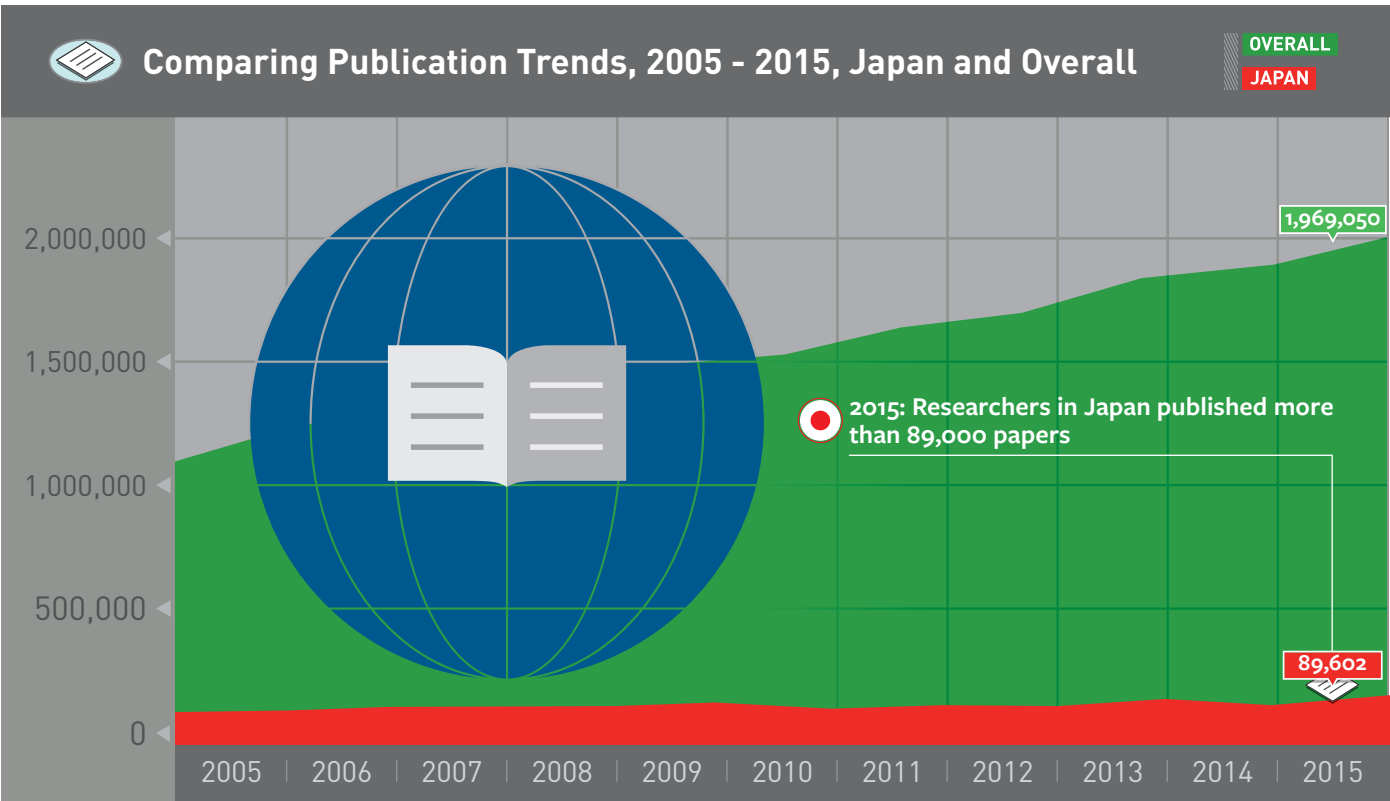


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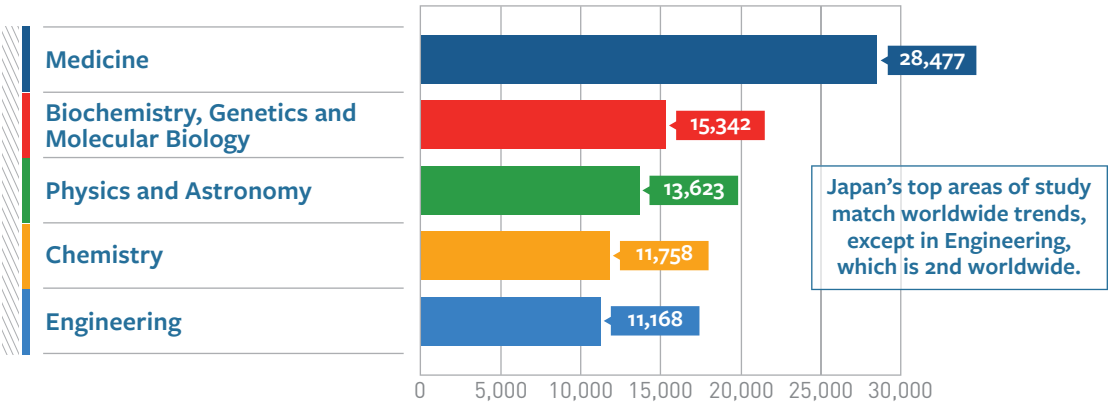
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Top Publishing Countries in 2015

