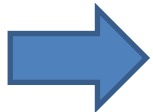


JET Programme (The Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme)

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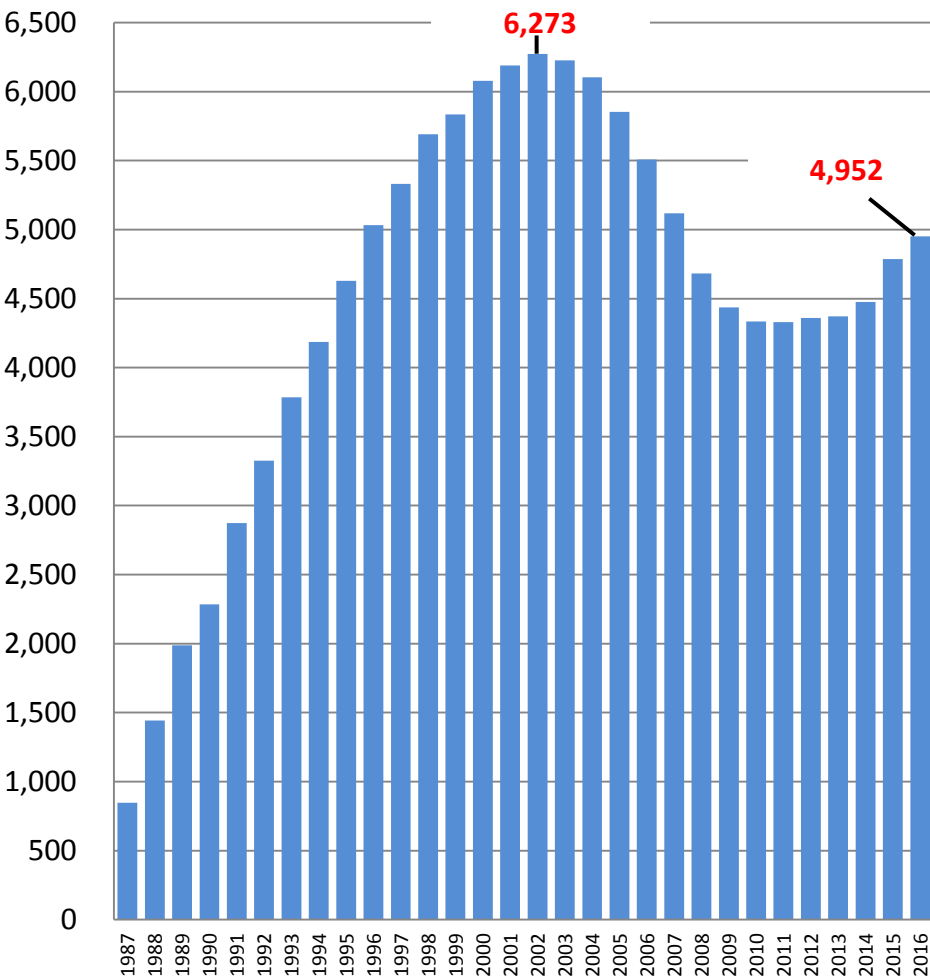
Objectives	Started in 1987, with the aim to improve foreign language education and promote international exchange at local level, by inviting young people from abroad and appointing them at municipalities and public or private schools.
Contracting Organization	Prefectural Governments, Municipalities, etc.
Ministries and organization in charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (General coordination, Financial assistance to municipalities) ▪ Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Recruitment and Screening of applicants overseas, Orientation before departure, Assistance to former JET participants) ▪ Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Providing educational training, guidance and advice for ALT) ▪ Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (Positioning JET participants, Conducting orientation and training, Providing supports for contracting organizations and JET participants)
Types of position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ALT : Assistant Language Teacher : Assist teachers to conduct English lessons at public or private schools. ▪ CIR : Coordinator for International Relations : Assist local governments in international exchange activities . ▪ SEA : Sports Exchange Advisor : Promote international exchange activities through sports.
Contract Period	1 year (Contract period can be extended up to 5 years.)



- Commemorating the 30th anniversary in 2016, Japan has invited the total of approx. 65 thousand youths from 65 countries through this programme, which is one of the biggest exchange programmes throughout the world. Former participants are contributing to promoting the understanding of Japan overseas.
- The JET Programme provides valuable human resources for the early English education at primary schools, and international exchanges for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Participants for JET programme

◆ Transition of the number of participants



◆ Participants' Home country

