

9. Research

9-1. Trends across Kyushu University as a Whole Based on Field Classification of Journals

Kyushu University | 2018 to 2022 Articles & Reviews

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* The pie graph reflects the percentage of papers published by researchers affiliated with Kyushu University from 2018 to 2022, by subject area in Scopus.

2018 to 2022



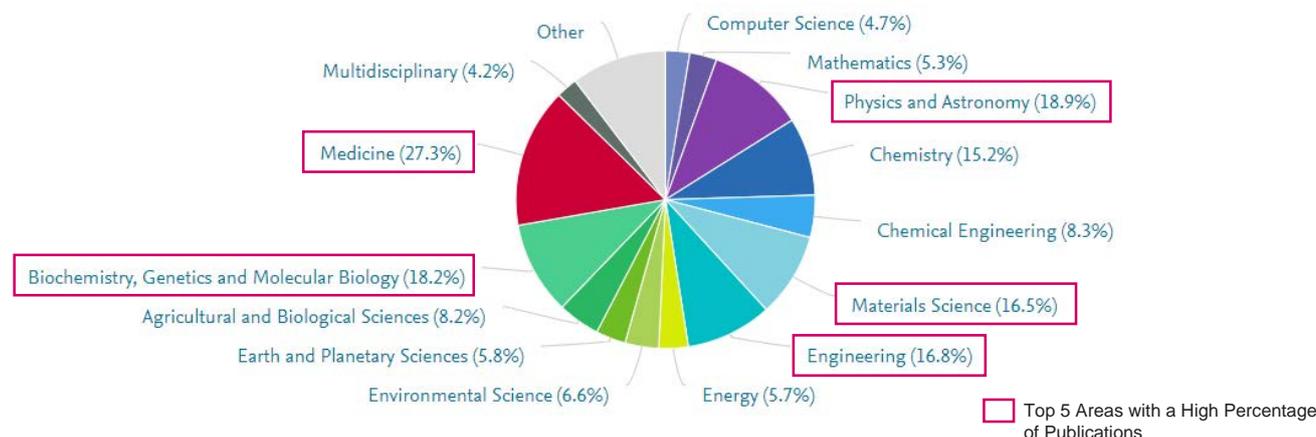
All subject areas



ASJC



Overall research performance



Performance indicators

Outputs in Top Citation Percentiles ⓘ

Publications in top 10% most cited worldwide

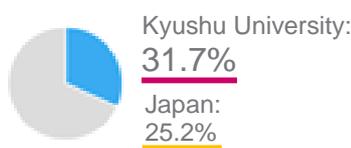
Show as field-weighted



Publications in Top Journal Percentiles ⓘ

Publications in top 10% journals

by CiteScore Percentile



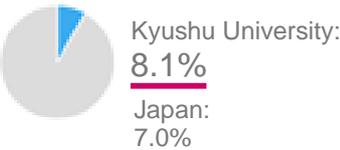
International Collaboration ⓘ

Publications co-authored with Institutions in other countries/regions



Academic-Corporate Collaboration ⓘ

Publications with both academic and corporate affiliations



■ Kyushu University
■ National average

(*1) FWCI (Field-Weighted Citation Impact) is the number of citations received by the publication, divided by the world average for the same type of publications in the same field and same publication year. An FWCI of 1 or higher means that the average impact is higher than the world average.

Metrics Details

Publication Type: Articles and Reviews; Journal Metric: CiteScore Percentile; Self-Citations: included; Field-Weighted (output in top 10% citation percentiles): yes; Field-Weighted (international collaboration): no

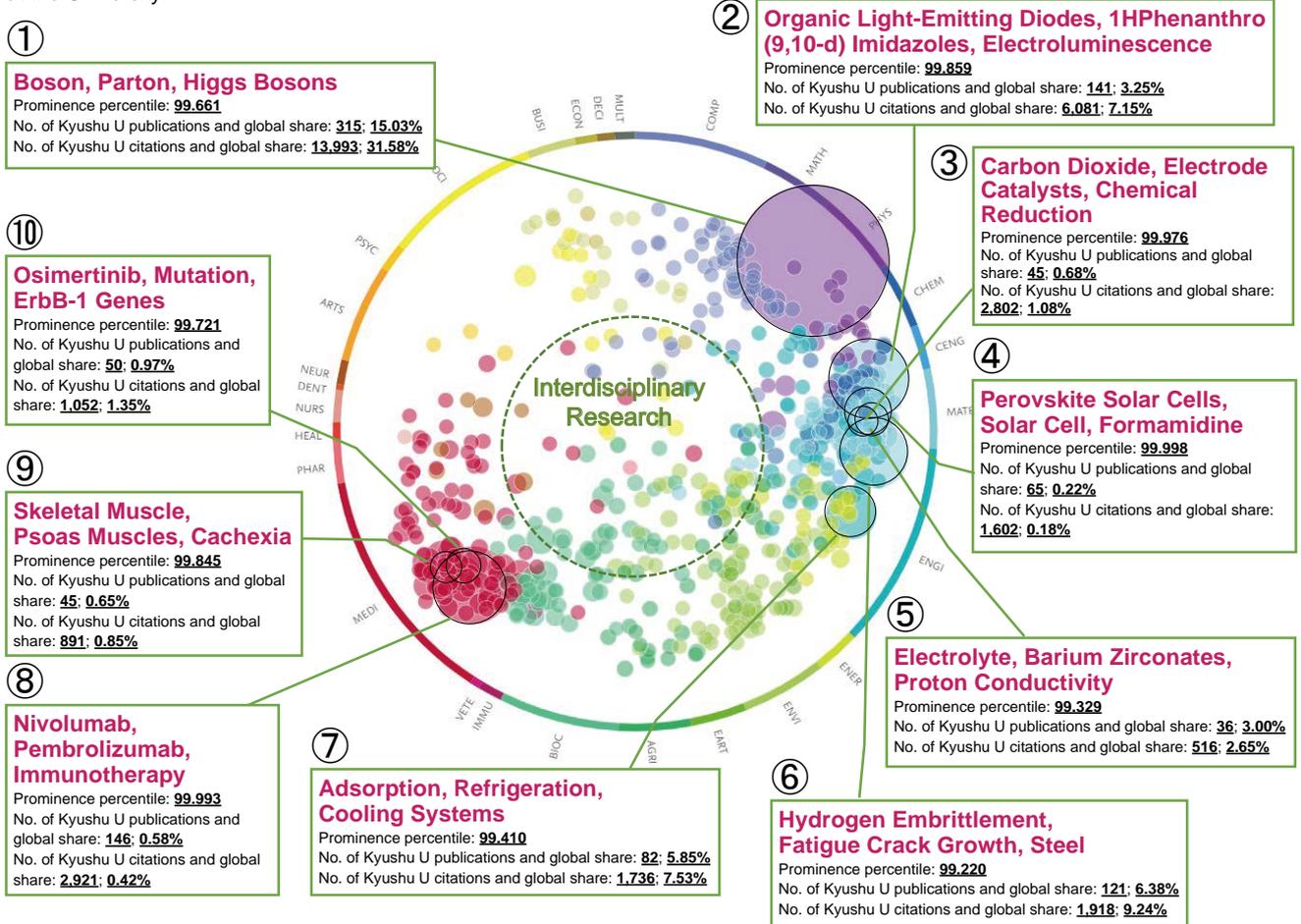
Source: Elsevier's "SciVal" (as of September 2023)

9-1. Trends across Kyushu University as a Whole Based on Field Classification of Journals (Continued)

■ Topic Prominence: Analysis of University Strengths Based on Co-citation of Publications

The Most Prominent 1% of Topics (2018-2022)

Out of the top 1% prominent topics, 1-10 are those with the top 10 highest number of publications
 Kyushu university has a high number of publications in these fields, so these can be considered some of the most active research fields at the University.



- COMP Computer Science
- MATH Mathematics
- PHYS Physics and Astronomy
- CHEM Chemistry
- CENG Chemical Engineering
- MATE Materials Science
- ENGI Engineering
- ENER Energy
- ENVI Environmental Science
- EART Earth and Planetary Sciences
- AGRI Agricultural and Biological Sciences
- BIOC Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology
- IMMU Immunology and Microbiology
- VETE Veterinary
- MEDI Medicine
- PHAR Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics
- HEAL Health Professions
- NURS Nursing
- DENT Dentistry
- NEUR Neuroscience
- ARTS Arts and Humanities
- PSYC Psychology
- SOCI Social Sciences
- BUSI Business, Management and Accounting
- ECON Economics, Econometrics and Finance
- DECI Decision Sciences
- MULT Multidisciplinary

• An Overview of the Topic Prominence Function
 The Scopus literature was clustered into approximately 96,000 topics and 1,500 topic clusters based on citation links and ranked by Prominence. Prominence indicates the current momentum and attention level of a topic by looking at the number of citations in the most recent literature, the number of Scopus views, and the CiteScore. The highest Prominence percentile is 100; Prominence is correlated with grants and helps researchers and administrators identify topics with the highest potential for increased funding.
 (Excerpted from Elsevier Quick Reference Guide, May 2020)
 Between 2018 and 2022, of all Kyushu University publications, 7,884 research fields emerged as high-profile topics.

◆ Perspectives ◆

- Circumference indicates research fields used in Scopus (ASJC 27 major subject areas) by color.
- Each circle represents a topic.
- Color of circle: For the fields of the publications that make up the topics, the fields that make the highest proportion of the total are displayed in the color of the fields located around the circumference.
- Size of circle indicates the output of the entity in the topic.
- Position of the circle is based upon the ASJC categories of the journals in which the scholarly output is published. Topics closer to the center of the wheel are more likely to be multidisciplinary.

