

International Aspect of Education in Japan

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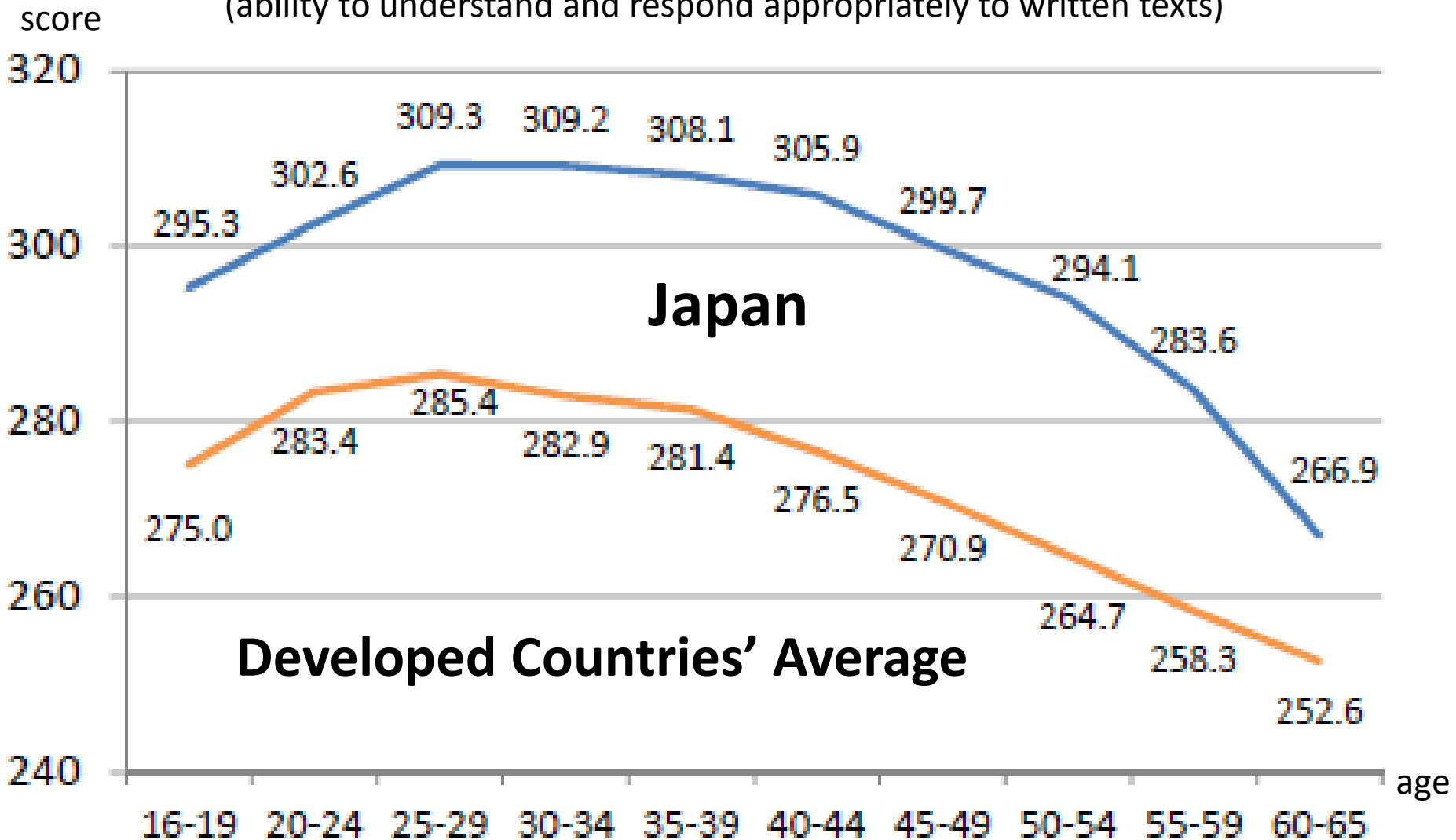
Embassy of Japan in the UK



