

Japan: Basic data on initial teacher preparation

Statistic	Total	Year	Source
Teachers (FTE)	527 337	2014	<i>OECD Education at a Glance</i> (2017)
Teacher education institutions	607	2013	<i>OECD Initial Teacher Preparation Study, Country Background Report, Japan</i> (2016)
Initial teacher education programmes	748	2013	<i>OECD Initial Teacher Preparation Study, Country Background Report, Japan</i> (2016)
Applicants to initial teacher education programmes	116 154	2015	<i>OECD Initial Teacher Preparation Study, Country Background Report, Japan</i> (2016)
Graduates of initial teacher education programmes+	69 083	2013	<i>OECD Initial Teacher Preparation Study, Country Background Report, Japan</i> (2016)
New teachers++	22 766	2015	<i>OECD Initial Teacher Preparation Study, Country Background Report, Japan</i> (2016)
Teachers retiring, 2016-2025	198 752	2014	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Notes : Data refer to primary and lower secondary education.

+ "Graduates" refers to the number of teachers' certificate awarded by Boards of Education to those who completed initial teacher education.

++ "New teachers" refers to the number of new teachers hired after passing the Teachers' Employment Examination.