Metrics Details

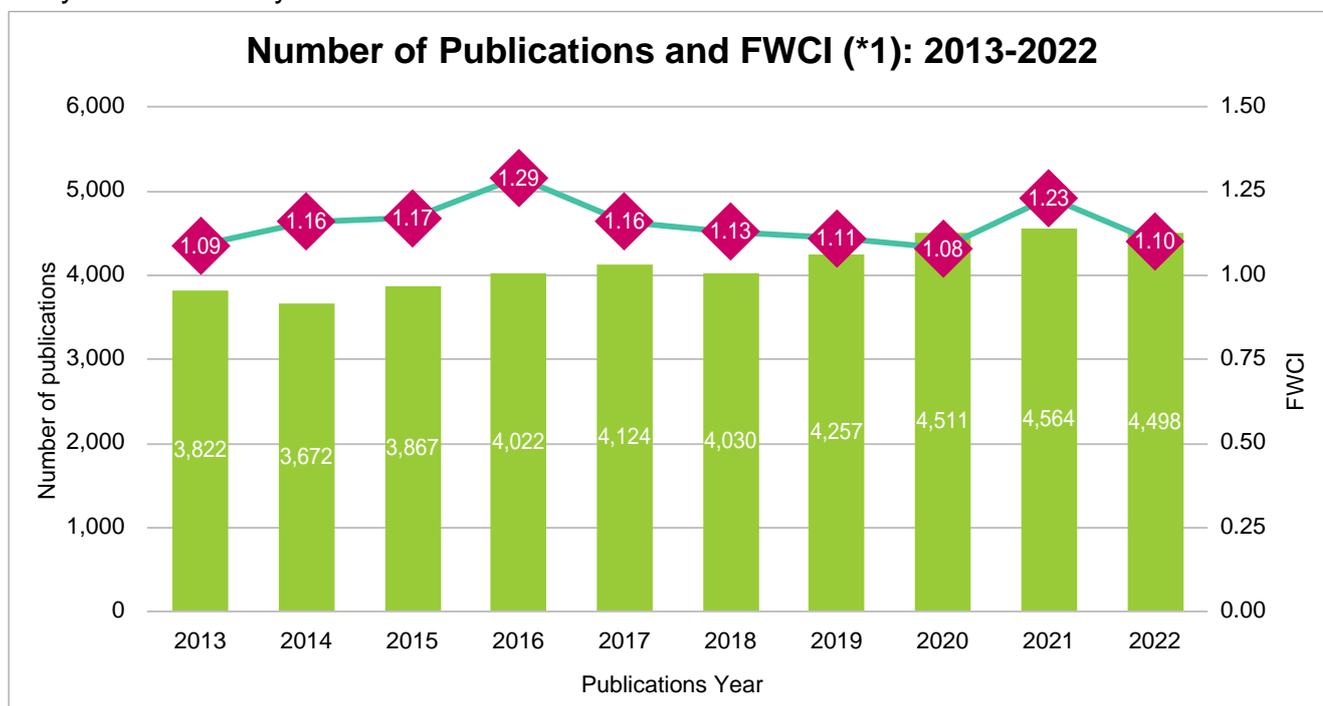
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9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality

■ Number of Publications and FWCI

◆ Kyushu University ◆



◆ Comparison of RU11 (*2) ◆

Scholarly Output

Rank	University	Number
1	The University of Tokyo	53,810
2	Kyoto University	37,058
3	Osaka University	29,270
4	Tohoku University	28,228
5	Nagoya University	22,127
6	Kyushu University	21,860
7	Hokkaido University	20,909
8	University of Tsukuba	16,147
9	Tokyo Institute of Technology	14,684
10	Keio University	14,587
11	Waseda University	9,356

(2018-2022)

Citation Count

Rank	University	Citation Count	Average Citations per Publication
1	The University of Tokyo	871,975	16.2
2	Kyoto University	565,250	15.3
3	Osaka University	386,849	13.2
4	Tohoku University	363,963	12.9
5	Nagoya University	304,763	13.8
6	Kyushu University	292,384	13.4
7	Hokkaido University	262,773	12.6
8	University of Tsukuba	231,531	14.3
9	Tokyo Institute of Technology	197,227	13.4
10	Keio University	191,109	13.1
11	Waseda University	111,230	11.9

(2018-2022)

FWCI

Rank	University	FWCI
1	The University of Tokyo	1.33
2	University of Tsukuba	1.25
3	Kyoto University	1.23
4	Keio University	1.19
5	Nagoya University	1.18
6	Kyushu University	1.13
7	Waseda University	1.12
8	Osaka University	1.10
9	Tohoku University	1.07
10	Hokkaido University	1.05
10	Tokyo Institute of Technology	1.05

(2018-2022)

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(*2) RU11 (Research University 11) is a consortium that aims to develop academia via eleven universities: Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, University of Tsukuba, The University of Tokyo, Waseda University, Keio University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Nagoya University, Kyoto University, Osaka University, and Kyushu University. RU11 is composed of both national and private universities.

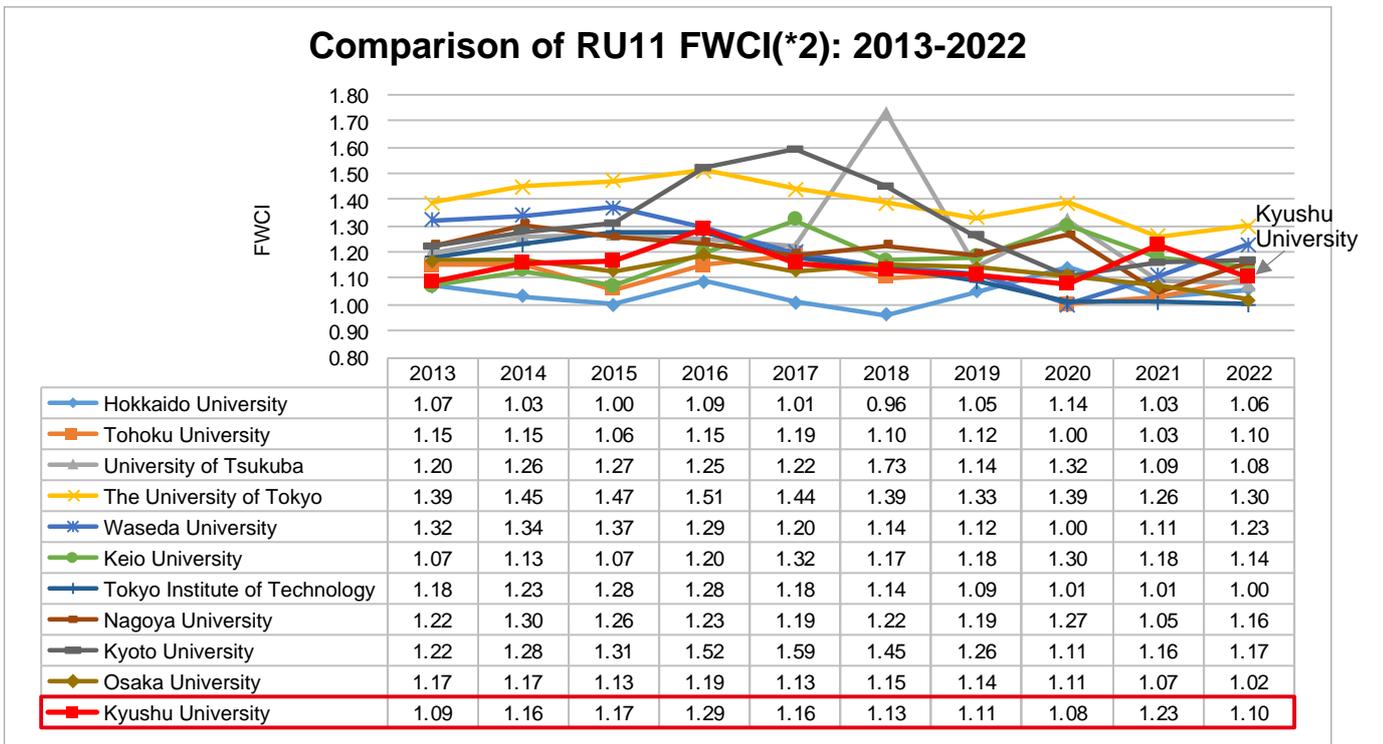
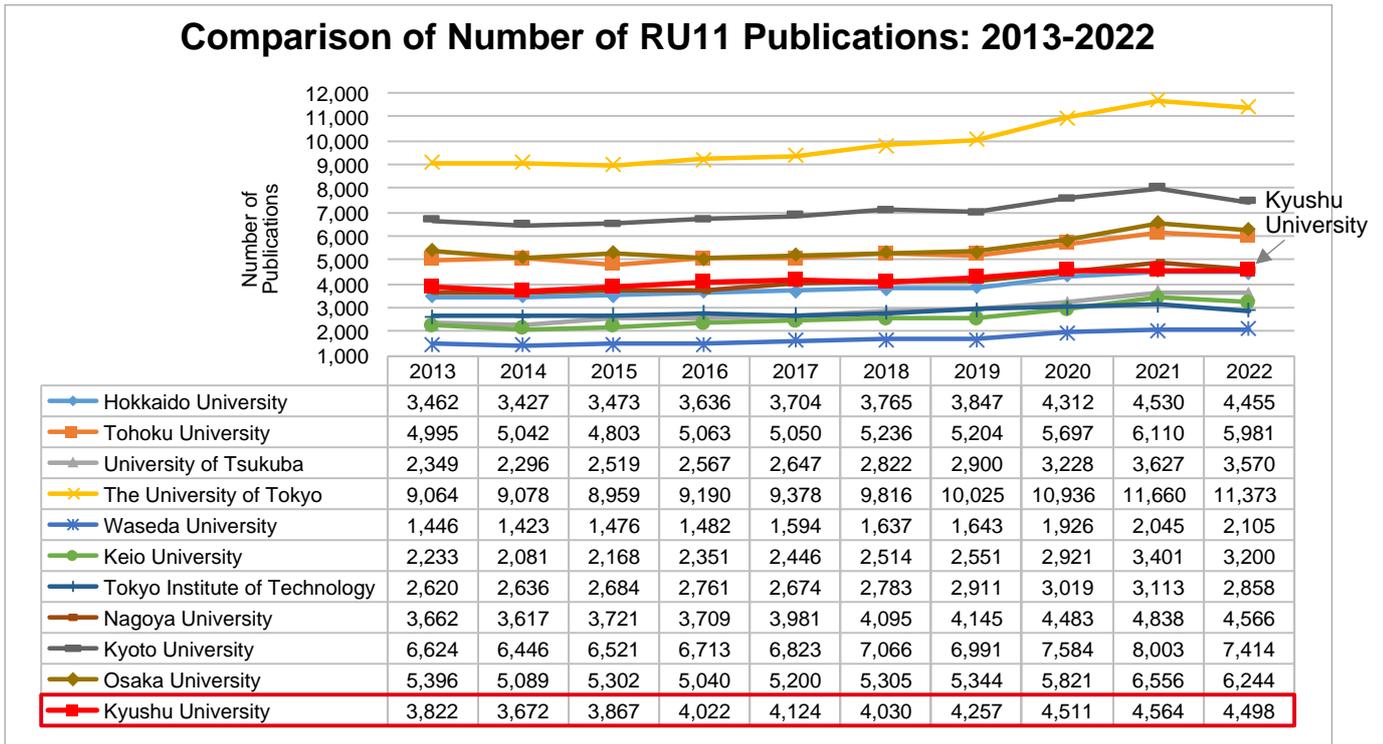
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Source: Elsevier's "SciVal" (as of September 2023)

