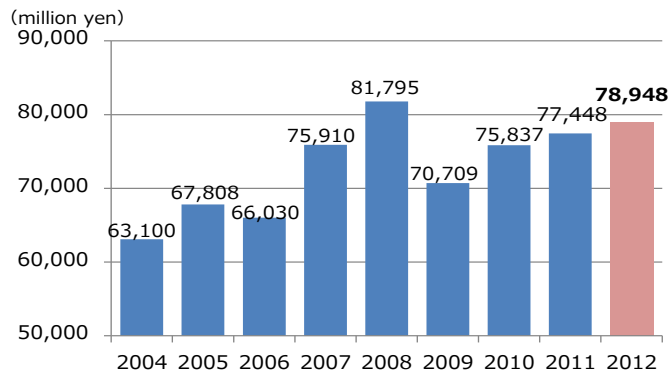
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● Number of patent application



Year	National		Public		Private	
	domestic	foreign	domestic	foreign	domestic	foreign
2004	3,756	396	115	7	1,214	506
2005	5,349	906	269	16	1,579	408
2006	5,650	1,353	313	56	1,319	399
2007	5,215	2,427	347	51	1,320	509
2008	5,134	1,898	435	140	1,411	417
2009	5,033	1,619	459	80	1,307	303
2010	4,670	1,703	487	91	1,333	391
2011	4,758	2,078	473	133	1,276	406
2012	4,735	2,104	481	134	1,301	349

● Amount of contribution in national university



● Number and amount of clinical trial

	Number	Amount
Total	56,675	18,477
National	48,893	8,559
Public	1,402	1,584
Private	6,380	8,334

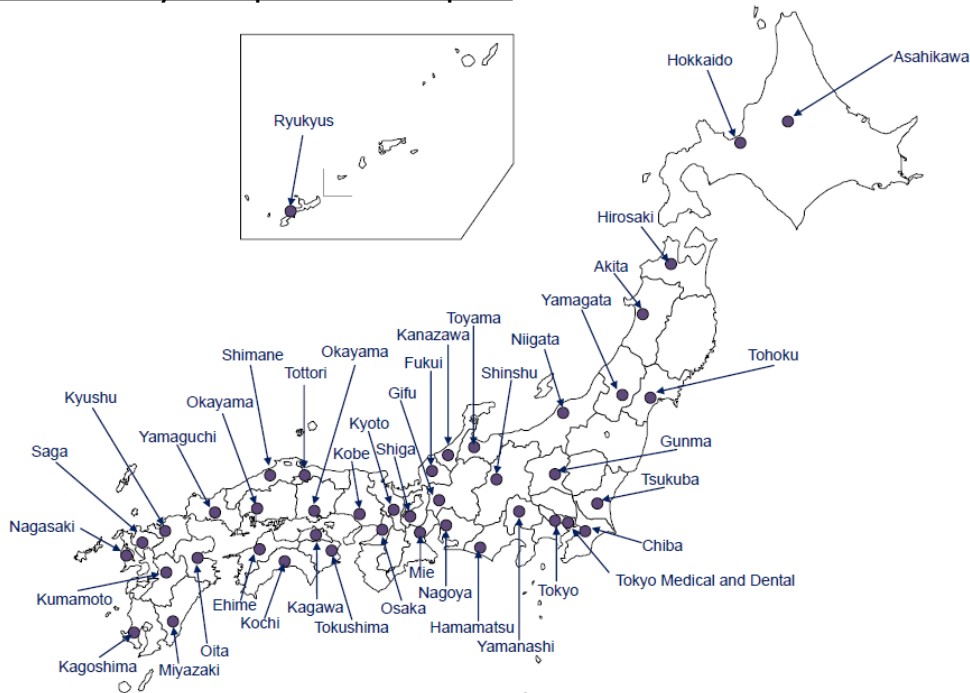
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NOTE

- : 1 The Performance in 2009 resulted in a decrease because of worldwide recession.
- : 2 These data also include National Colleges of Technology and Inter-University Research Institute Corporation.