Academic Ability in Japan

Survey of Adult Literacy Skills

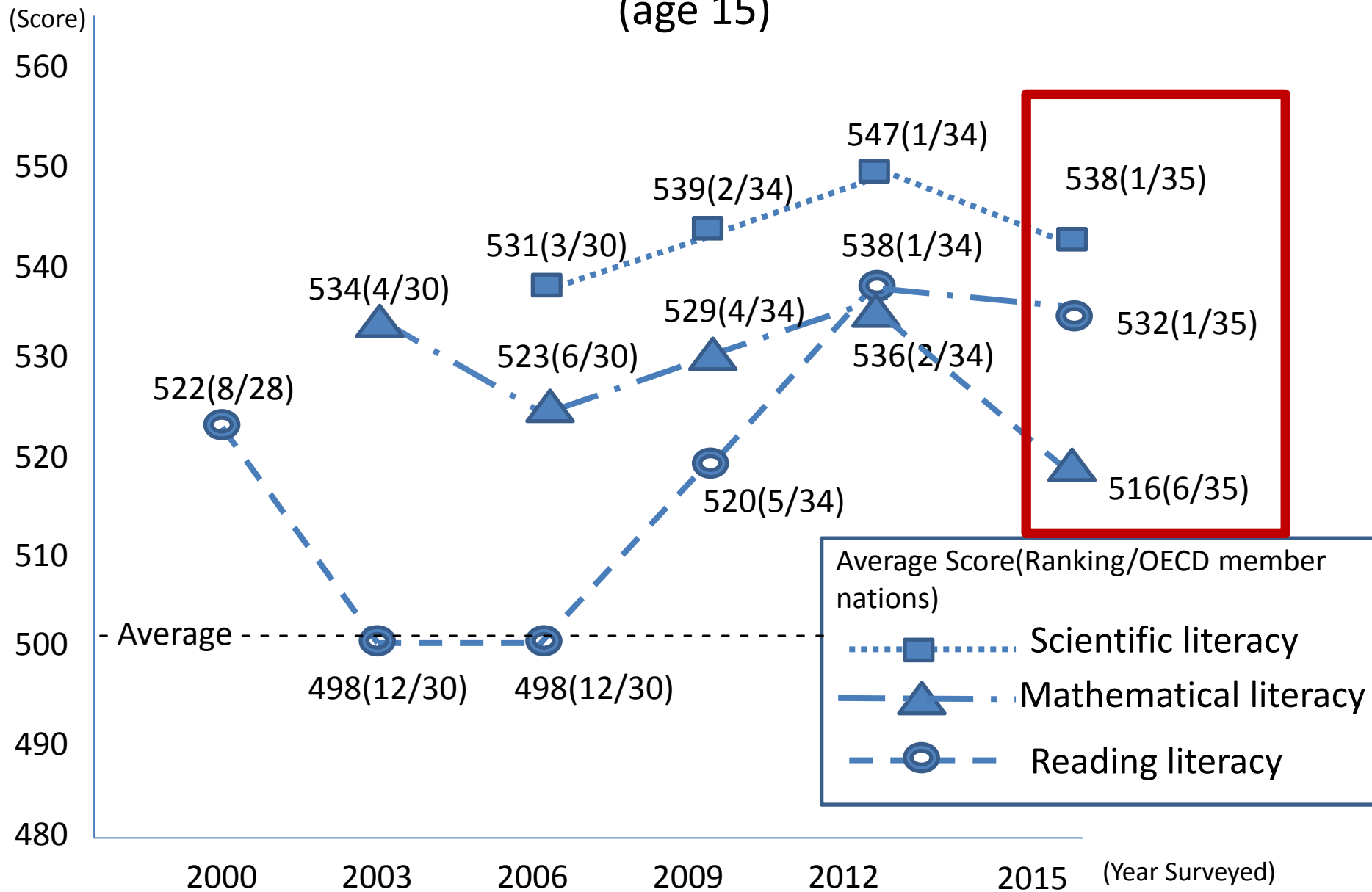
(ability to understand and respond appropriately to written texts)