9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

◆ Comparison of RU11 (*1) ◆



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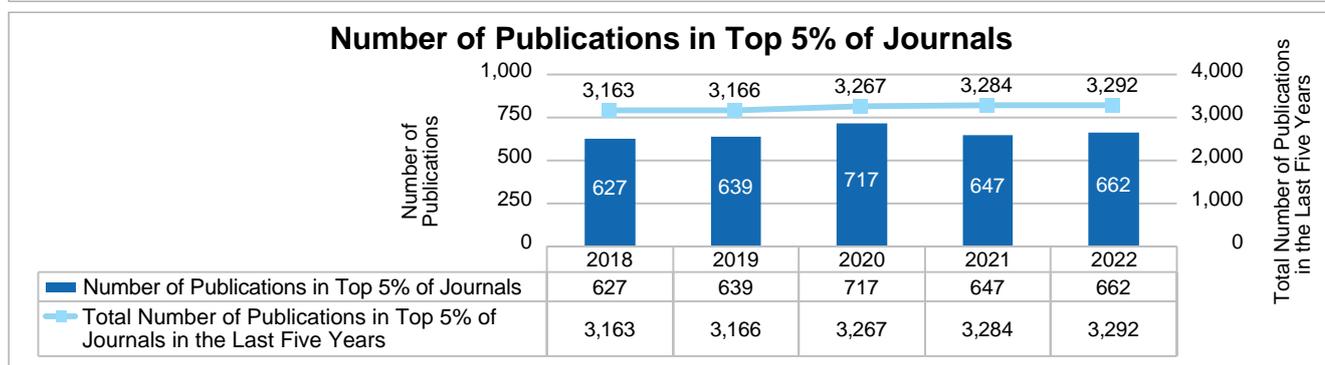
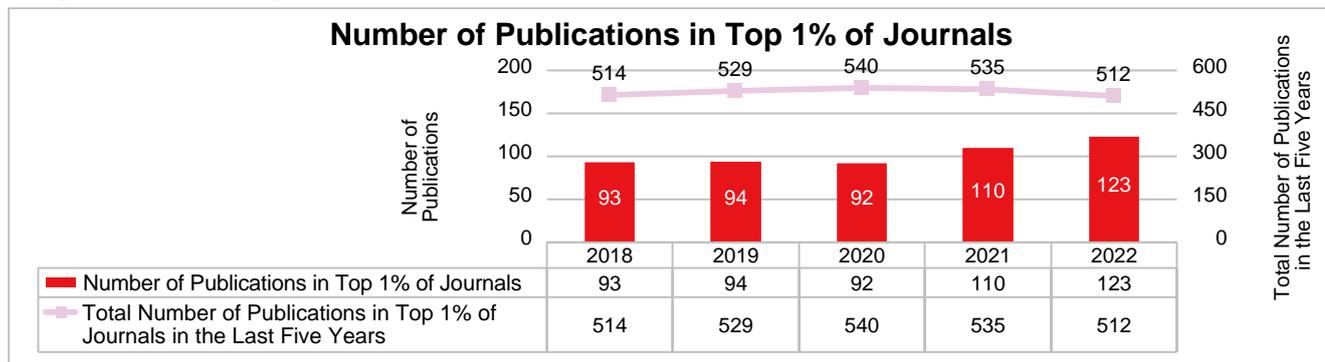
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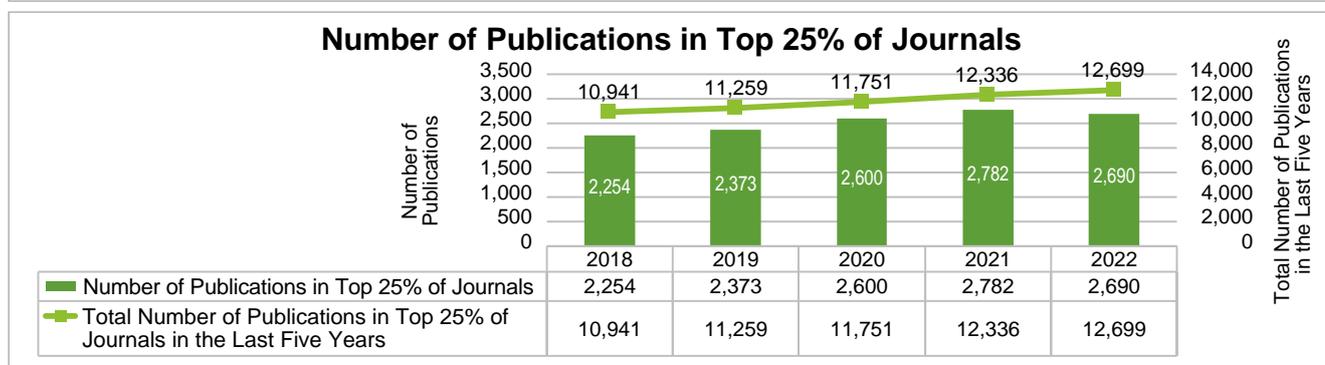
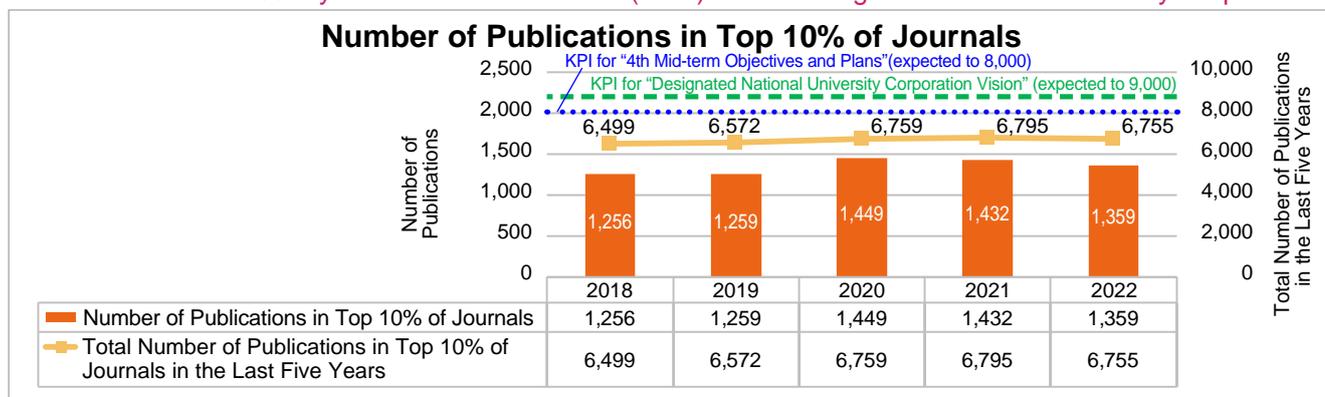
9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

■ Number and Percentage of Publications Carried in the World's Top Journals

◆ Kyushu University ◆



★ Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Designated National University Corporations



- Number of Publications in Top X% of Journals refer to the number of publications in the world's top percentile of journals, based on the number of citations.
- The polygonal line indicates the total number of publications in top 10% of journals in the last five years, including the relevant year.

