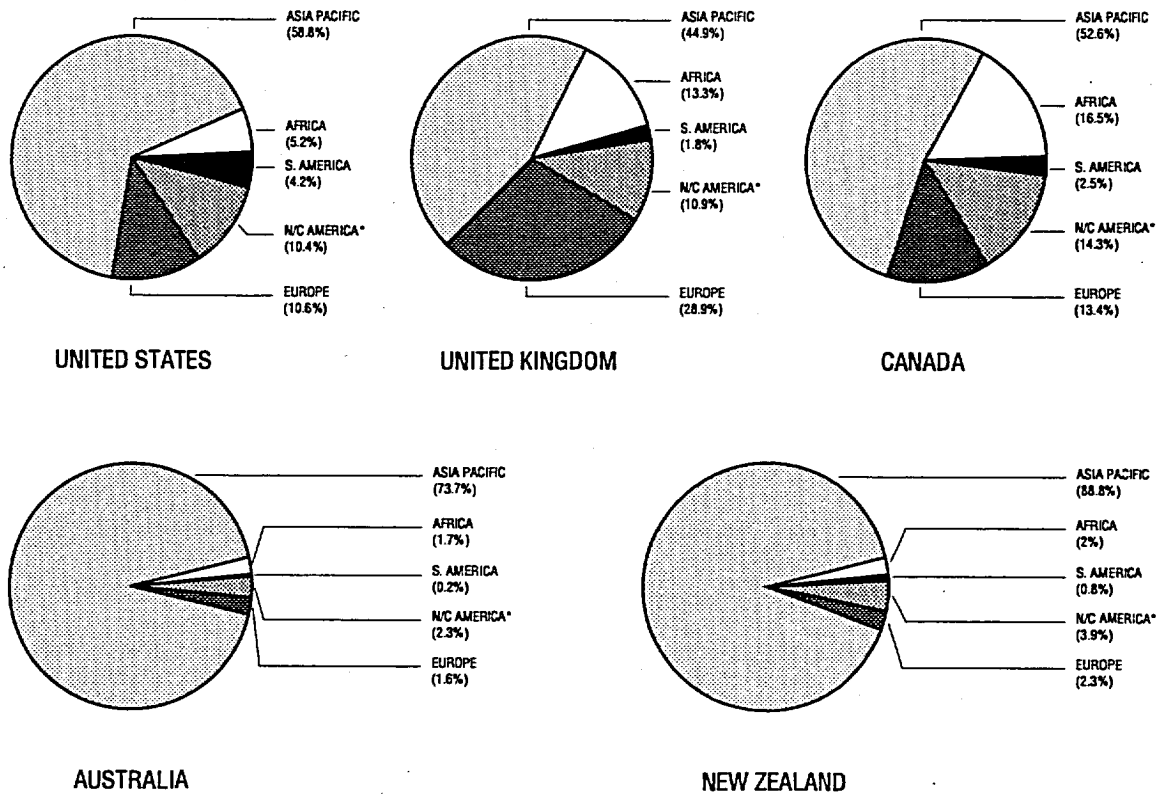


INTERNATIONAL POST-SECONDARY STUDENT POPULATION, BY MAJOR HOST COUNTRY AND REGION OF ORIGIN



* North and Central America

Source: UNESCO Statistical Yearbook 1992

The proportion of international students in Canada coming from the Asia Pacific region has steadily increased since the mid-1970s. In 1991, approximately 46 000 students, representing close to 60 percent of all international students in Canada, at all levels of study (elementary, secondary and post-secondary) came from the Asia Pacific region (Chart 1.23). Of the 59 000 international students at the post-secondary level in 1991, 33 000 came from Asia Pacific countries.