source: OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) PIAAC:2011

Current State of Academic Ability in Japan

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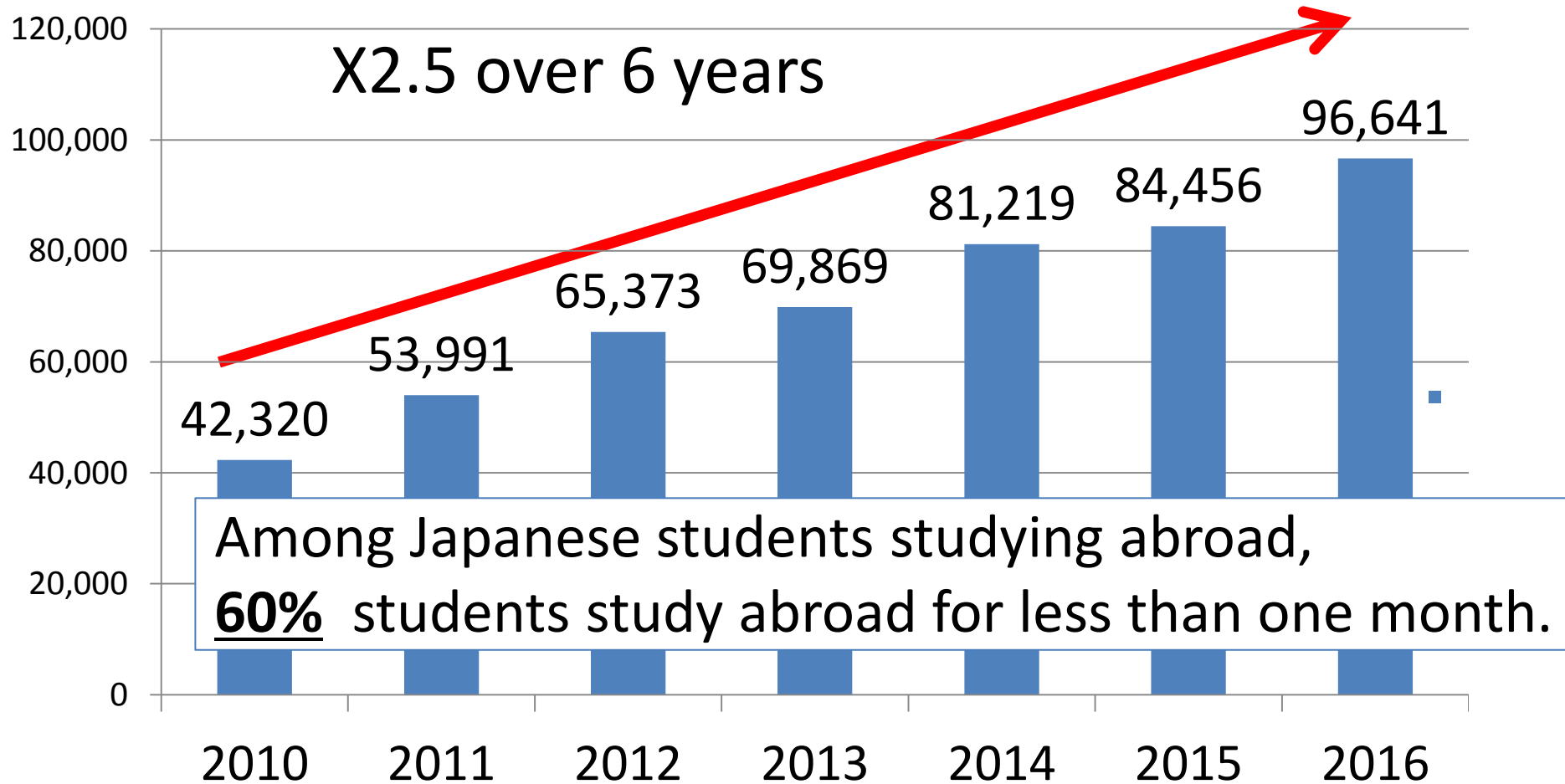
from the results of the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment(PISA)



Japanese Students in the UK

Outbound Mobility:

Numbers of Japanese students studying in foreign countries
(including non visa-holders)



survey conducted by the Japanese Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Outbound Mobility:

