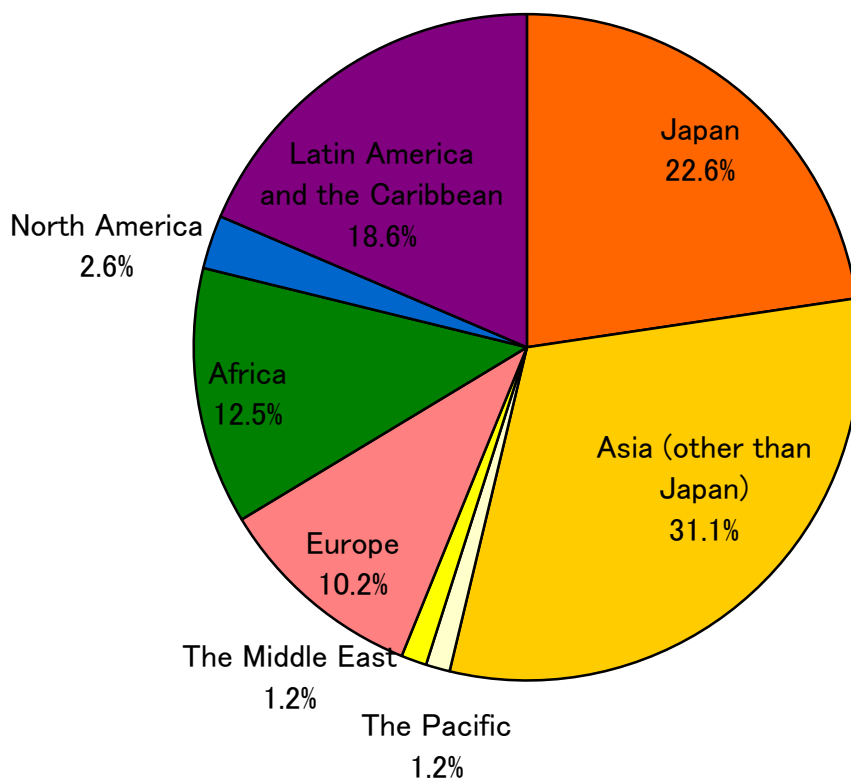


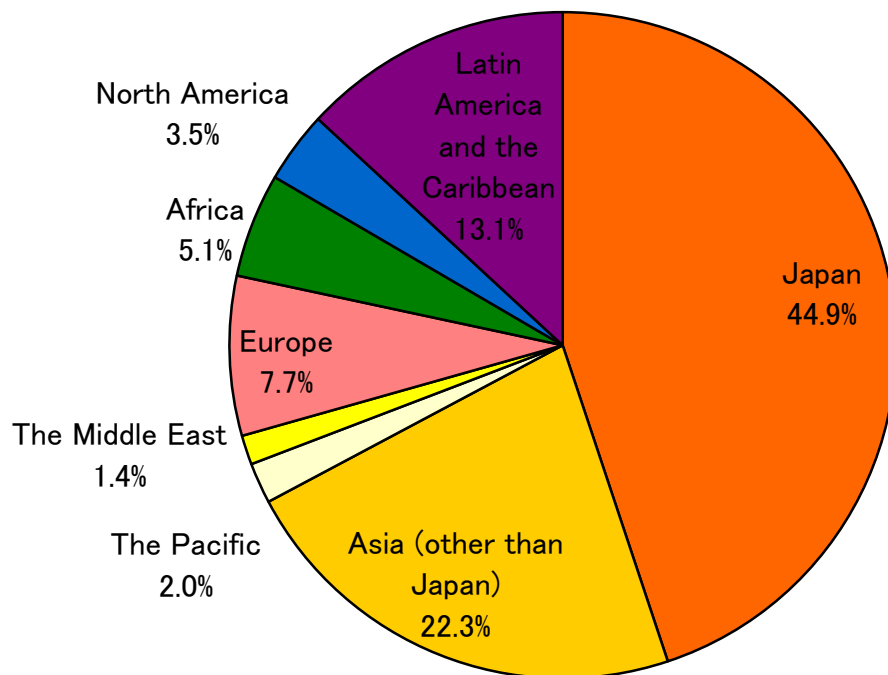
2016 International Essay Contest for Young People Entries by Region (in Total)

Region	Entries	Percentage (%)
Japan	2,930	22.6
Asia (other than Japan)	4,021	31.1
The Pacific	151	1.2
The Middle East	160	1.2
Europe	1,322	10.2
Africa	1,614	12.5
North America	336	2.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	2,403	18.6
Total	12,937	100.0



2016 International Essay Contest for Young People Entries by Region (Children's Category)

Region	Entries	Percentage (%)
Japan	1,954	44.9
Asia (other than Japan)	972	22.3
The Pacific	86	2.0
The Middle East	62	1.4
Europe	337	7.7
Africa	220	5.1
North America	151	3.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	571	13.1
Total	4,353	100.0



2016 International Essay Contest for Young People Entries by Region (Youth Category)

Region	Entries	Percentage (%)
Japan	976	11.4
Asia (other than Japan)	3,049	35.5
The Pacific	65	0.8
The Middle East	98	1.1
Europe	985	11.5
Africa	1,394	16.2
North America	185	2.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	1,832	21.3
Total	8,584	100.0