9. Medical services

● National university hospitals in Japan



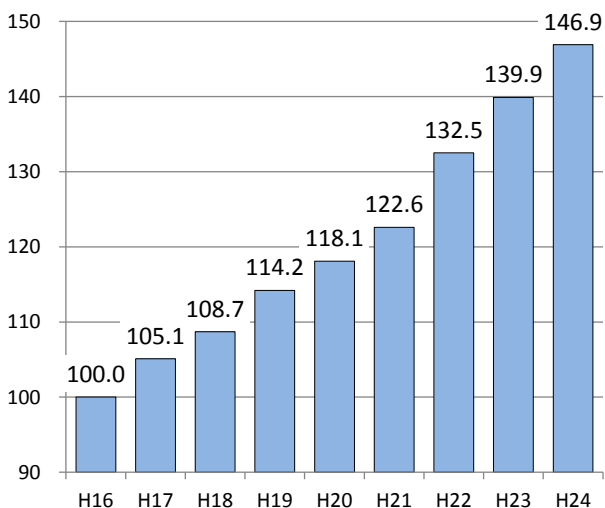
● University hospitals in Japan

	National	Public	Private
Number of university which has hospital	42	10	80
Number of hospital bed	32,545	7,855	51,576
Number of full-time doctor	10,405	2,607	18,418
Number of full-time nurse	26,717	6,406	43,123

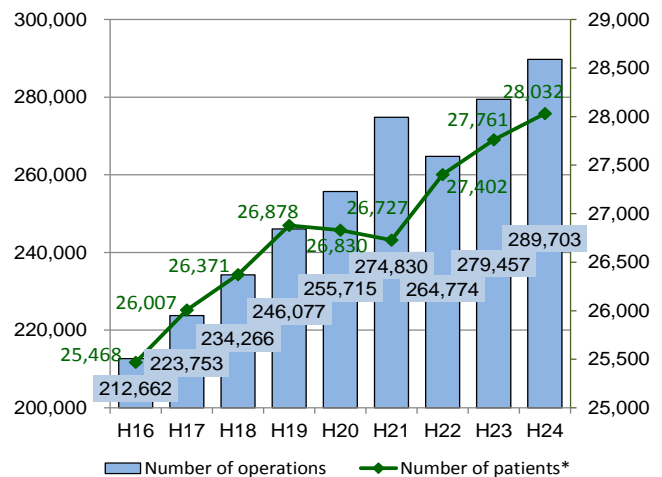
Source : National University Hospital Council on Japan "KoKuritsu Daiigaku no Kongo no Arubeki Sugata wo motomete"(March 2012)

● Medical income

(National University Hospitals、H16=100)



● Number of operations and patients

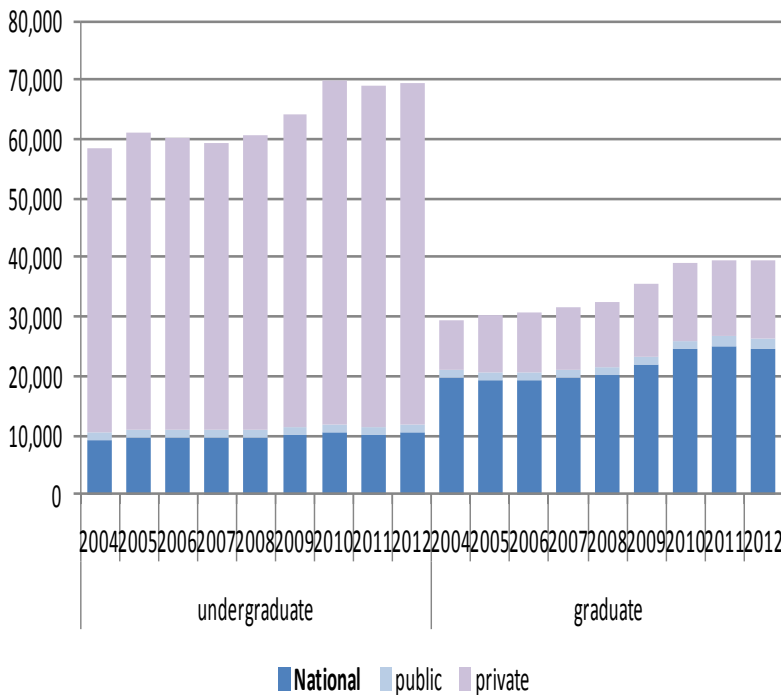


Note * including inpatients and outpatients

Source : JANU "The Questionnaire Survey on National University Hospital 2013 (1/24/2014)"