Ranking of Japanese students abroad, by country

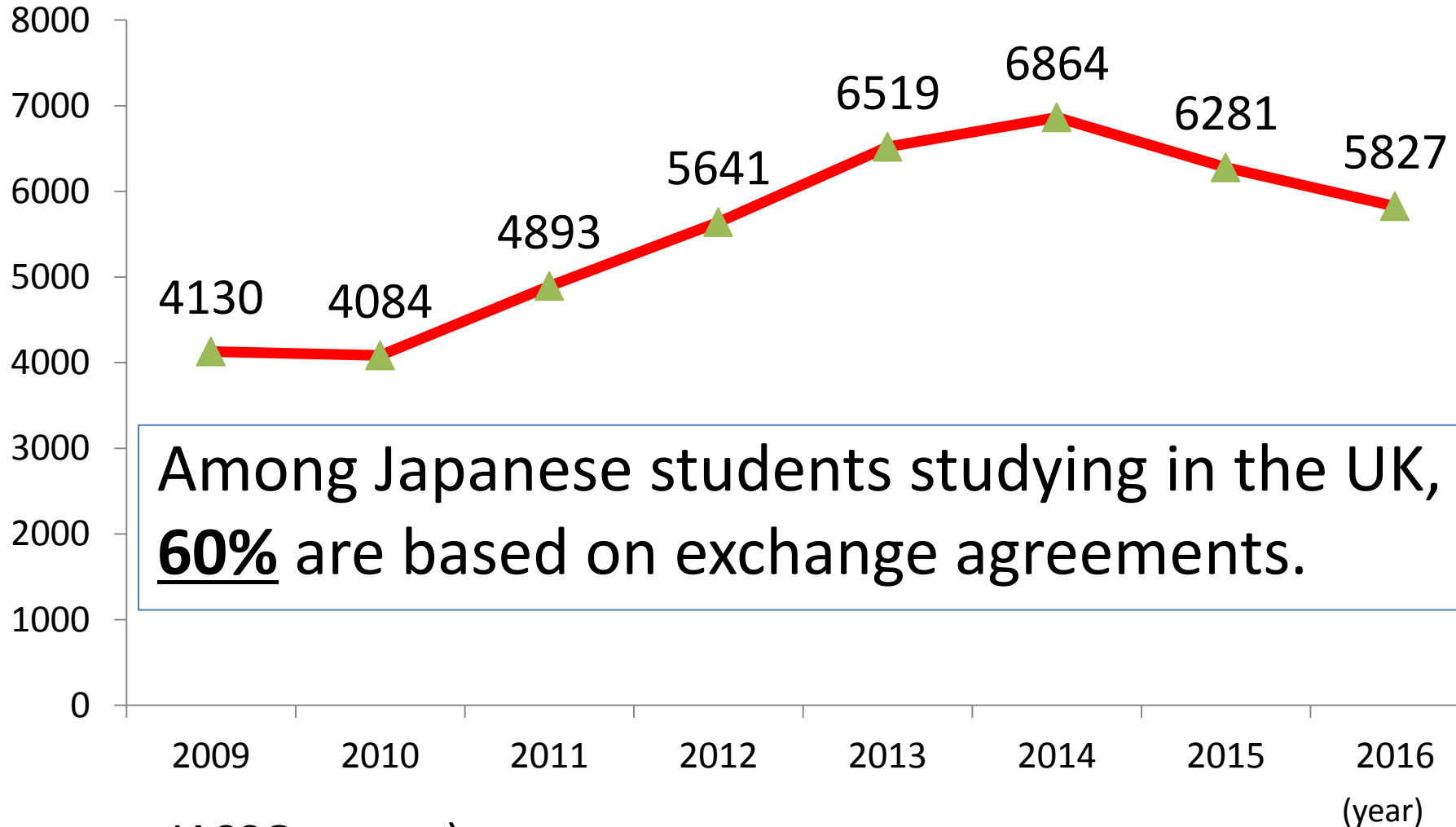
No.	Countries	2016	2015	2014	2013
1	USA	20,159	18,676 (1)	18,769 (1)	16,794 (1)
2	Australia	9,472	8,080 (3)	7,276 (3)	6,392 (4)
3	Canada	8,875	8,189 (2)	7,373 (2)	6,614 (2)
4	South Korea	6,457	4,657 (5)	5,533 (5)	5,211 (5)
5	UK	5,827	6,281 (4)	6,864 (4)	6,519 (3)

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Numbers of Japanese students studying in the UK
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(Number of students)

