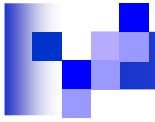


Sister City Relationships between Australia and Japan

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Tiers of Government

(JAPAN)

**Central
Government**

Local Government

**Prefectural
Government**

**Municipal
Government**
(City, Town & Village)

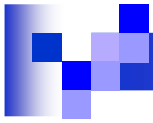
(AUSTRALIA)

Commonwealth

**State
Government**

**Local
Government**
(Council, Shire..)



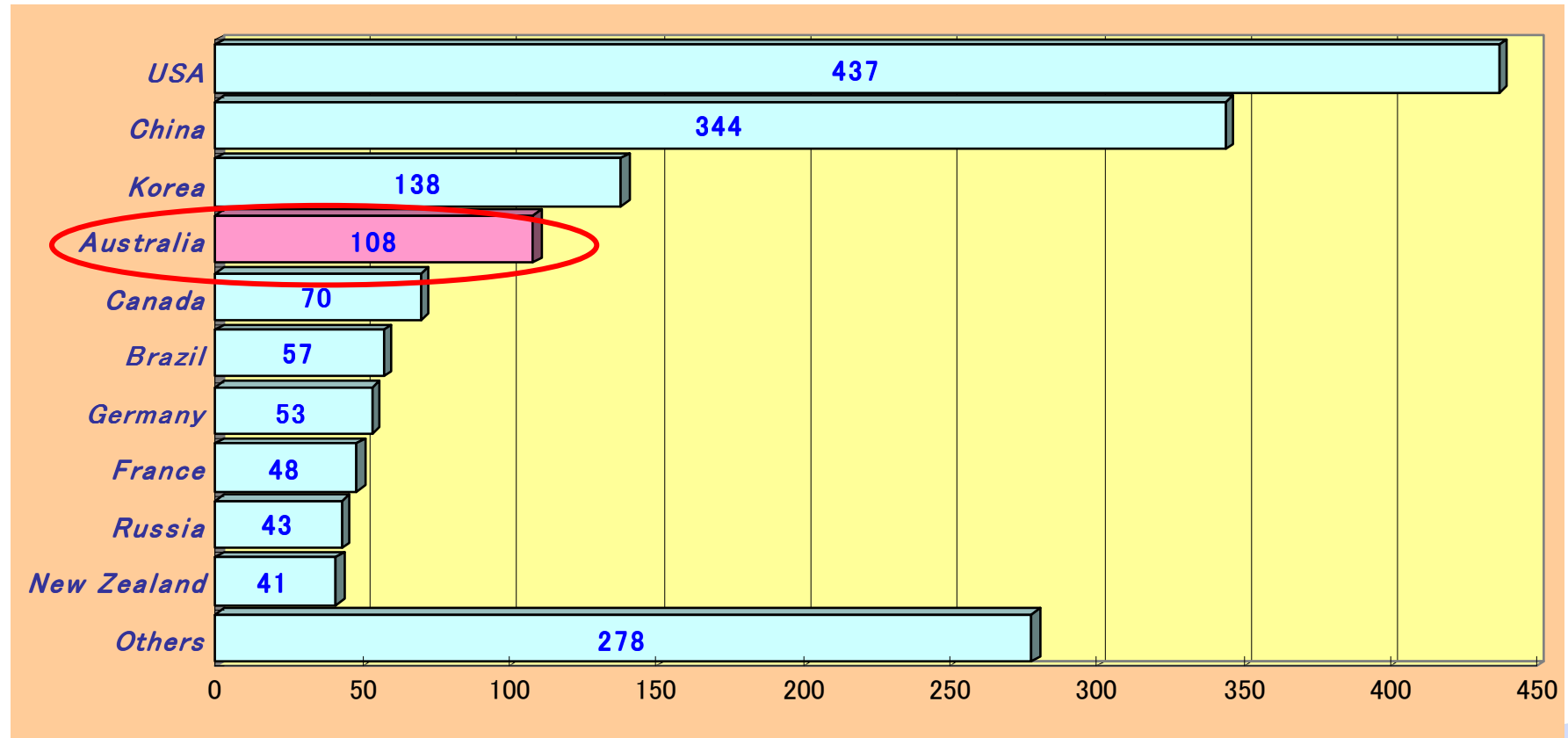


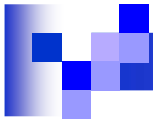
Japan's Sister City Relationships

The number of Japan's Sister City Relationships by country(1,617)