10. Internationalization

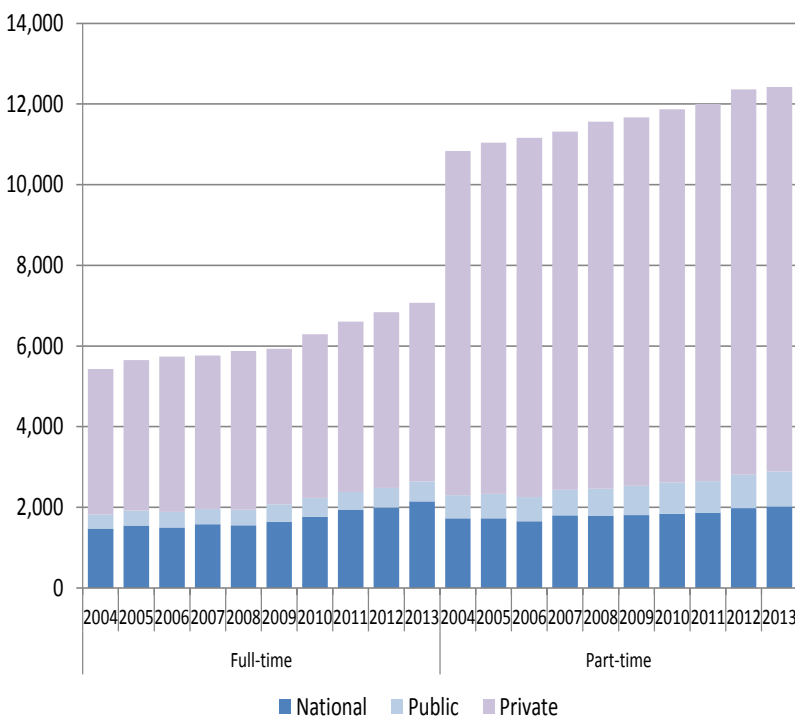
● International students



		National	public	private
undergraduate	2004	9,084	1,406	47,834
	2005	9,574	1,384	50,194
	2006	9,668	1,335	49,417
	2007	9,767	1,284	48,459
	2008	9,674	1,302	49,544
	2009	9,907	1,313	53,107
	2010	10,362	1,476	58,183
	2011	9,931	1,495	57,475
	2012	10,293	1,636	57,345
graduate	2004	19,518	1,302	8,694
	2005	19,333	1,312	9,633
	2006	19,264	1,347	10,299
	2007	19,516	1,337	10,739
	2008	20,247	1,316	11,103
	2009	21,884	1,493	12,028
	2010	24,355	1,614	13,128
	2011	24,937	1,713	13,099
	2012	24,680	1,680	13,281