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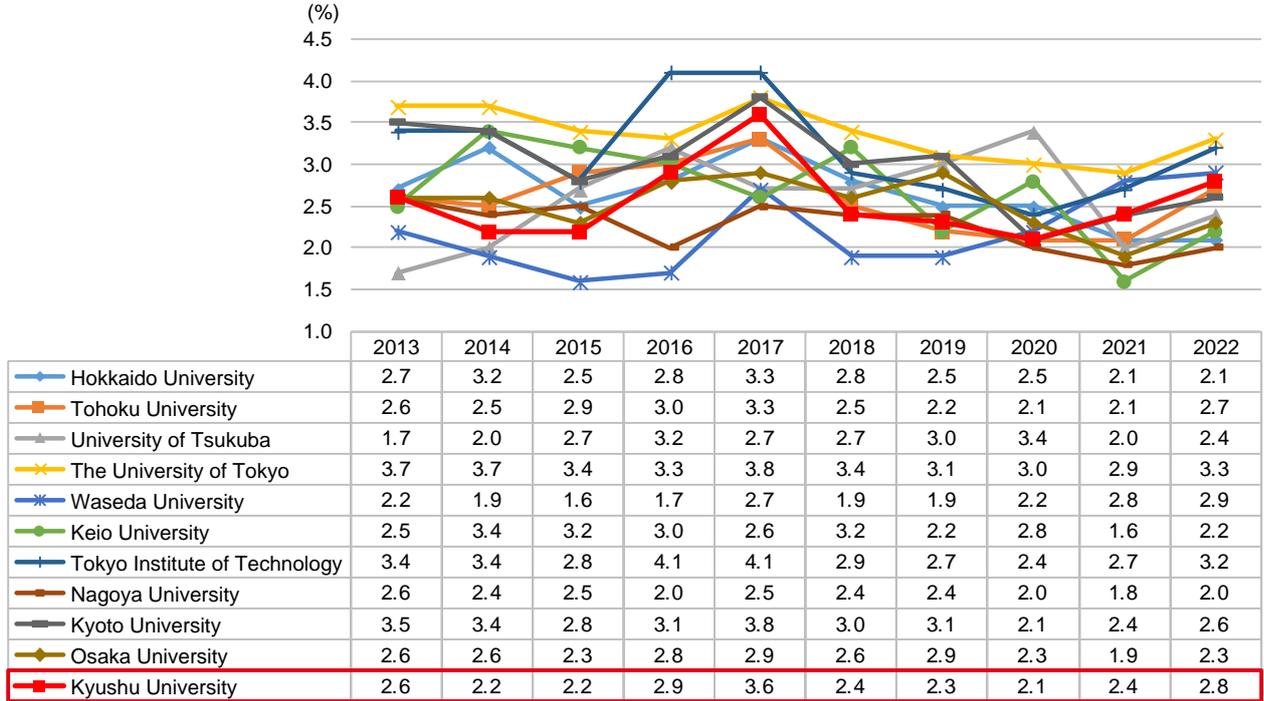
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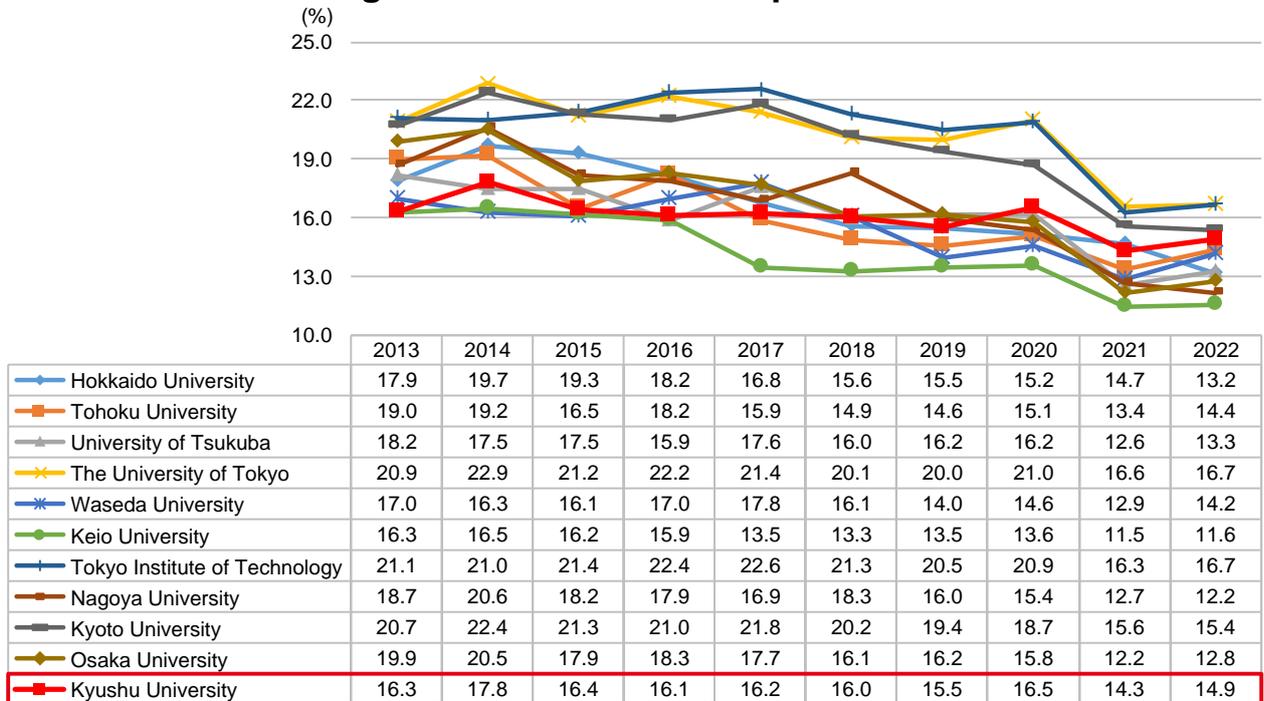
9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

◆ Comparison of RU11 (*1) ◆

Percentage of Publications in Top 1% of Journals



Percentage of Publications in Top 5% of Journals



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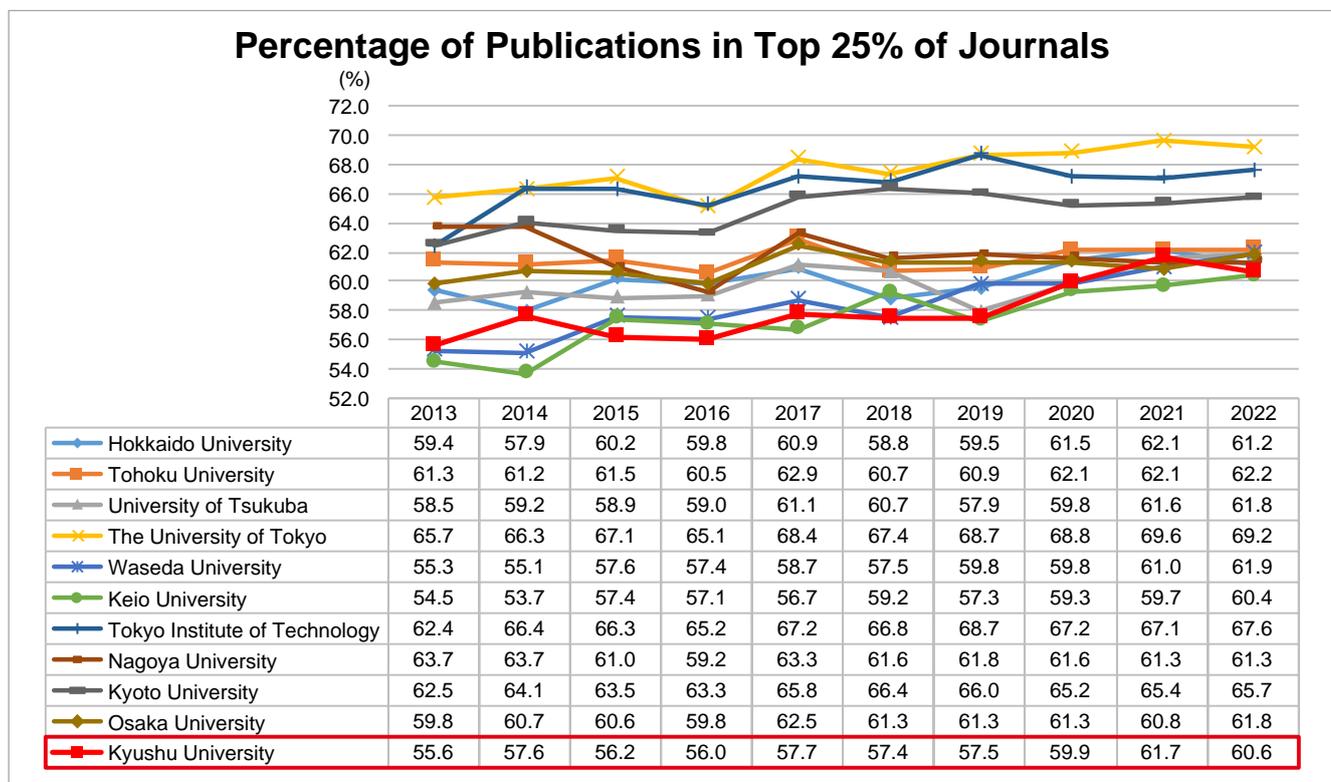
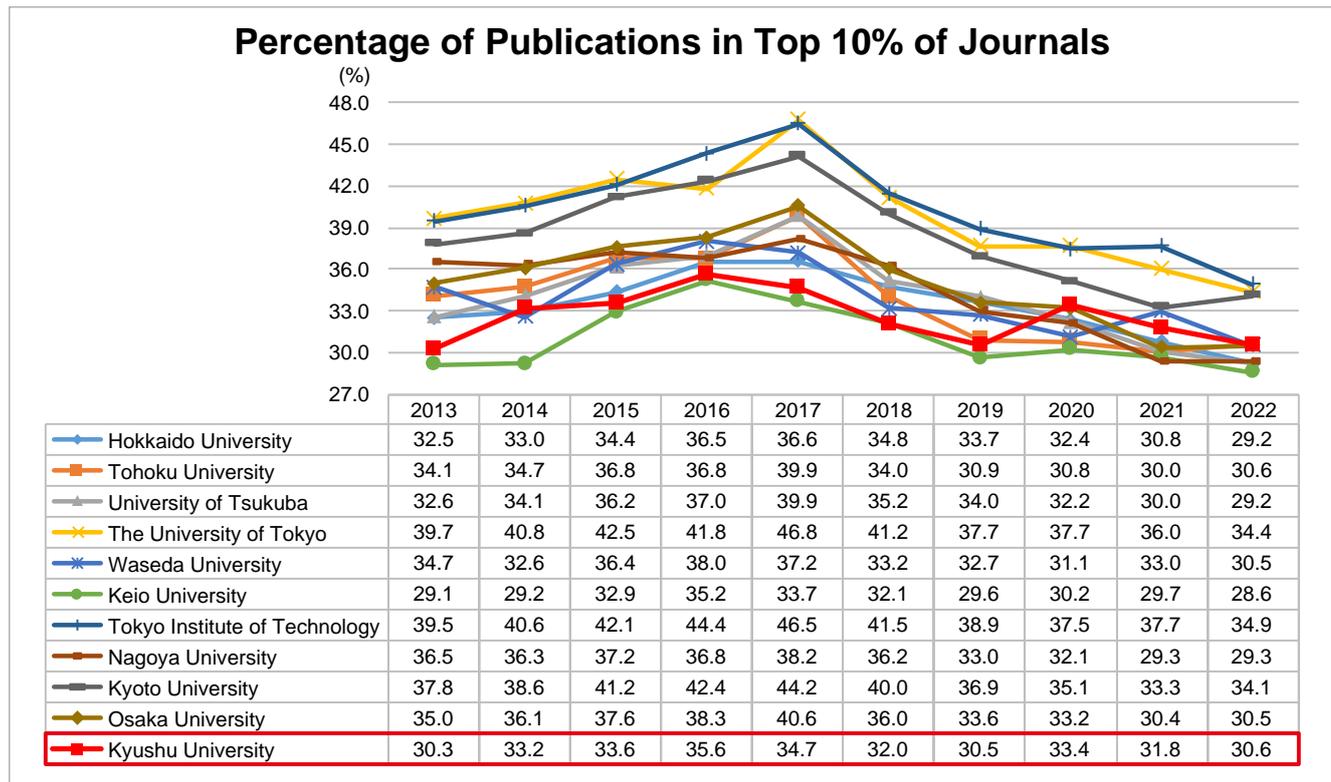
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9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

