

Subject n°28 : Statistics and percentages

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Answer the following questions using the text below :

- 1)How many South Korean tourists have visited Japan in 2010 ?*
- 2)How many foreign people have visited Japan in September 2010 ?*
- 3)The number of foreign visitors to Japan in 2011 totaled about 6,219,000, give an estimation of the drop in percentage .*
- 4)If the « Fly to Japan! Project » wouldn't have been reported , what would have been , for the Japanese Government, the average cost of one free ticket ? (€1 ≈ \$1.31)*

Tourism in Japan :

In 2010, 8,611,175 foreign tourists visited Japan.

Domestic tourism remains a vital part of the [Japanese economy](#) and Japanese culture. In inbound tourism, Japan was [ranked](#) 28th in the world in 2007.

Neighbouring South Korea is Japan's most important source of foreign tourists, in 2010 it represented 27% of the total number of tourists that visited Japan.

Tourism after the Fukushima-disaster

After the [triple melt-down of the nuclear reactors](#) in [Fukushima](#), the number of foreign visitors declined for months in a row. To boost tourism the Japanese Tourism Agency announced in October 2011 a plan to give 10,000 round-trip air tickets to Japan away in order to encourage visitors to come to Japan. In 2012 free tickets would be offered on condition that the winners would write online about their experiences in Japan. They also would need to answer some questions, about how they felt while visiting Japan after the earthquake, and how the interest in tourism in Japan could be renewed. In September 2011 some 539,000 foreign people visited Japan, this was 25 percent down compared with the same month in 2010. This decline was largely attributed to the Fukushima nuclear accident, but also the stronger yen made a visit to Japan more expensive. About 15 million dollars would be spent on this program. On December 26, 2011, The Japan Tourism Agency reported on their site that the "Fly to Japan! Project", which would have given out 10,000 round trip tickets to Japan was not approved by the government .

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Vocabulary :

to give away : donner gratuitement