

(1) Overseas Business Trip by QST researchers (30 days and less)

FY2016		FY2017		FY2018		FY2019		FY2020		FY2021	
Countries/ Regions	Number of researchers										
France	247	France	226	France	202	France	165	France	1	Italy	8
United States	126	United States	136	United States	171	United States	117			France	4
South Korea	113	South Korea	108	South Korea	98	South Korea	94			Belgium	1
Germany	99	Germany	78	Italy	79	China	66				
Czech Republic	53	Italy	67	Germany	78	Germany	60				
China	45	China	62	Austria	48	United Kingdom	58				
Spain	45	Austria	38	China	44	Italy	42				
Italy	36	Switzerland	17	Australia	42	Austria	34				
Austria	29	Australia	15	India	31	Hungary	32				
Switzerland	21	Spain	15	Czech Republic	27	Australia	31				
United Kingdom	21	United Kingdom	14	Spain	22	Canada	25				
Finland	13	India	12	United Kingdom	20	Spain	15				
Singapore	12	Canada	11	Canada	12	Russia	14				
Taiwan	11	Others	102	Taiwan	11	Portugal	11				
Belgium	11			Others	116	Czech Republic	10				
Canada	10					Others	94				
Others	85										
Total	977	Total	901	Total	1,001	Total	868	Total	1	Total	13

FY2022		FY2023		FY2024	
Countries/ Regions	Number of researchers	Countries/ Regions	Number of researchers	Countries/ Regions	Number of researchers
France	82	France	97	France	161
United States	46	United States	66	United States	105
South Korea	37	Spain	64	South Korea	52
Italy	33	United Kingdom	41	Italy	39
Germany	20	Canada	39	Germany	34
Austria	17	South Korea	25	Singapore	32
Croatia	10	Italy	19	China	25
Others	69	China	18	Ireland	24
		Germany	17	Spain	24
		Austria	15	Australia	21
		Taiwan	11	Austria	14
		Others	74	United Kingdom	12
				Belgium	12
				Taiwan	10
				Others	81
Total	314	Total	486	Total	646

Note: "Others" are countries/regions with less than 10 researchers.