※ **Including** Sister State/Prefecture Relationships

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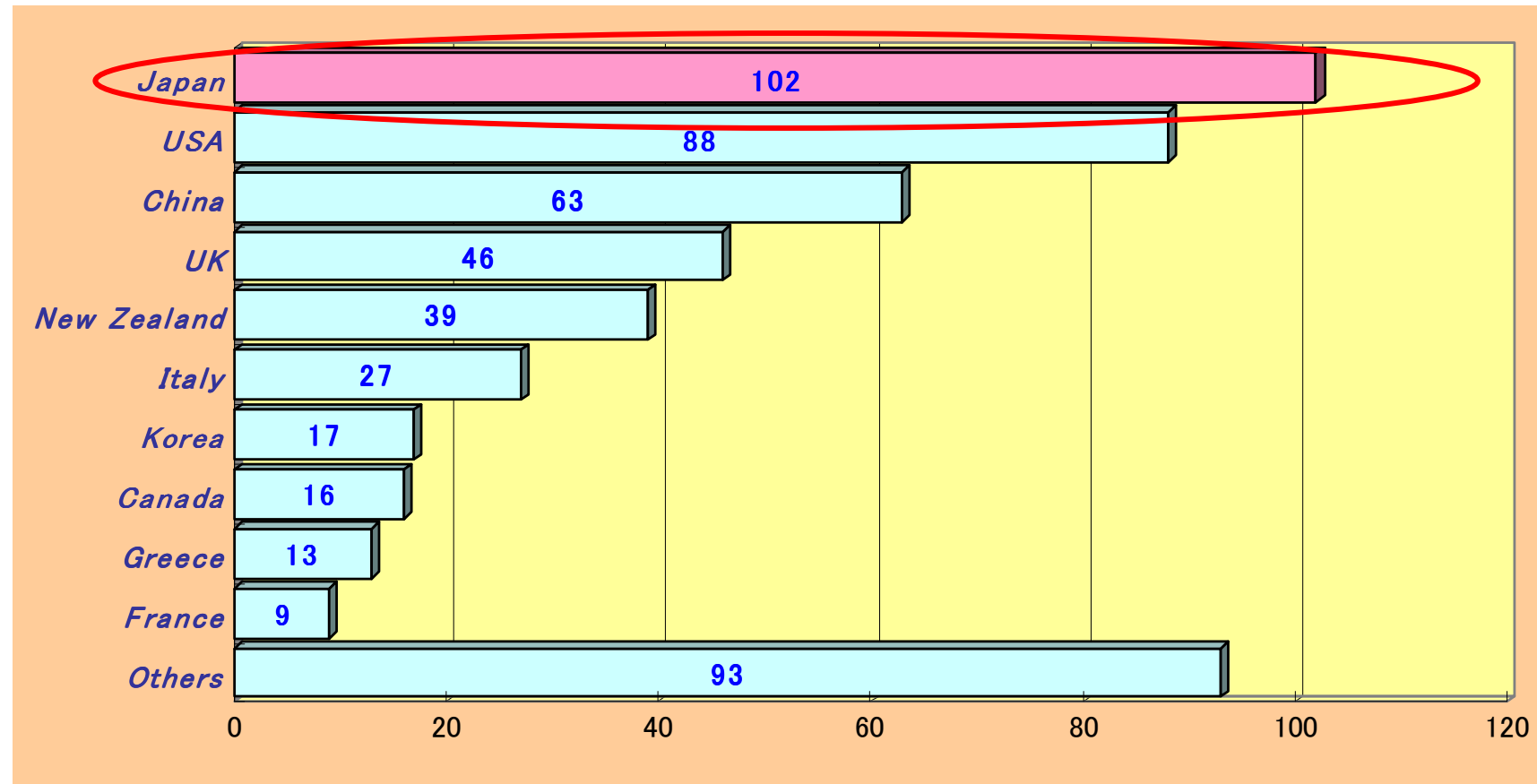


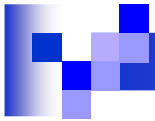
Australia's Sister City Relationships

The number of Sister City Relationships for Australia(513)

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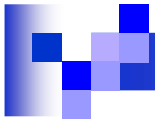