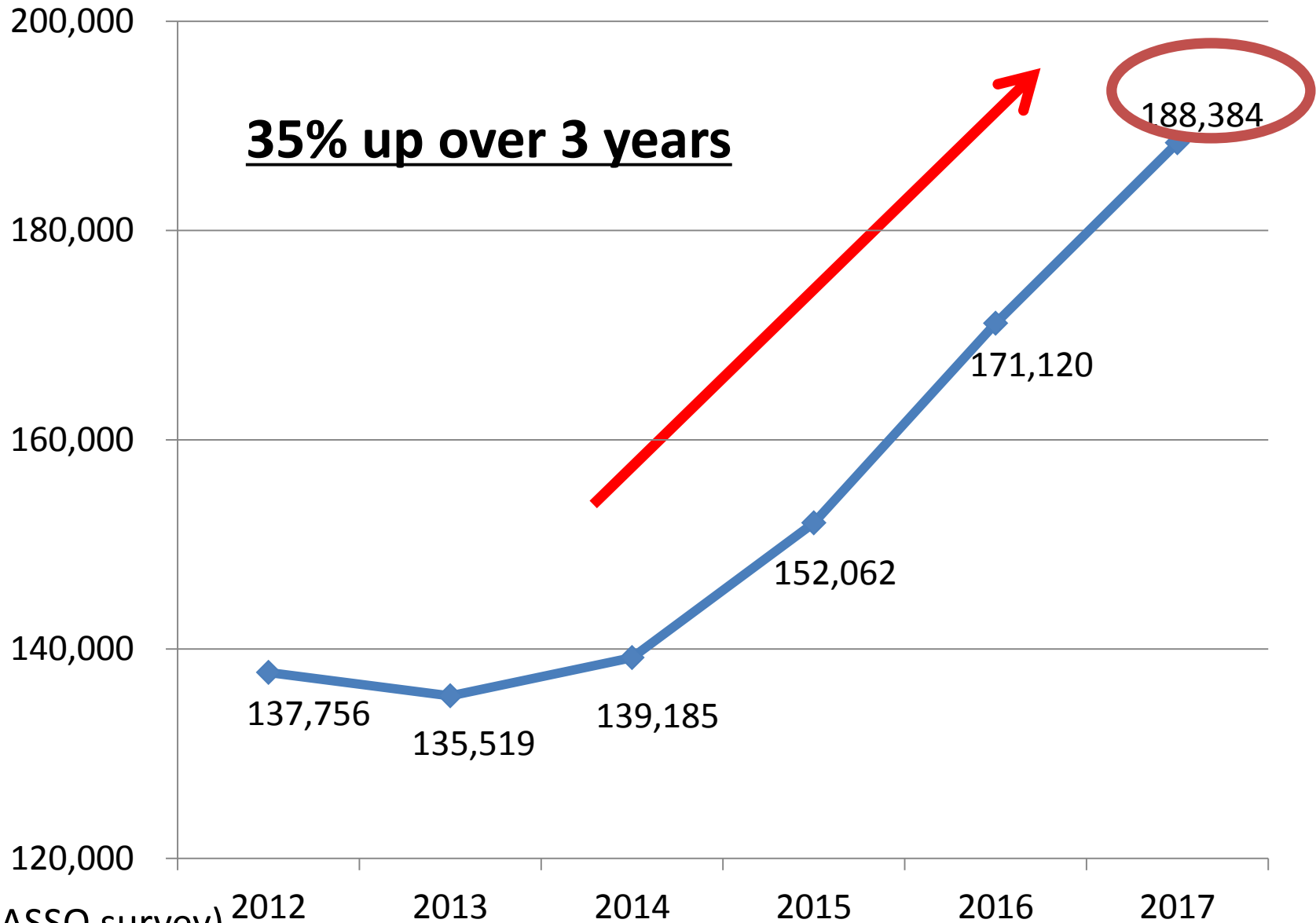


(source: JASSO survey)