Source : JASSO International students in Japan 2012

● International Scholars

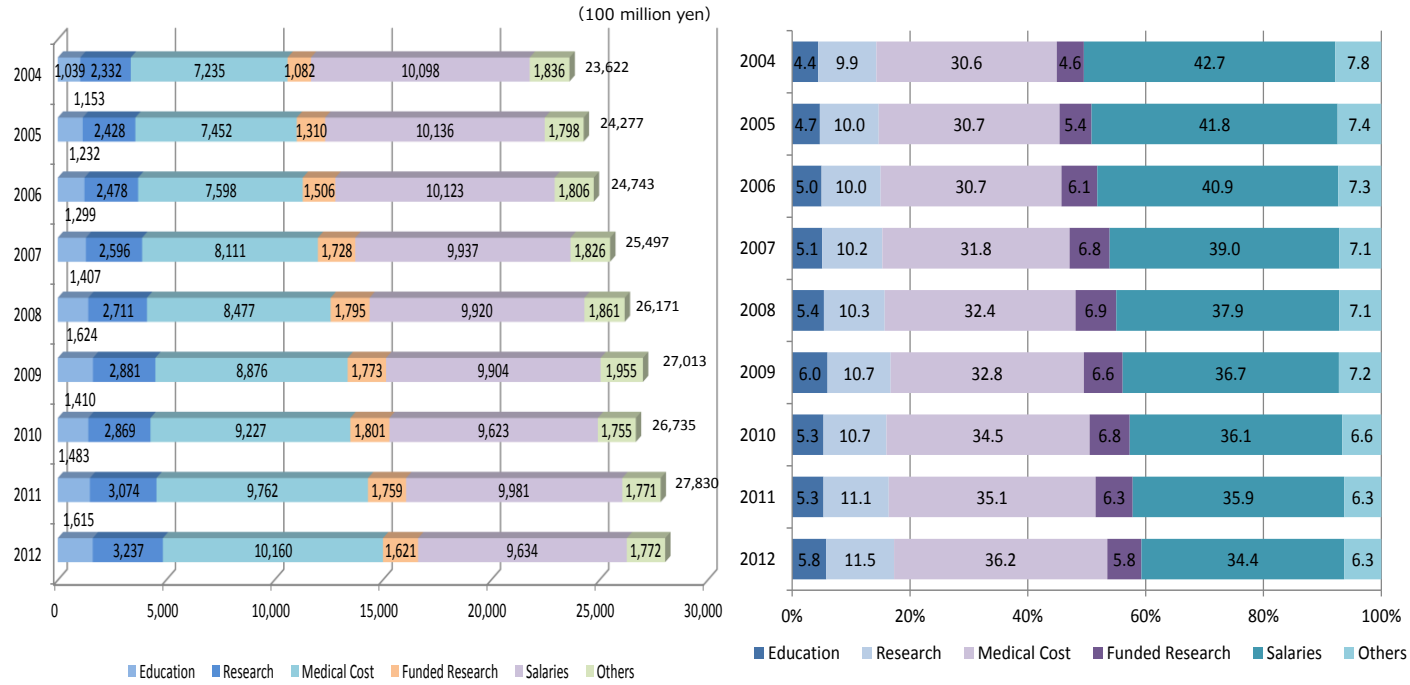


		National	Public	Private
Full-time	2004	1,474	347	3,609
	2005	1,545	375	3,732
	2006	1,503	381	3,851
	2007	1,579	378	3,806
	2008	1,551	386	3,938
	2009	1,638	436	3,857
	2010	1,770	462	4,060
	2011	1,932	448	4,223
	2012	1,997	485	4,353
	2013	2,147	492	4,436
Part-time	2004	1,726	577	8,531
	2005	1,727	605	8,713
	2006	1,653	599	8,908
	2007	1,801	630	8,885
	2008	1,795	666	9,099
	2009	1,806	729	9,134
	2010	1,843	770	9,258
	2011	1,870	779	9,353
	2012	1,981	827	9,553
	2013	2,023	864	9,537