◆ Comparison of RU11 (*1) ◆ (Continued)



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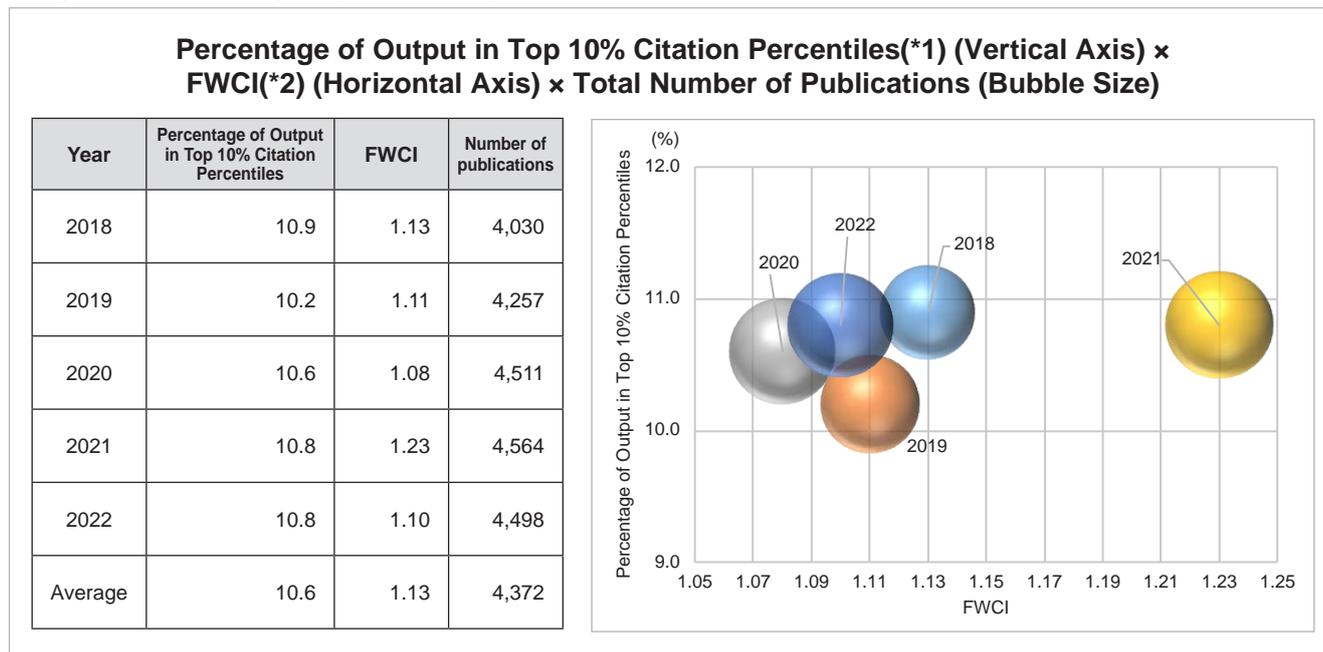
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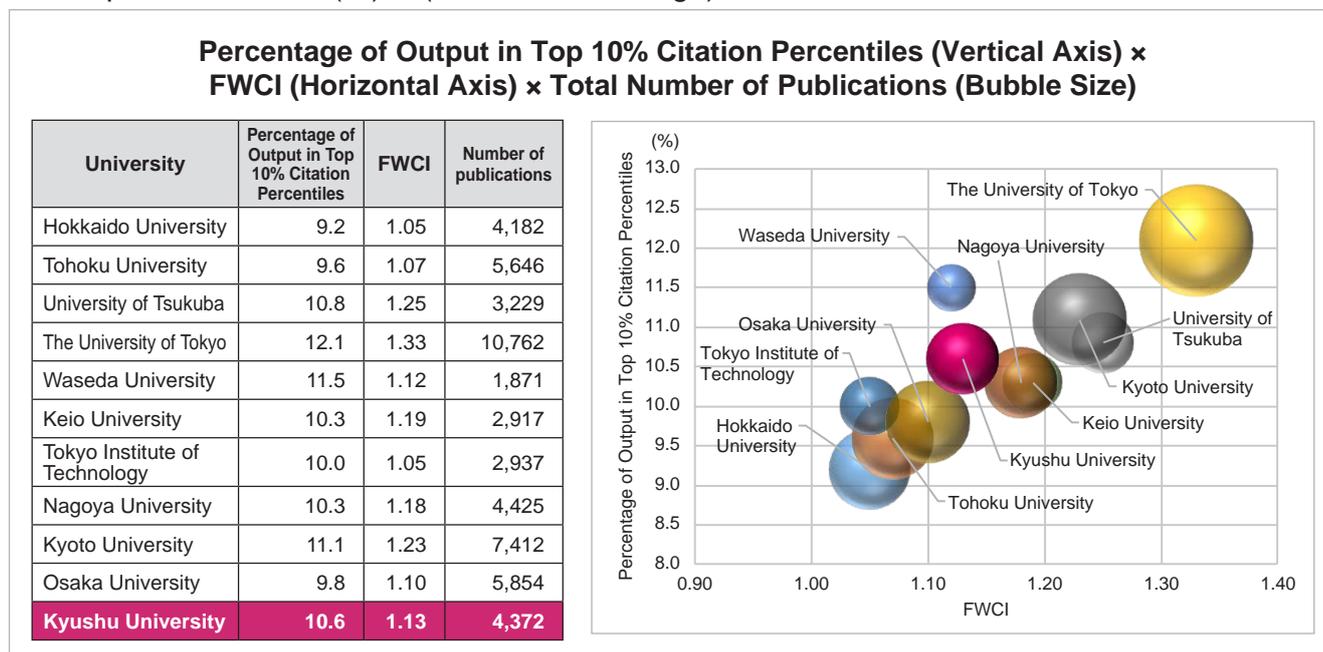
9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

Overall Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality

◆Kyushu University◆ (2018-2022)



◆Comparison of RU11(*3)◆ (2018-2022 Average)



(*1) Percentage of Output in Top 10% Citation Percentiles

This refers to the number of (field-weighted) publications in top 10% most cited worldwide. This figure indicates the proportion of papers, including the top 10%, based on the annual number of Scopus citations.

(*2) FWCI (Field-Weighted Citation Impact) is the number of citations received by the publication, divided by the world average for the same type of publications in the same field and same publication year. An FWCI of 1 or higher means that the average impact is higher than the world average.

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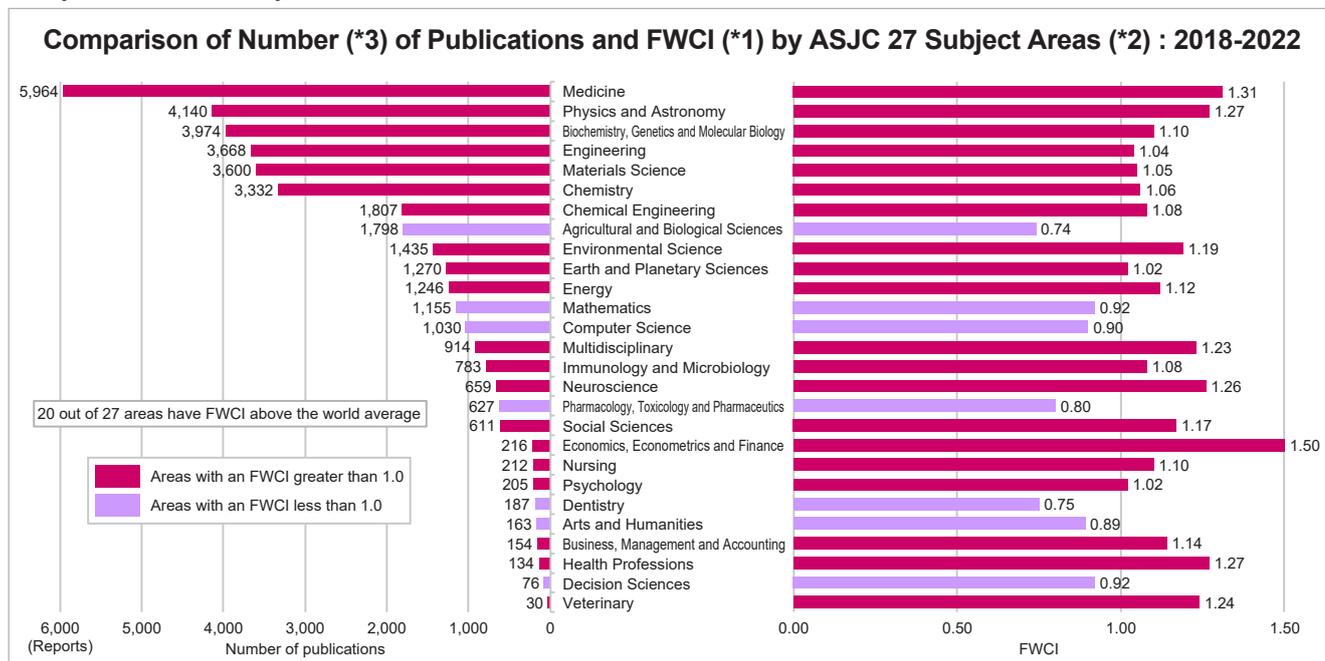
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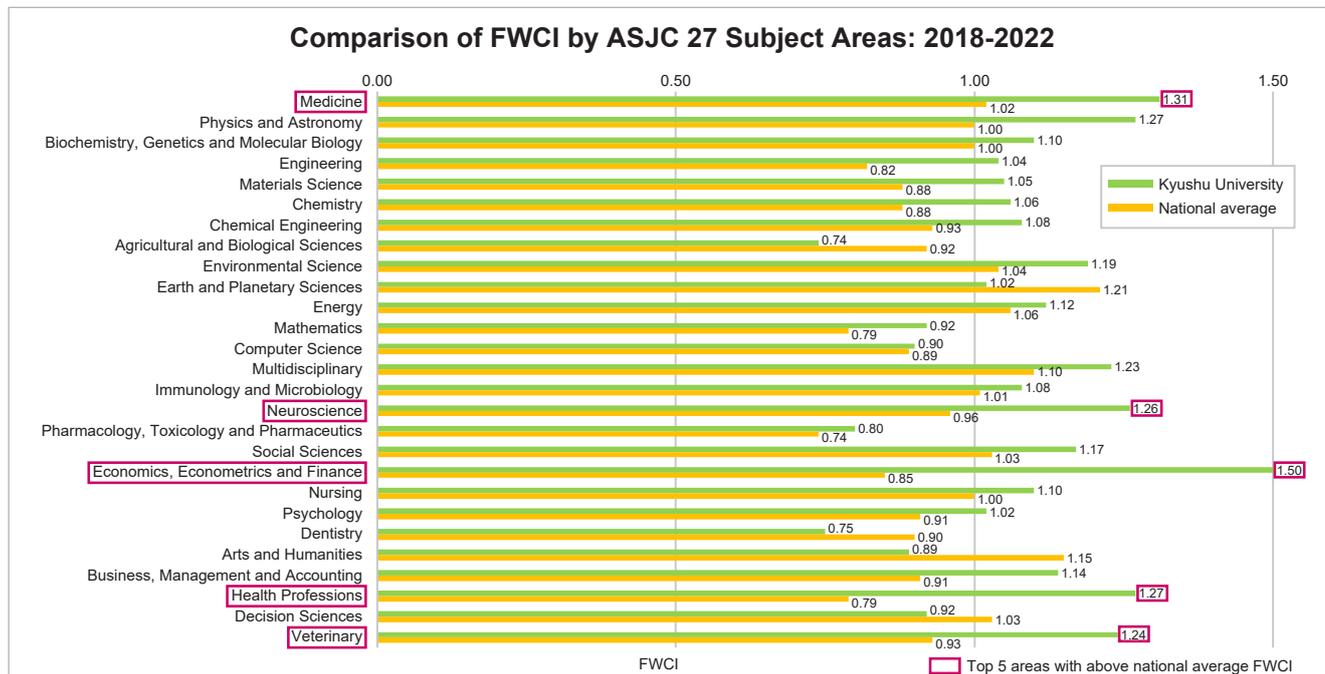
9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