Study in Japan

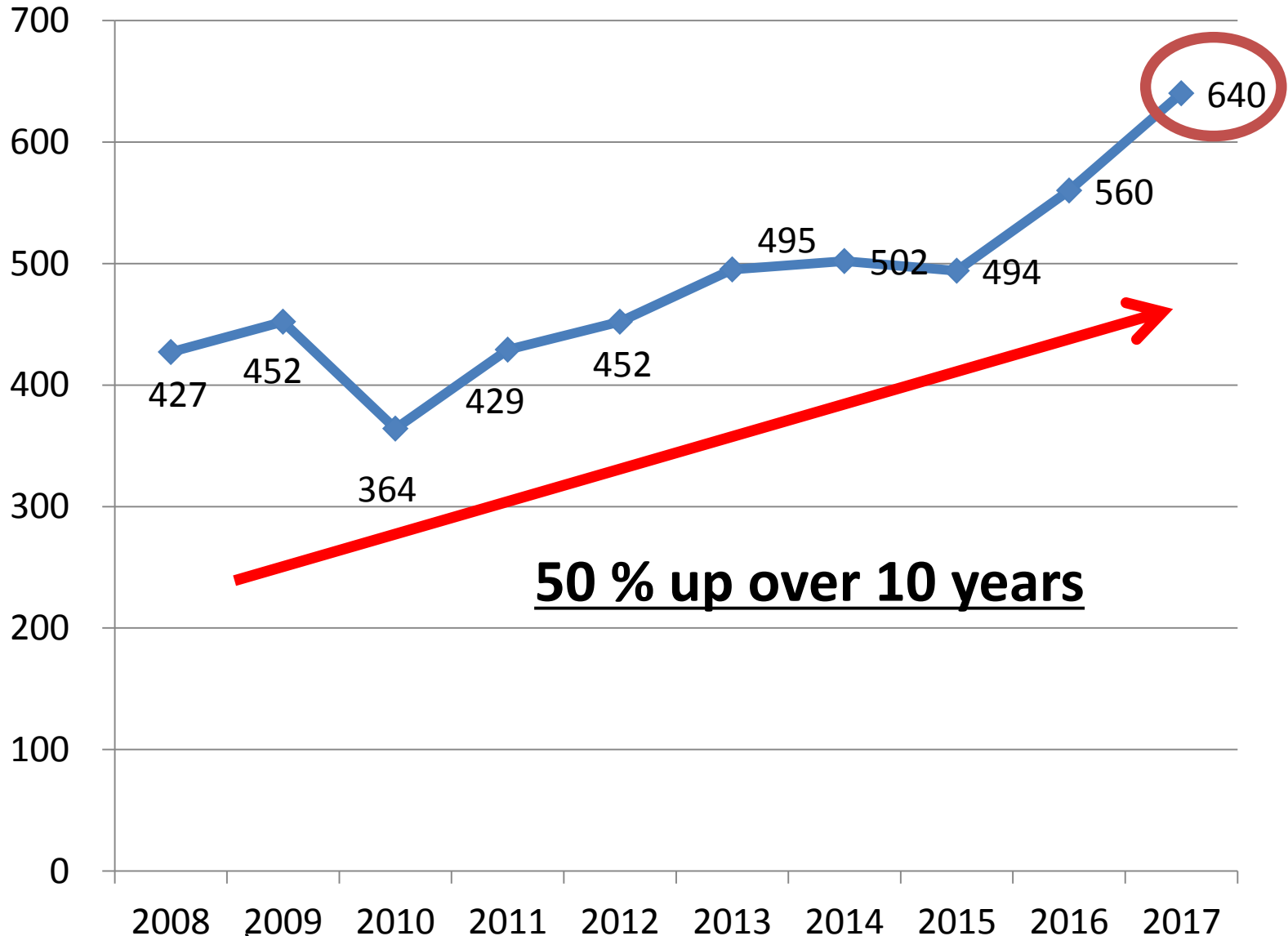


Total number of international students in Japanese Higher Education Institutions



Number of UK students in Japan

Student visa holders



(source: JASSO survey)

*As of May 1 each year

Japanese Universities Teach Courses in English

- 858 University Degree Courses Offered in English (as of April 2018) (781 in 2017)
- Check the website “Study in Japan (JASSO)”, and the “Search for schools”