Source : MEXT School Basic Survey 2013

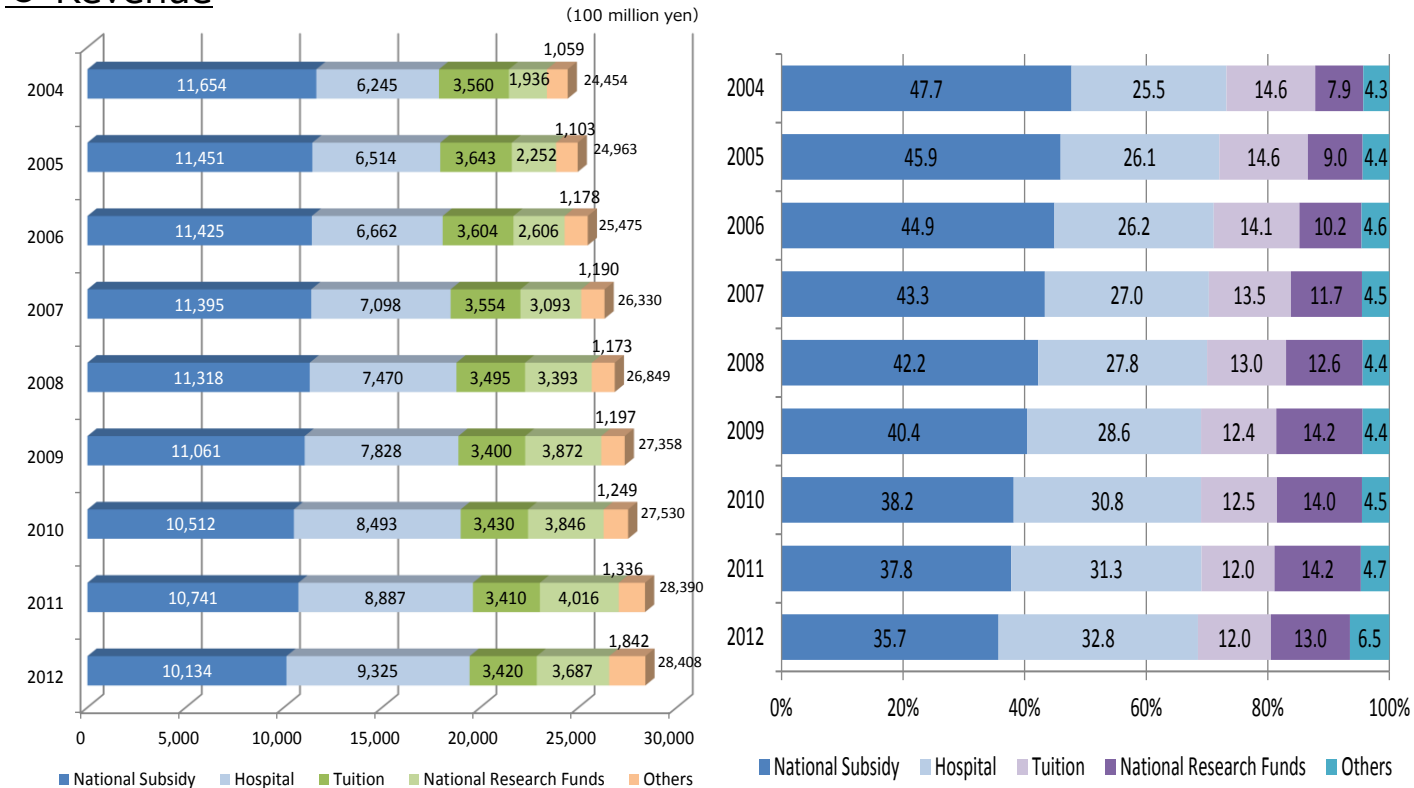
1.1. Finance

● Expenditure



Source: MEXT Press Release

● Revenue



Source: MEXT Press Release

Member of JANU

Hokkaido Branch(7)	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Hyogo University of Teacher Education
Hokkaido University	Tokyo Gakugei University	Kobe University
Hokkaido University of Education	Tokyo University of Agriculture and	Nara University of Education
Muroran Institute of Technology	Technology	Nara Women's University
Otaru University of Commerce	Tokyo University of the Arts	Nara Institute of Science and Technology
Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Wakayama University
Asahikawa Medical University	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	
Kitami Institute of Technology	Ochanomizu University	Chugoku-Shikoku Branch(10)
	The University of Electro-Communications	Tottori University
Tohoku Branch(7)		Shimane University
Hirosaki University	Hitotsubashi University	Okayama University
Iwate University	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	Hiroshima University
Tohoku University		Yamaguchi University
Miyagi University of Education		The University of Tokushima
Akita University	Tokai-Hokuriku Branch(12)	Naruto University of Education
Yamagata University	University of Toyama	Kagawa University
Fukushima University	Kanazawa University	Ehime University
	Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	Kochi University
Kanto-Konshin'etsu Branch(14)		
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