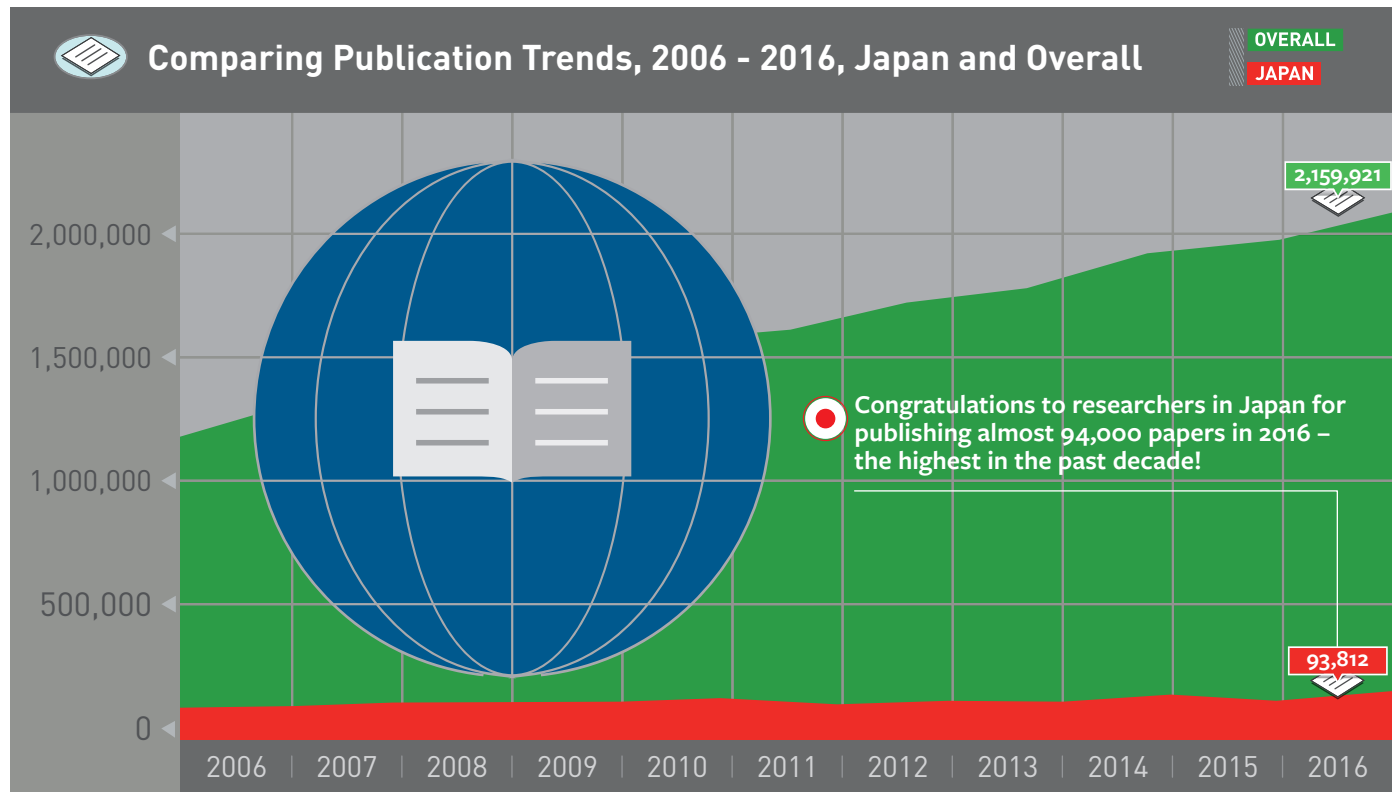


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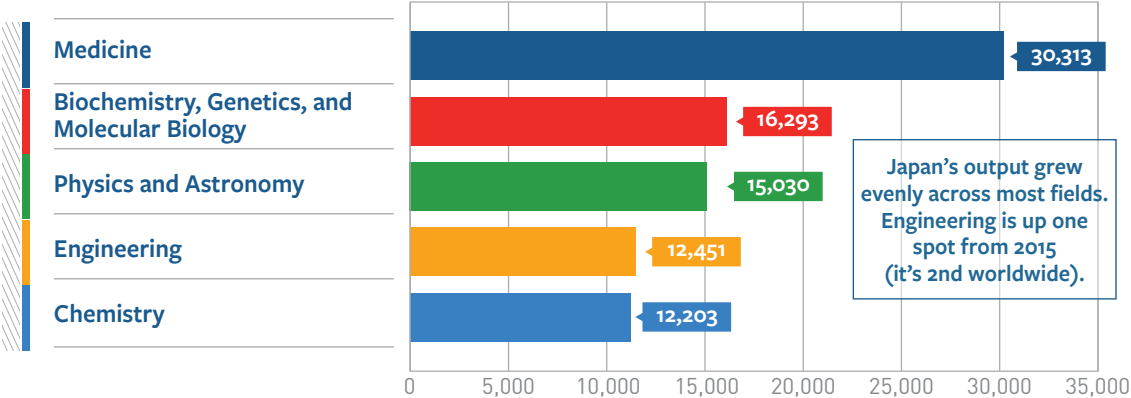
## Top Publishing Countries in 2016