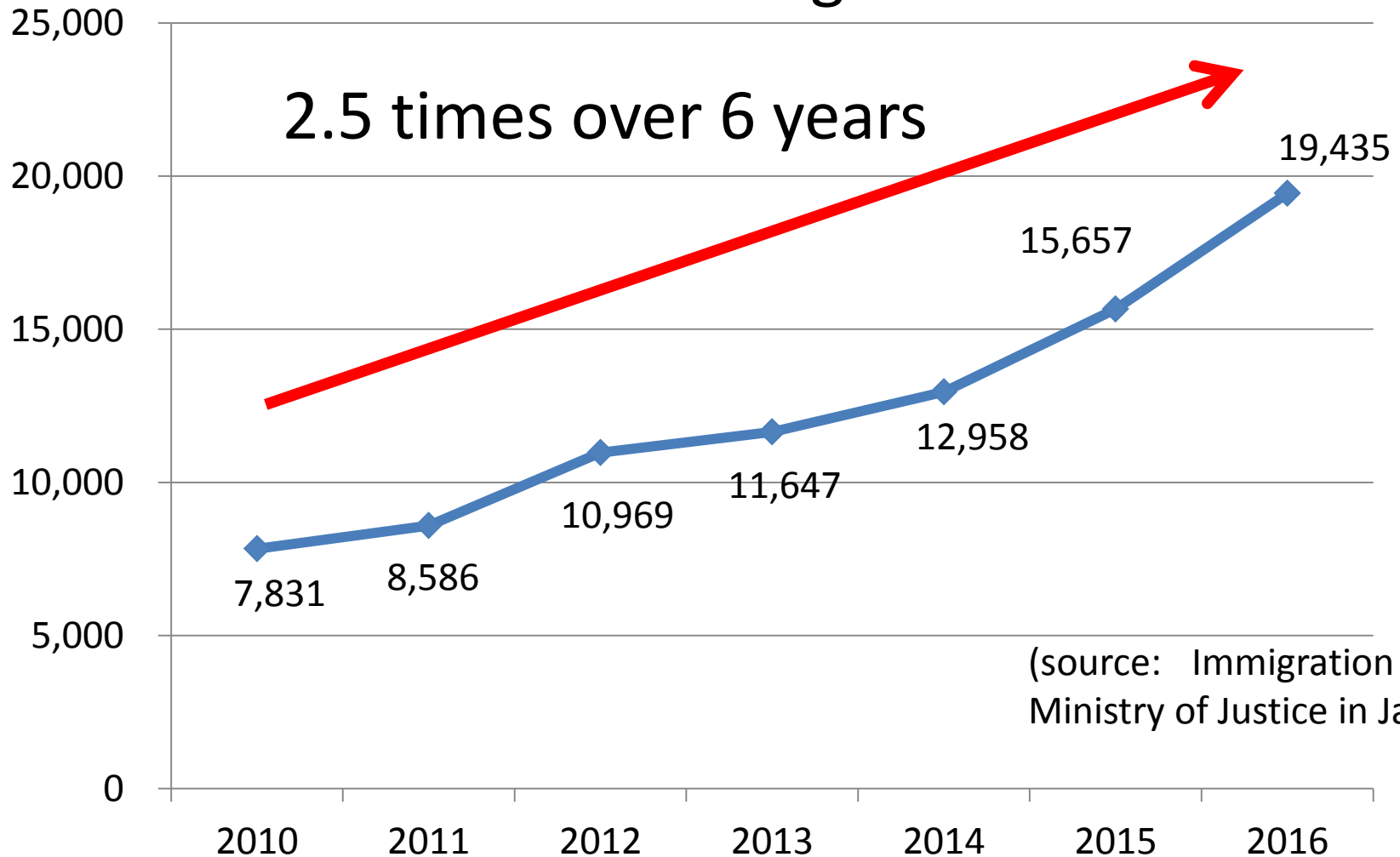
https://www.jasso.go.jp/sp/ryugaku/study_j/search/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/04/23/degree_english_20180330.pdf

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Work in Japan

Work for International Students to Japan

Changes in the number of visas approved from international students intending to work



(source: Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice in Japan)

Skills which Japanese employers consider to be important when hiring international students

(source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan 2012)

Japanese language skills about 70%

Communication skills about 60%

Enthusiasm about 40%

Level of Japanese Skill required of international students

(source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan 2015)

According to the Japan Foundation, more than 90% of Japanese companies expect native English speakers to have at least N2 of The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

