

Section 2 Assistance for Each Region

Challenges and problems vary according to countries and regions. 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 faced by developing countries through 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 (2016)

(Unit: US\$ million)

Region	Bilateral ODA											
	Grants			Loan aid				Net disbursement		Gross disbursement		
	Grant aid		Technical cooperation	Total	Amount disbursed (A)	Amount recovered (B)	(A)-(B)	Total	Change from the previous year (%)	Total	Percentage of total (%)	Change from the previous year (%)
	Grants provided through multilateral institutions											
Asia	610.29	137.37	673.09	1,283.39	5,754.40	5,250.18	504.22	1,787.61	9.9	7,037.79	52.3	11.1
East Asia	384.56	52.13	459.90	844.45	2,876.20	3,983.18	-1,106.98	-262.52	-336.3	3,720.66	27.7	5.3
Northeast Asia	9.70	0.09	30.47	40.17	179.31	993.26	-813.95	-773.78	-17.3	219.48	1.6	-13.0
Southeast Asia	374.03	51.21	425.11	799.14	2,696.89	2,989.92	-293.03	506.11	-14.1	3,496.03	26.0	6.9
South Asia	135.78	31.51	171.57	307.35	2,607.79	1,163.70	1,444.10	1,751.45	20.9	2,915.14	21.7	18.2
Central Asia and the Caucasus	46.25	10.69	28.30	74.54	252.53	103.31	149.22	223.77	7.2	327.07	2.4	7.9
ODA for multiple countries in Asia	43.71	43.05	13.33	57.04	17.87	—	17.87	74.91	160.9	74.91	0.6	160.9
Middle East and North Africa	687.85	595.52	125.60	813.45	1,131.23	656.83	474.41	1,287.86	49.1	1,944.69	14.5	36.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	688.69	367.35	397.05	1,085.75	404.32	101.39	302.93	1,388.68	-23.2	1,490.07	11.1	-21.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	118.29	14.90	165.30	283.59	145.35	346.55	-201.19	82.39	592.8	428.94	3.2	-2.0
Oceania	80.48	2.03	47.65	128.13	52.64	17.80	34.84	162.97	46.0	180.77	1.3	40.0
Europe	13.95	8.67	17.94	31.90	370.16	66.00	304.17	336.06	598.4	402.06	3.0	259.7
Assistance encompassing multiple regions	612.75	474.46	1,350.93	1,963.68	2.76	—	2.76	1,966.44	16.1	1,966.44	14.6	16.1
Total	2,812.31	1,600.30	2,777.57	5,589.88	7,860.87	6,438.74	1,422.13	7,012.01	14.3	13,450.75	100.0	12.0

Notes:

- Due to rounding, the total may not match the sum of each number.
- [—] indicates that no assistance was provided.
- Including assistance to graduated countries.
- Grant aid includes aid provided through multilateral institutions that can be classified by country.
- Multiple region aid, etc. includes items that cannot be regionally classified such as survey team dispatches, etc. spanning over multiple regions.
- 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.
- Negative numbers appear when the recovered amount of loans, etc. exceeds the disbursed amount.