Sister City Relationships by State

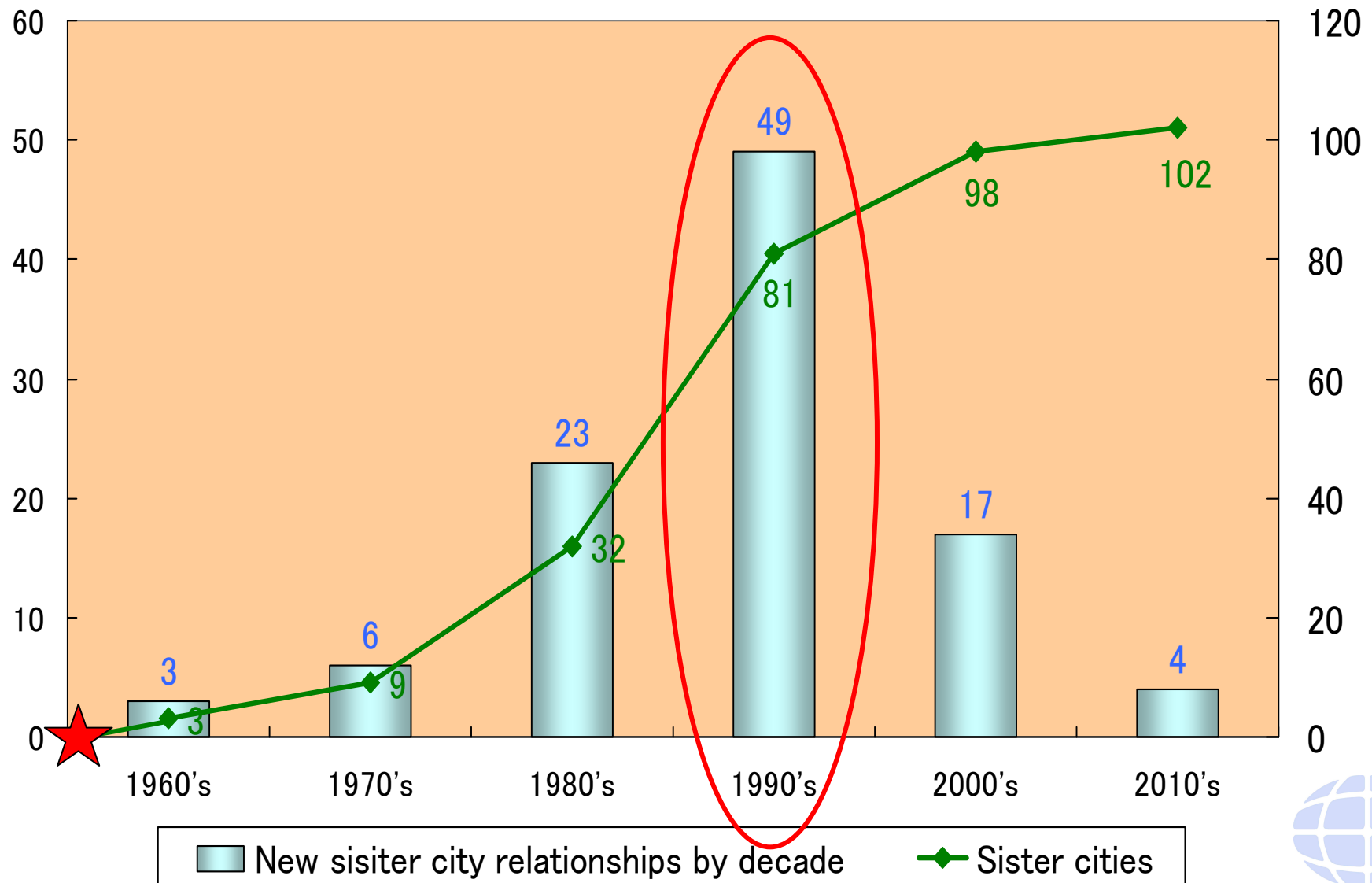
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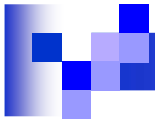
| | <i>Number of Councils</i> | <i>Number of SCs</i> |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| NSW | 152 | 40 |
| QLD | 73 | 24 |
| VIC | 79 | 17 |
| WA | 140 | 11 |
| SA | 68 | 9 |
| TAS | 29 | 4 |
| NT | 16 | 2 |
| ACT | — | 1 |
| Total | 557 | 108 |