■ Comparison between Kyushu University and the National Average by ASJC 27 Subject Areas: FWCI

◆ Kyushu University ◆



◆ Comparison between Kyushu University and the National Averages ◆



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(*2) The above journal categories are based on the ASJC 27 (ASJC: All Science Journal Classification) in Scopus.

(*3) A larger number of publications and higher FWCI indicates greater depth of research capability (i.e. that it is one of the university's strengths). A smaller number of publications and high FWCI often indicates that there is a specific faculty member with advanced research ability. In addition, when a specific faculty member belongs to a huge community of researchers, both the number of publications and FWCI are often higher.

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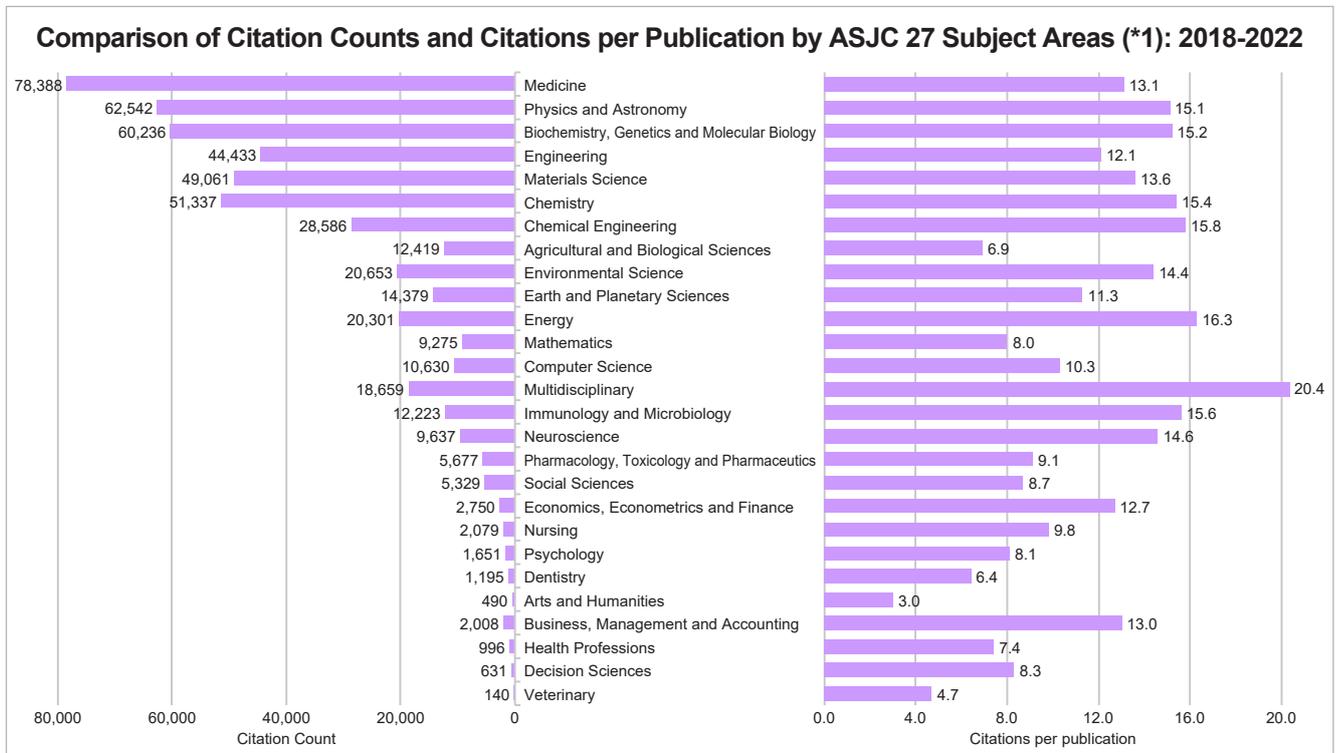
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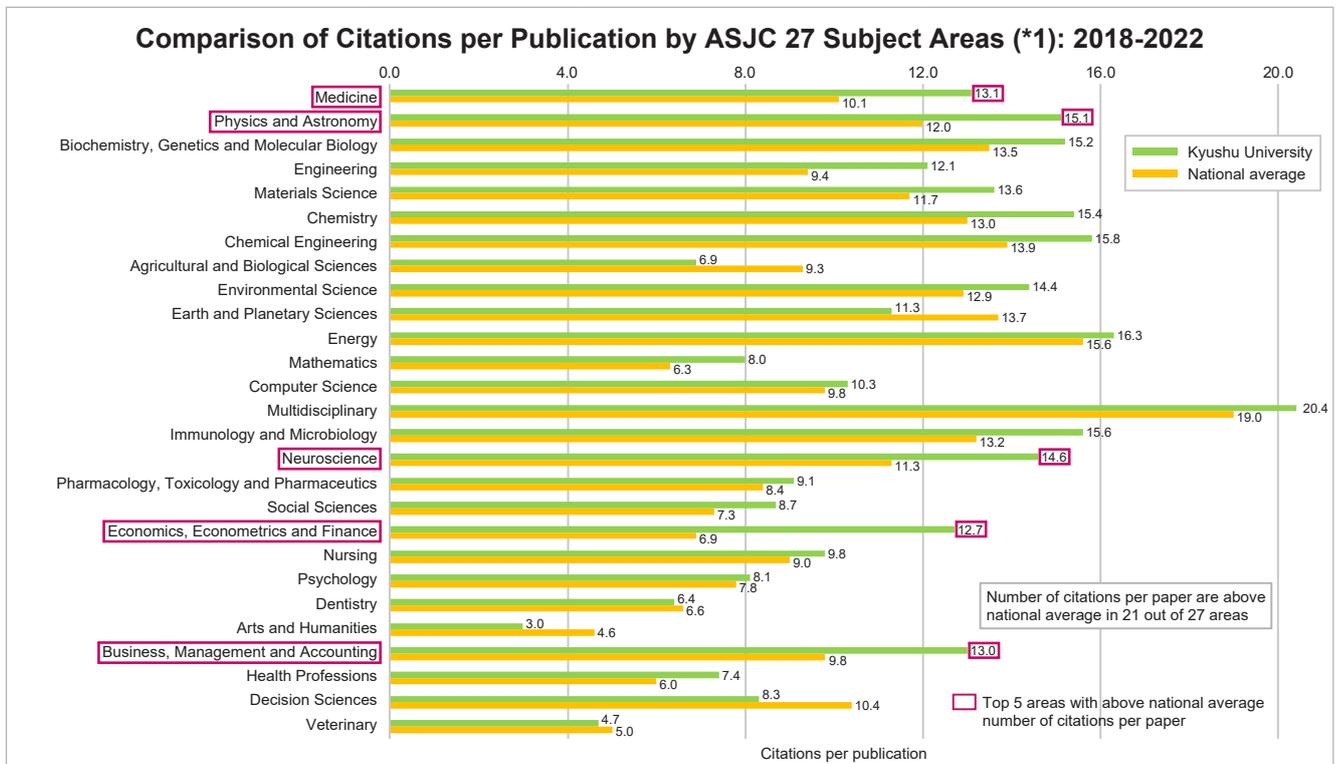
9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

■ Comparison between Kyushu University and the National Average by ASJC 27 Subject Areas: Citations per Publication