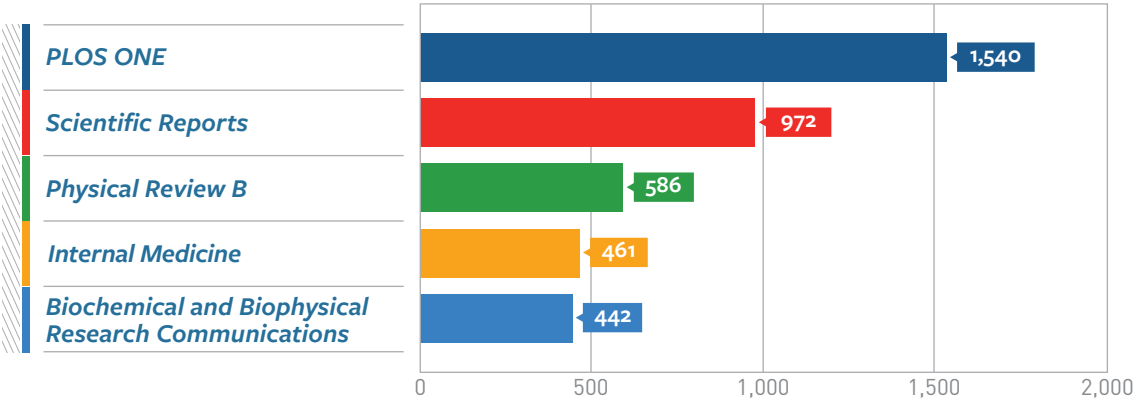
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5. India | 6. Japan

Consistent, robust scholarly output has kept Japan between 3rd and 6th worldwide over the past decade.

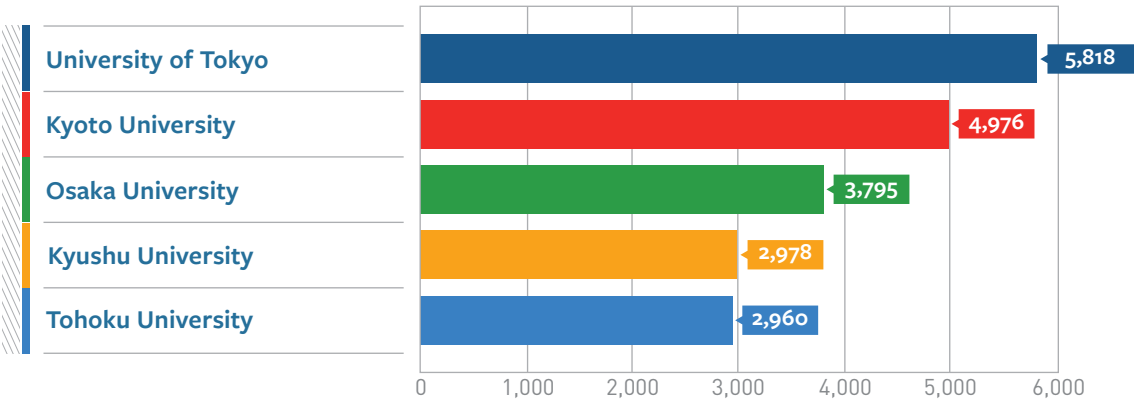

Top 5 Areas of Study in Japan
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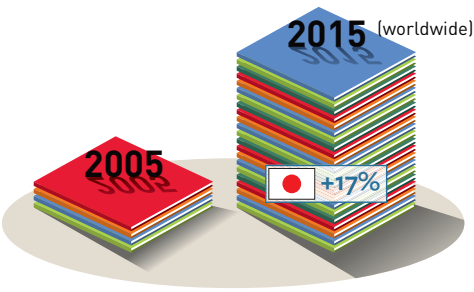

Top 5 Journals
by number of Japanese Publications




Top 5 Japanese Institutions
by number of Publications



Looking Back: The Last Decade of Research Publishing in Japan


84% increase in publications worldwide since 2005, 17% in Japan.


In 2005, Japan was 3rd in total publications, but it has since been passed by U.K., Germany, and India.


In 2005, the top journal for Japanese papers was *Japanese Journal of Applied Physics Part 1*. Today, all top journals for Japanese researchers are international.

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