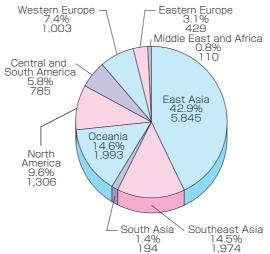
Approx. 60 % of students concentrated in East Asia: Asia and Oceania regions account for approx. 90 % of all.

2. Japanese-Language Education, by Region

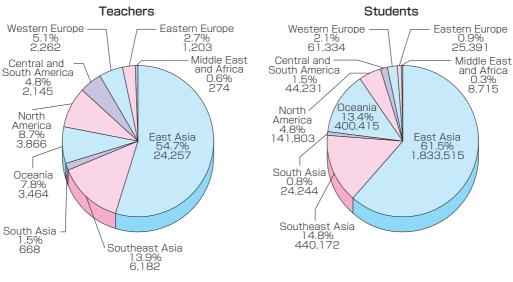
Percentages of Institutions, Teachers, and Students by Region

This survey divides the world into nine regions: East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Oceania, North America, Central and South America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East and Africa. A look at the regional distribution of institutions, teachers, and students shows that that more than 40 percent of institutions, more than 50 percent of teachers, and approximately 60 percent of students are concentrated in East Asia (see Figure 3). Outside East Asia, Southeast Asia accounted for the most students (14.8 percent), followed by Oceania (13.4 percent) and North America (4.8 percent). The Asia and Oceania regions accounted for approximately 90 percent of all students of the Japanese language.

Figure 3: Percentages of Institutions, Teachers, and Students, by Region Institutions



Total 13,639



Total 44,321 Total 2,979,820