◆ Kyushu University ◆



◆ Comparison between Kyushu University and the National Averages ◆



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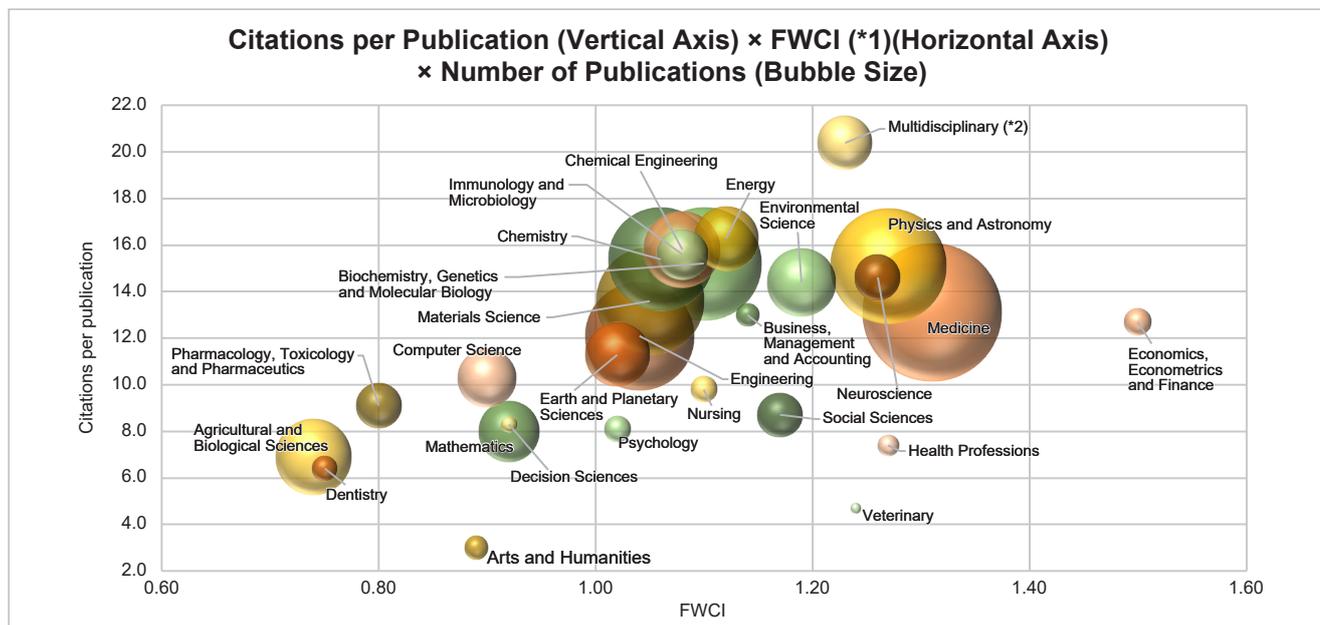
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9-2. Comparisons of Publication Quantity and Quality (Continued)

■ Comparison of Research Fields of Kyushu University Publications by ASJC 27 Subject Areas: 2018-2022



■ Comparison of Research Fields of Kyushu University Publications by ASJC 334 Fields: 2018-2022

Top 10 fields with high FWCI (*3)

Rank	ASJC 27 Subject Areas (*4)	ASJC 334 Fields (*4)	FWCI	Number of publications
1	Nursing	Psychiatric Mental Health	17.40	3
2	Immunology and Microbiology	Parasitology	3.63	21
3	Medicine	General Medicine	3.57	399
4	Medicine	Anatomy	3.55	29
5	Health Professions	Optometry	3.36	1
6	Veterinary	Equine	2.91	3
6	Veterinary	Small Animals	2.91	3
8	Business, Management and Accounting	Business and International Management	2.45	27
9	Economics, Econometrics and Finance	General Economics, Econometrics and Finance	2.42	15
10	Engineering	Engineering (miscellaneous) (*5)	2.40	206

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(*2) Multidisciplinary field is one in which publications are carried in general scientific magazines such as Nature and Science.

(*3) 142 fields out of a total of 334 fields have FWCI above world average. Fields with high FWCI and a low number of papers indicate a strong ability to perform research amongst staff. Fields with a high FWCI and a high number of papers demonstrate a strong research ability overall (as a University).

(*4) The 27 subject areas and 334 fields is based on the Scopus ASJC categorization (ASJC: All Science Journal Classification). Translation assistance: NIAD-QE, the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (the major field categories are Elsevier translations)

(*5) Engineering (miscellaneous) refers to topics besides the following: Aerospace Engineering; Automotive Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Civil and Structural Engineering; Computational Mechanics; Control and Systems Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanics of Materials; Ocean Engineering; Safety, Risk, Reliability, and Quality; Media Technology; Building and Construction; Architecture.

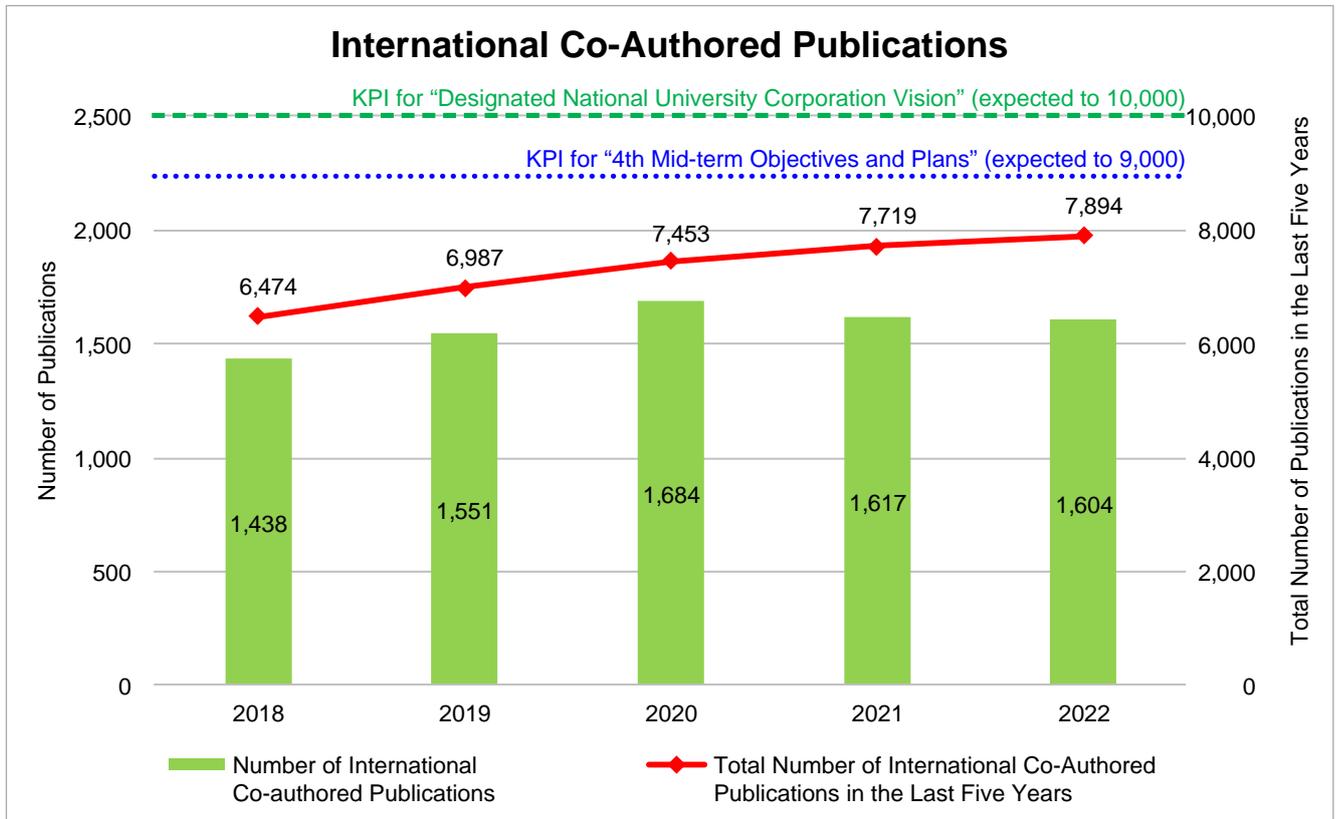
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9-3. International Co-Authored Publications

◆Kyushu University◆ ★Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Designated National University Corporations



• The polygonal line indicates the total number of international co-authored publications in the last five years, including the relevant year.

◆By Faculty◆ (2018-2022)

Rank	Faculty	Number of International Co-Authored Publications (Total)	International Co-Authorship Average Rate (%)
1	Faculty of Engineering	1,202	33.5
2	Faculty of Science	955	50.6
3	Faculty of Medical Sciences	763	16.9
4	Faculty of Agriculture	693	42.3
5	Faculty of Engineering Sciences	473	42.8
6	Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering	375	39.6
7	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	154	26.2
8	Faculty of Dental Science	150	24.0
9	Faculty of Design	83	27.5
10	Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies	71	45.8
11	Faculty of Human-Environment Studies	50	29.2
12	Faculty of Mathematics	48	27.6
13	Faculty of Economics	39	26.9
14	Faculty of Languages and Cultures	7	21.9
15	Faculty of Law	6	75.0
16	Faculty of Humanities	3	10.0

