

Appendix table 3-17

High-skilled-worker visas in Japan, entries: Selected years, 1992–2003

Source region	1992	1996	1999	2003
All regions	137,961	195,003	240,936	268,048
Asia.....	47,107	86,469	112,690	134,307
North America	53,410	61,942	66,215	61,690
Europe.....	30,912	37,132	47,848	52,540
Other.....	6,532	9,460	14,183	19,511

SOURCES: S. Fuess, Jr., *Highly Skilled Workers and Japan: Is There International Mobility?* University of Nebraska (Lincoln) and Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn) (2001); and *Japanese Statistical Handbook* (2004).

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