

**Table 15. Higher Education**  
I . Summary of universities, colleges and junior colleges

Persons

School Year	No. of schools (Schools)			No. of graduate schools (Schools)	No. of staffs		
	University	College	Junior college			Female	
1946	4	1	3	-		906	-
1971	96	9	14	73	110	6 558	-
1981	104	16	11	77	232	9 185	-
1991	123	21	29	73	446	9 796	5 588
2001	154	57	78	19	1 668	15 595	10 364
2011	163	116	32	15	3 326	29 779	21 050
2012	162	120	28	14	3 355	30 400	21 504
2013	161	122	25	14	3 384	30 617	21 761
2014	159	124	21	14	3 417	30 694	21 861
2015	158	126	19	13	3 466	30 656	21 925
2016	158	126	19	13	3 528	31 088	22 243
2017	157	129	15	13	3 600	31 510	22 584
2018	153	127	14	12	3 569	31 523	22 617
2019	152	126	14	12	3 575	31 108	22 328
2020	152	126	14	12	3 564	31 355	22 430

  

School Year	No. of departments (Departments)	No. of teachers (Including assistants ) (1)		No. of students		No. of graduates	
			Female		Female		Female
1946	59	616	-	2 983	54	154	-
1971	943	11 471	2 586	222 505	82 074	40 756	-
1981	1 349	17 452	4 910	358 437	148 107	75 128	-
1991	1 759	29 444	9 208	612 376	282 989	144 354	69 561
2001	4 381	44 769	15 517	1 187 225	591 374	296 884	150 274
2011	4 857	50 332	17 252	1 352 084	668 717	315 564	161 406
2012	4 837	50 158	17 401	1 355 290	671 844	309 333	157 412
2013	4 811	50 024	17 496	1 345 973	672 097	311 041	159 617
2014	4 689	49 357	17 379	1 339 849	673 721	309 849	161 023
2015	4 589	48 696	17 268	1 332 445	671 670	309 277	160 396
2016	4 627	48 096	17 138	1 309 441	662 575	304 649	159 225
2017	4 634	47 412	17 070	1 273 894	644 854	304 919	158 856
2018	4 516	46 794	16 958	1 244 822	630 469	301 170	157 241
2019	4 429	46 137	16 751	1 213 172	613 981	284 662	148 744
2020	4 555	45 811	16 687	1 203 460	608 622	...	...

**Note:** (1) From SY 2009, the number of staffs include assistants appointed after March 21, 1997.

**Source:** Ministry of Education

**Table 15. Higher Education (continued)**

## II. Number of students by fields of study

Persons

School Year & Types of Degree	Total	Education	Arts	Huma- nities	Lan- guages & litera- tures	Social & behav- ioral sciences	Journa- lism & library informa- tion	Business & admini- stration	Law	Life sciences	Physical sciences, chemistry & earth sciences
1991	612 376	26 511	10 815	35 426	22 104	9 650	131 272	6 907	-	16 428	
1996	795 547	33 042	13 784	47 249	25 927	10 716	179 080	8 348	-	18 862	
2001	1 187 225	46 141	36 115	94 594	37 278	17 147	267 130	12 203	8 124	18 091	
2006	1 313 993	44 185	53 737	117 436	46 662	25 302	258 072	19 160	21 054	22 135	
2011	1 352 084	40 693	81 923	116 266	49 227	27 018	239 452	20 358	23 169	24 025	
2012	1 355 290	39 682	88 142	114 857	48 907	26 467	238 671	20 174	22 431	23 822	
2013	1 345 973	38 704	93 258	113 426	48 507	26 086	234 781	20 019	21 604	23 053	
2014	1 339 849	38 704	96 873	112 284	48 462	26 364	231 665	19 870	20 734	22 901	
2015	1 332 445	38 600	99 627	110 703	48 623	26 763	228 196	20 174	19 830	22 594	
2016	1 309 441	38 816	99 985	107 749	48 064	26 389	222 007	20 415	19 160	22 128	
2017	1 273 894	35 969	105 409	15 281	90 660	39 980	19 354	220 619	20 360	26 695	21 150
2018	1 244 822	35 701	104 695	14 585	87 605	40 346	17 888	211 565	20 212	25 259	21 170
2019	1 213 172	35 466	102 243	14 231	84 808	40 221	17 272	205 368	20 106	24 533	21 218
2020	1 203 460	35 808	100 113	14 248	82 876	39 845	16 642	205 918	20 179	23 718	21 070
Ph.D. program	28 555	2 739	1 142	818	1 359	1 471	141	3 043	403	1 505	1 689
M. A. program	168 974	13 427	11 081	3 240	6 794	10 230	1 981	31 030	6 624	3 527	4 593
Univ. & college	917 197	19 583	84 430	10 190	69 235	28 144	14 492	162 541	13 152	17 968	14 788
Total for Jr. college	88 734	59	3 460	-	5 488	-	28	9 304	-	718	-

  

School Year & Types of Degree	Mathe- matics & statistics	Information & communica- tion tech- nologies	Engineering & engineering trades	Manufac- turing & proce- ssing	Architec- ture & construc- tion	Agricul- ture, forestry & fisheries	Medicine & health	Social welfare	Hospi- tality, tourism & personal service	Transport services	Environ- ment
1991	-	27 608	215 505	8 670	17 188	56 006	-	-	7 015	-	
1996	-	50 773	252 415	13 231	22 219	77 446	-	-	9 566	-	
2001	16 069	76 235	327 058	15 476	24 708	115 139	21 439	43 363	8 304	831	
2006	16 429	85 238	320 656	14 766	23 693	119 791	36 014	74 008	9 512	3 730	
2011	15 910	77 611	295 319	15 631	26 446	122 639	31 134	128 938	8 921	3 239	
2012	15 669	76 079	285 630	15 391	26 458	122 848	31 684	142 239	8 833	2 974	
2013	15 201	72 551	275 963	14 835	26 124	123 151	31 477	151 873	9 110	2 049	
2014	15 018	68 509	268 135	15 032	25 784	124 190	31 683	158 163	9 468	1 875	
2015	14 889	65 022	262 444	14 920	25 735	125 698	31 612	161 327	9 729	1 847	
2016	14 698	59 632	256 213	14 517	25 391	127 946	31 307	159 124	9 852	1 787	
2017	13 581	80 510	209 907	9 858	31 910	14 331	119 622	31 289	148 142	9 913	3 215
2018	13 066	83 239	203 484	9 977	31 364	14 696	120 488	29 903	140 785	9 553	2 805
2019	12 867	80 364	201 516	9 733	30 234	14 857	119 067	29 634	130 394	9 544	2 639
2020	12 857	81 302	201 599	9 586	30 061	15 065	119 027	31 106	124 175	8 816	2 651
Ph.D. program	200	1 450	6 776	170	855	522	3 494	141	218	74	122
M. A. program	1 740	12 266	36 126	1 284	5 435	2 283	7 368	2 258	5 183	900	849
Univ. & college	10 917	64 736	153 816	7 995	22 947	12 004	65 007	23 940	106 504	7 389	1 680
Total for Jr. college	-	2 850	4 881	137	824	256	43 158	4 767	12 270	453	-