Metrics Details

Publication Type: Articles and Reviews; Field-Weighted: no

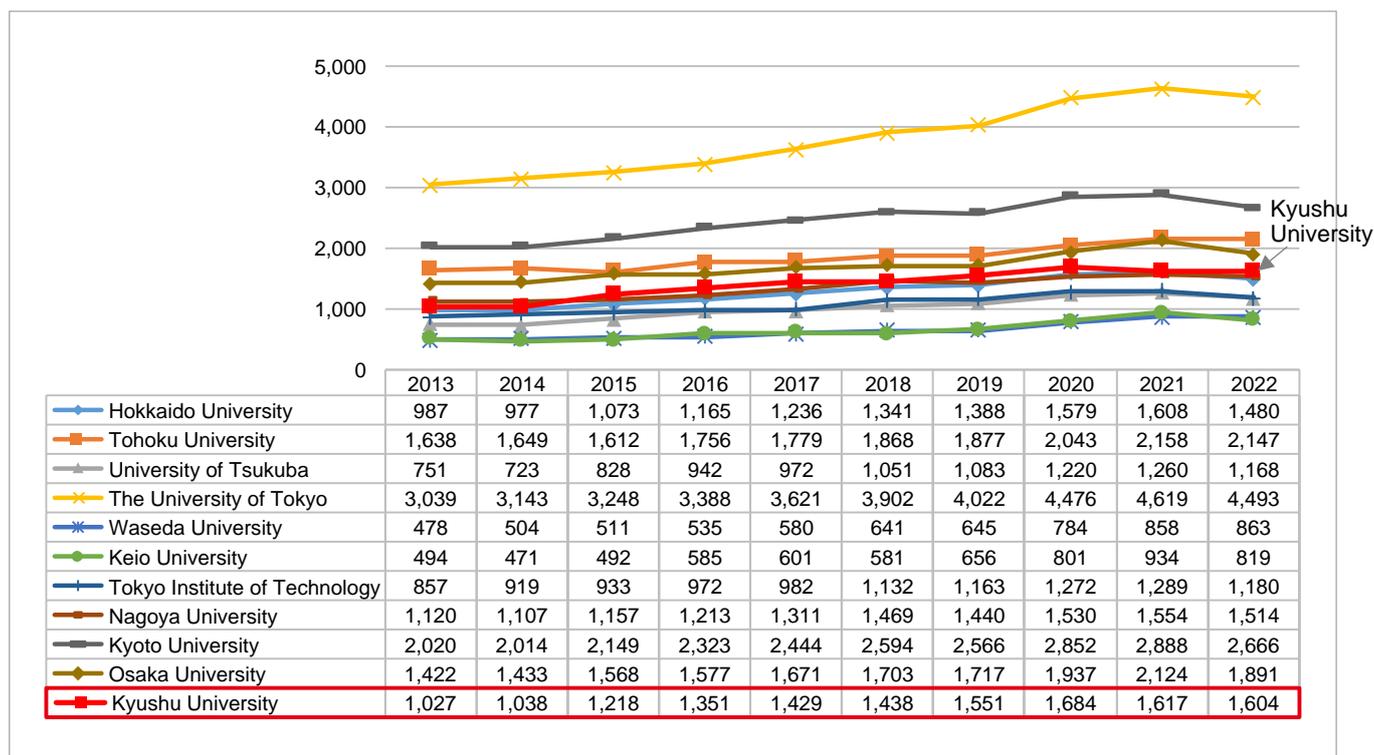
• Number of internationally co-authored publications by faculty: A tally of international co-authored publications by authors enrolled at Kyushu University as of 1st April 2023, including those previously published while working at other institutions.

Source: Elsevier's "SciVal" (as of September 2023)

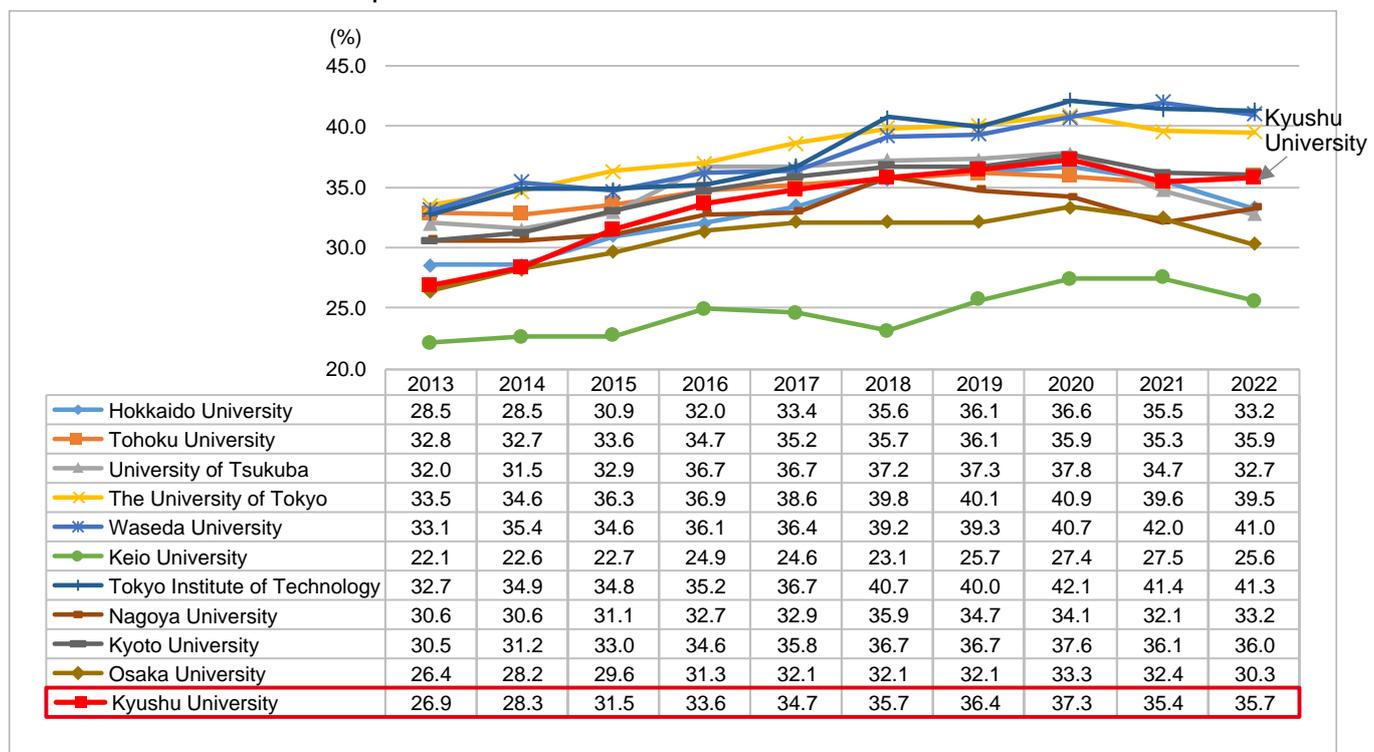
9-3. International Co-Authored Publications (Continued)

◆ Comparison of RU11 (*1) ◆ (2013-2022)

Number of International Co-Authored Publications



International Co-Authorship Rates



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Metrics Details

Publication Type: Articles and Reviews; Field-Weighted: no

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9-3. International Co-Authored Publications (Continued)

International Co-Authorship with Institutions Worldwide: 2018-2022

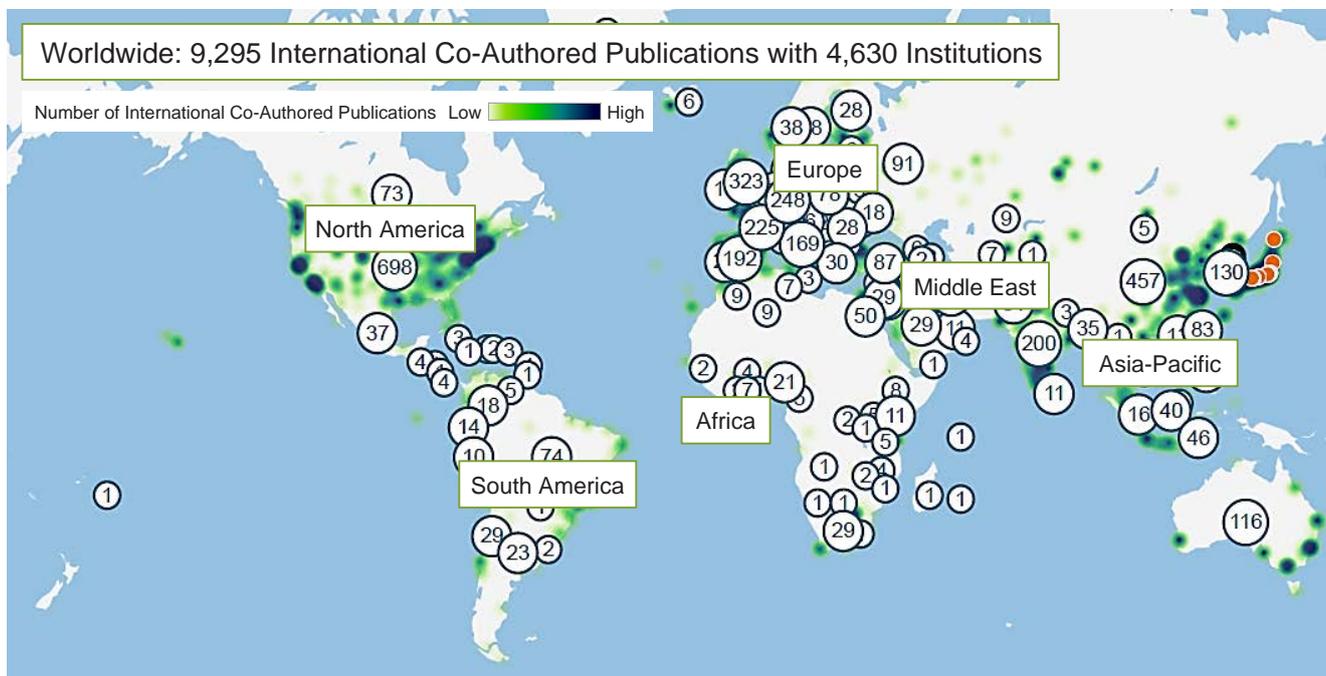
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Europe
 3,100 International Co-Authored Publications with 1,837 Institutions



Asia-Pacific
 6,595 International Co-Authored Publications with 1,324 Institutions



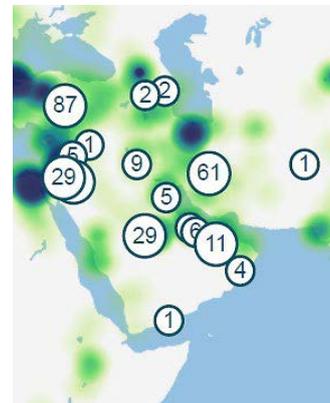
South America
 634 International Co-Authored Publications with 177 Institutions



Africa
 1,098 International Co-Authored Publications with 192 Institutions



Middle East
 906 International Co-Authored Publications with 270 Institutions



• Figures on the maps represent the number of institutions.

Metrics Details

Publication Type: All

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