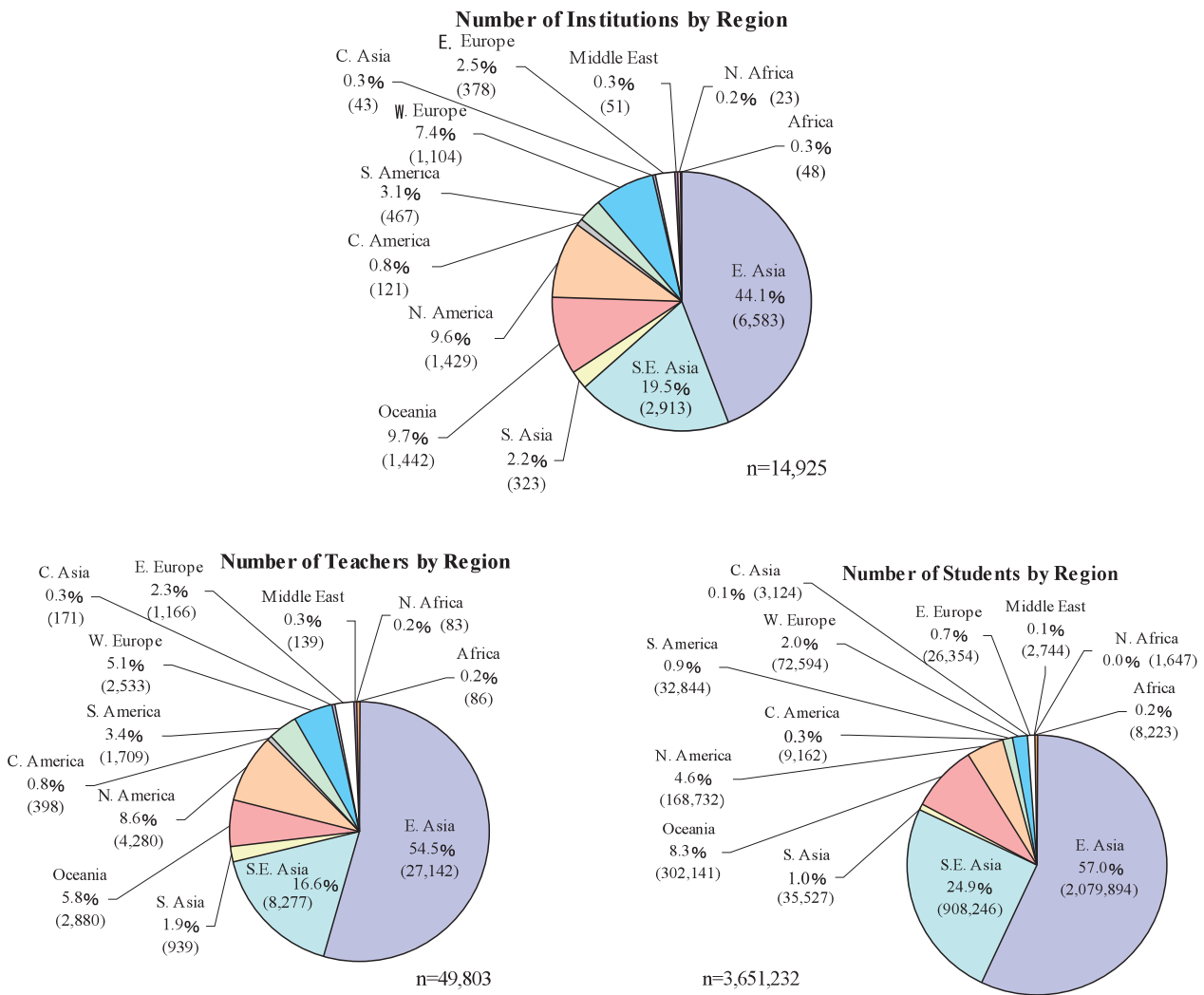


2. Japanese-Language Education Today by Region

East Asia had the most Japanese-language institutions, teachers, and students; East and Southeast Asia accounted for 80 percent

The numbers of overseas institutions, teachers, and students were divided under 13 regions and analyzed by region. The largest figures were for East Asia, with institutions in the region at 44.1 percent of the total, teachers at 54.5 percent, and students at 57.0 percent. The second-largest region for these figures was Southeast Asia. A total number of Japanese-language students in East and Southeast Asia came close to 3 million, making up 81.9 percent of the total. (See Graph 2.)

Graph 2. Shares of Institutions, Teachers, and Students by Region



Notes : Includes figures for Taiwan* from the survey by the Interchange Association, Japan.

Due to rounding to one decimal place, the figure for North Africa, which was 0.04 percent, is given as 0.0 percent. (Number of Students by Region)