

Section 2

Assistance for Each Region

Challenges and problems vary according to country and region. In view of the increasingly diverse, complex, and broader-based development challenges and the progress in globalization in the international community today, it is necessary to implement cooperation that caters to the needs and characteristics of each region while maintaining a global perspective. Based on an understanding of the economic and social backgrounds of these problems, Japan strives to solve the problems facing developing countries by providing more focused development cooperation in a strategic, effective, and agile manner while coping flexibly with ever changing situations.

Chart III-7 ◆ Japan's Bilateral ODA by Region (2014)

(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		854.95	321.57	695.86	1,550.81	5,720.45	5,294.13	426.32	1,977.13	−42.7	7,271.26	58.3	−42.0
	East Asia	390.08	42.60	486.02	876.11	3,297.00	4,124.49	−827.49	48.62	−97.4	4,173.11	33.5	−57.2
	Northeast Asia	22.51	—	36.47	58.98	202.94	1,047.83	−844.89	−785.91	−23.4	261.93	2.1	−48.4
	Southeast Asia	366.50	41.53	441.92	808.42	3,094.06	3,076.66	17.40	825.82	−67.0	3,902.48	31.3	−57.7
	South Asia	148.59	22.98	152.10	300.69	2,251.40	1,083.43	1,167.97	1,468.66	10.4	2,552.09	20.5	4.7
	Central Asia and the Caucasus	52.34	4.41	32.74	85.08	172.05	86.21	85.85	170.93	8.4	257.13	2.1	3.5
	ODA for multiple countries in Asia	263.93	251.58	25.00	288.93	—	—	—	288.93	218.1	288.93	2.3	218.1
Middle East And North Africa		433.52	330.44	165.42	598.94	843.80	632.49	211.32	810.26	−47.4	1,442.74	11.6	−36.1
Sub-Saharan Africa		760.01	340.72	386.14	1,146.16	497.11	85.85	411.26	1,557.42	−27.1	1,643.27	13.2	−43.3
Latin America and the Caribbean		105.57	18.10	158.22	263.79	170.43	404.47	−234.04	29.75	187.1	434.23	3.5	12.1
Oceania		78.23	0.35	44.93	123.16	4.90	19.14	−14.25	108.91	−10.5	128.06	1.0	−9.5
Europe		32.76	7.16	15.17	47.93	144.45	60.63	83.81	131.74	4,118.6	192.37	1.5	200.6
Assistance encompassing multiple regions		184.97	150.85	1,168.10	1,353.07	—	—	—	1,353.07	2.9	1,353.07	10.9	2.9
Total		2,450.01	1,169.20	2,633.84	5,083.85	7,381.14	6,496.72	884.42	5,968.28	−30.0	12,464.99	100.0	−36.4

*1 Due to rounding the total may not match the sum of each number.

*2 [—] indicates that no assistance was provided.

*3 Including assistance to graduated countries.

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

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

*6 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.

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