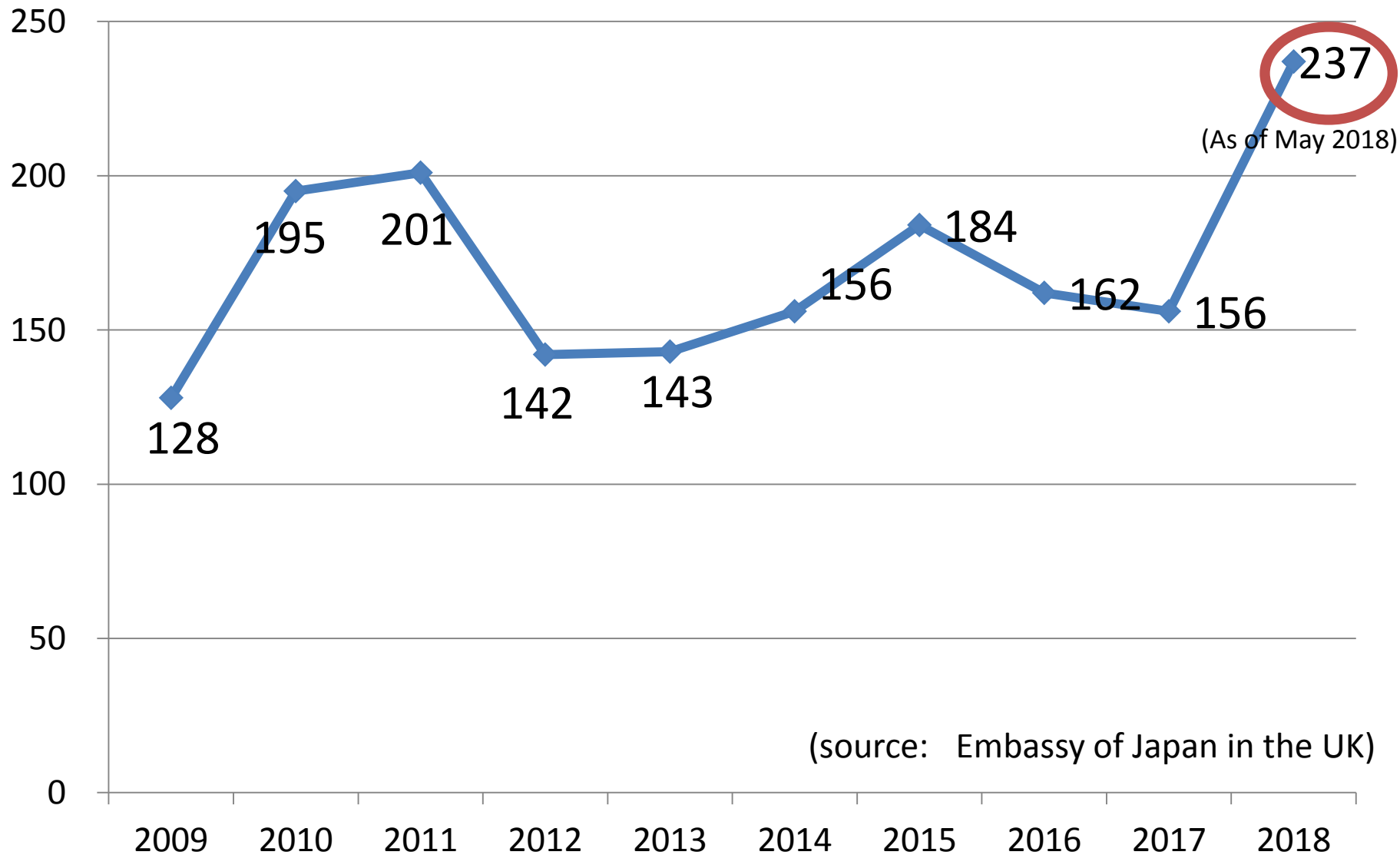


Teach in Japan





Changes in the number of JET Programme participants from the UK



(source: Embassy of Japan in the UK)



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1. JET Programme

237 British participants (as of May 2018)

2. MEXT Scholarship Programme

- (1) Post-graduate course (Doctoral & Master's Courses etc)
- (2) 1 year undergraduate course (in Japanese Studies)
- (3) 5 years undergraduate course (as of last year)

3. Useful information (Please advise your students.)

- (1) Scholarships and other funding schemes in UK and Europe
- (2) Japanese Embassy homepage (Education & Scholarship)

http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/study.html

- (3) Japanese Embassy Library has over 50 catalogs for Japanese universities.

Thank you!