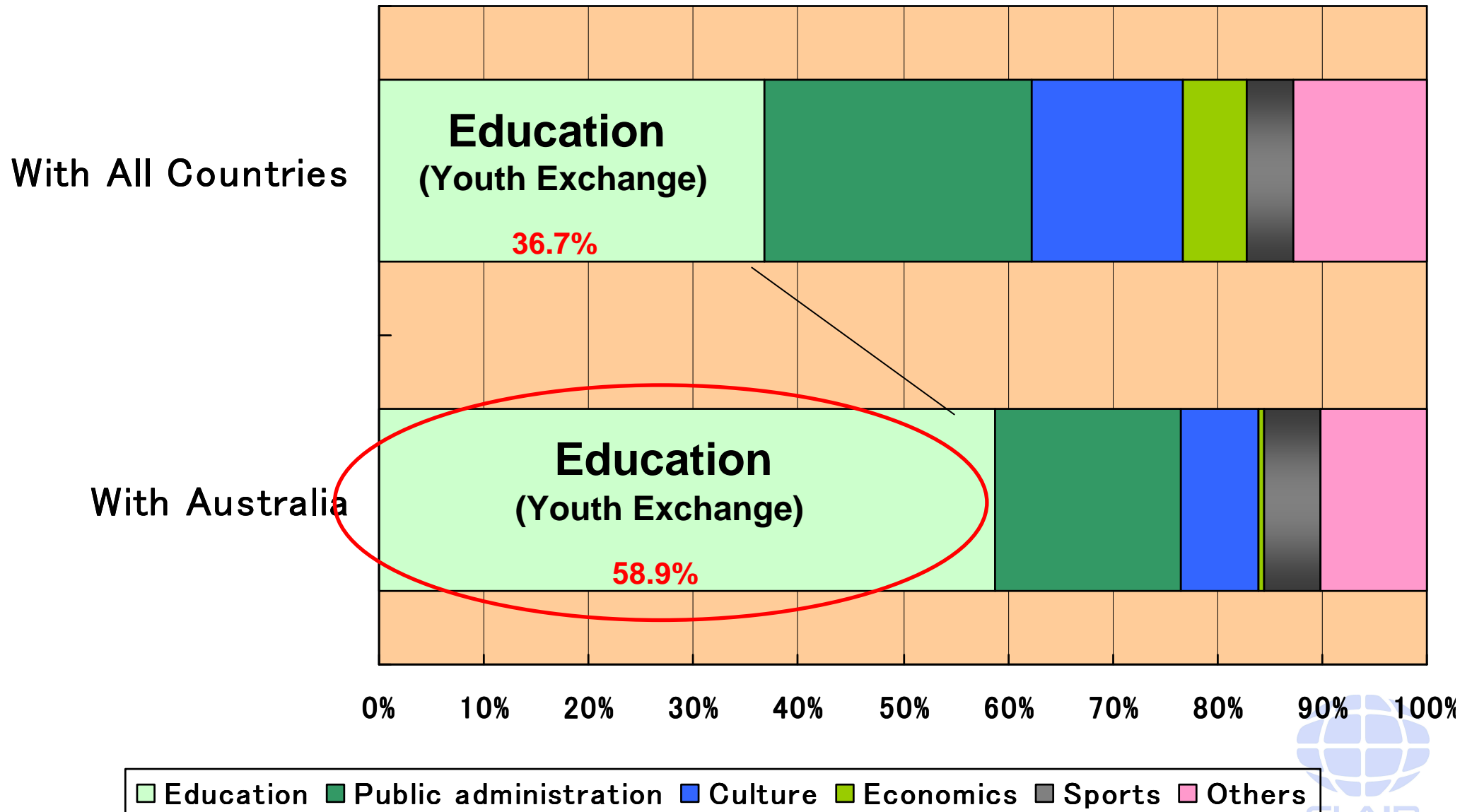


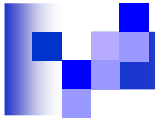
The number of sister cities





Sister City Activities





Advantages of Sister Cities between Australia and Japan

- **Safety and cleanliness**
- **English – Japanese speaking**
- **Multiculture - local culture**
- **Rich in nature**
- **Opposite hemisphere**
- **Little time difference**
- **People's character**



