

Section 2 Assistance for Each Region

Challenges and problems vary according to country and region. Japan is working to resolve the problems faced by developing countries through development cooperation, taking into consideration the social and economic backgrounds of these problems.

Chart II-7 Japan's Bilateral ODA by Region (2013)

(US\$ million)

Region	Type	Bilateral ODA						Net Disbursement		Gross Disbursement			
		Grants			Loan aid			Total	Change from the previous year (%)	Total	Percentage of total (%)	Change from the previous year (%)	
		Grant aid		Technical cooperation	Total	Amount disbursed (A)	Amount recovered (B)						(A)-(B)
			Grants provided through multilateral institutions										
Asia		3,718.81	139.08	756.71	4,475.52	8,050.83	9,077.62	-1,026.79	3,448.73	113.9	12,526.35	63.9	53.6
East Asia		3,520.70	89.14	511.85	4,032.55	5,717.07	7,879.42	-2,162.34	1,870.21	737.6	9,749.62	49.8	100.7
Northeast Asia		36.16	—	49.61	85.77	421.60	1,144.11	-722.51	-636.74	12.5	507.37	2.6	-23.6
Southeast Asia		3,484.41	89.02	454.59	3,939.00	5,295.47	6,735.31	-1,439.83	2,499.16	487.5	9,234.47	47.1	120.7
South Asia		115.48	22.57	164.75	280.23	2,157.21	1,107.49	1,049.72	1,329.95	-14.2	2,437.44	12.4	-14.2
Central Asia and the Caucasus		35.49	3.70	36.42	71.91	176.54	90.71	85.83	157.74	-28.0	248.45	1.3	-23.3
ODA for multiple countries in Asia		47.14	23.66	43.69	90.83	—	—	—	90.83	-33.5	90.83	0.5	-33.5
Middle East And North Africa		1,029.56	842.36	183.97	1,213.53	1,045.26	719.61	325.65	1,539.18	2.8	2,258.79	11.5	0.8
Sub-Saharan Africa		1,999.94	565.45	447.74	2,447.68	448.80	759.56	-310.76	2,136.93	24.4	2,896.49	14.8	57.1
Latin America and the Caribbean		73.20	2.30	167.54	240.74	146.76	421.65	-274.89	-34.14	82.2	387.51	2.0	-18.4
Oceania		75.13	0.40	43.59	118.72	22.76	19.84	2.92	121.64	-5.1	141.48	0.7	-7.2
Europe		7.69	—	22.41	30.10	33.90	67.28	-33.38	-3.28	-109.3	64.00	0.3	-31.8
Assistance encompassing multiple regions		127.59	86.74	1,186.98	1,314.57	—	—	—	1,314.57	-15.3	1,314.57	6.7	-15.3
Total		7,031.92	1,636.33	2,808.94	9,840.86	9,748.31	11,065.56	-1,317.25	8,523.61	34.2	19,589.18	100.0	35.0

*1 Including assistance to graduated countries.

*2 Grant aid includes aid provided through multilateral institutions that can be classified by country.

*3 Negative numbers appear when the recovered amount of loans, etc. exceeds the disbursed amount.

*4 Multiple region aid, etc. includes items that cannot be regionally classified such as survey team dispatches, etc. spanning over multiple regions.

*5 Disbursements under "ODA for multiple countries in Asia" utilize figures based on the OECD-DAC criteria, and therefore, include disbursements for multiple countries, including some areas of the Middle East.