1. United States
  2. China
  3. United Kingdom
  4. Germany
  5. India
  6. Japan
- Japan held steady at 6th in the world behind several large research centers.



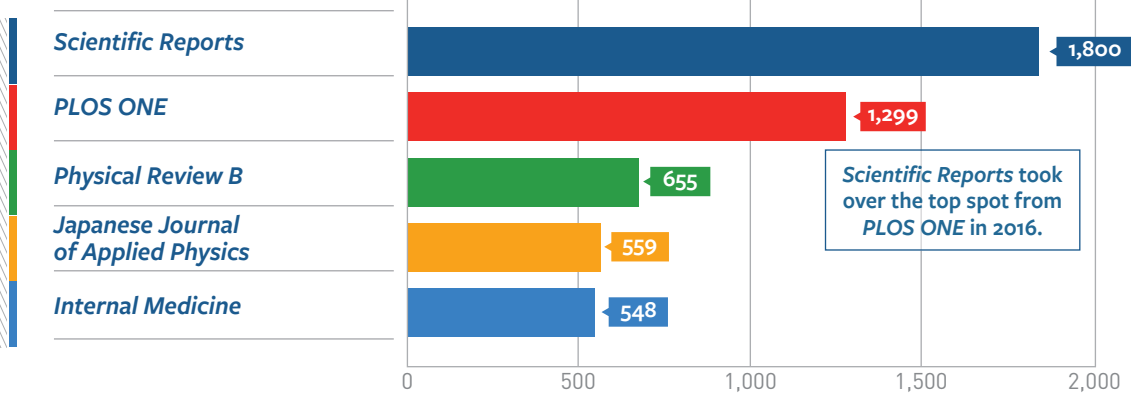
## Top 5 Areas of Study in Japan

by number of publications



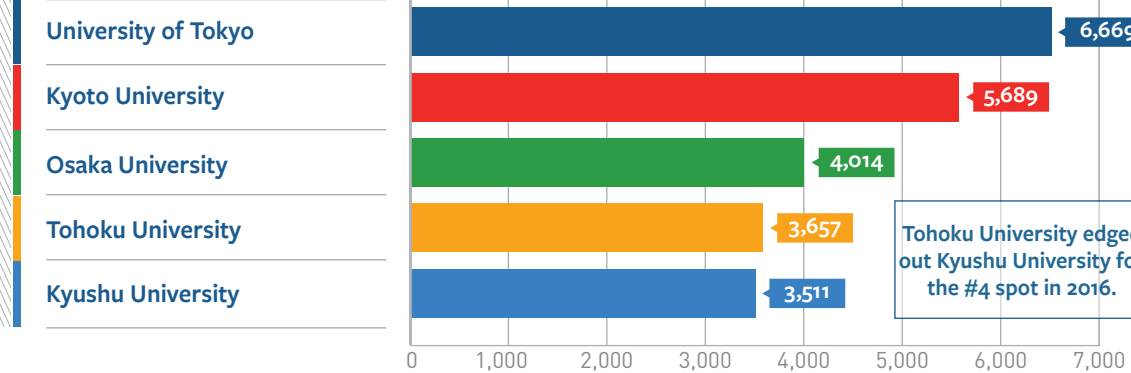
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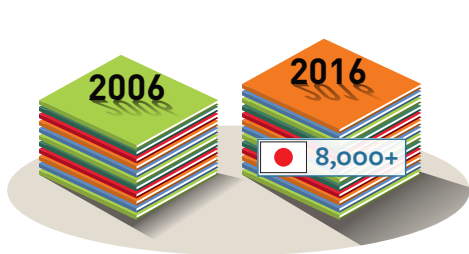


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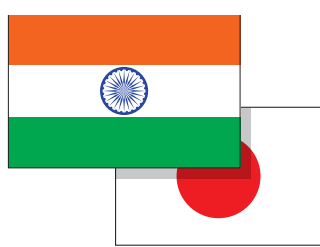
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## Looking Back: The Last Decade of Research Publishing in Japan



World output increased 56% while Japan experienced only 9% growth.



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