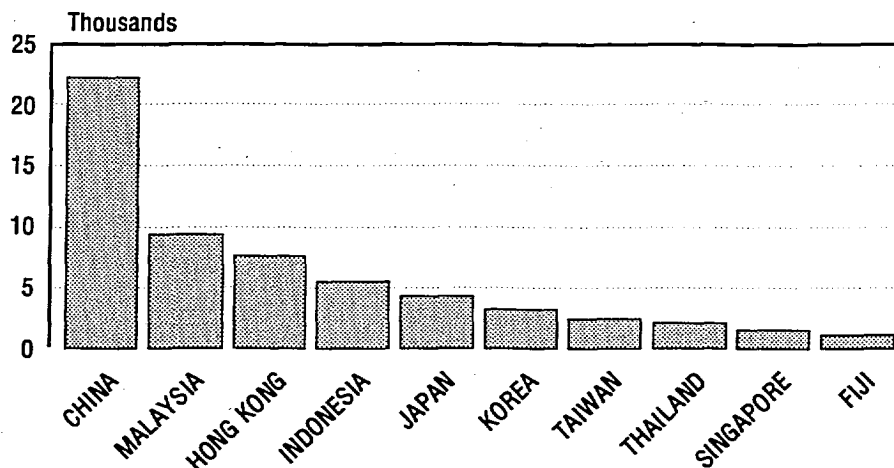


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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIA FROM MAJOR ASIA PACIFIC SOURCE COUNTRIES, 1990



Source: Canadian Embassy in Australia

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PERCEPTIONS OF AUSTRALIA AND STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA

	Strengths	Weaknesses
JAPAN	- Safe environment - Good climate - Moderate cost - Japanese teaching program	- Frequent changes in government policies (including visa requirements) - Australian accent - Australian education undervalued - Difficulties obtaining visa - Difficulties obtaining scholarships
SOUTH KOREA	- Easy to obtain visa - Sufficient information available - Mild climate - Reasonable tuition and living cost	
MALAYSIA	- Proximity - Climate - Availability of scholarships - Agents throughout Malaysia - One-stop shopping	- Costs - Commercialization of education - Anti-Asian reputation
THAILAND	- Proximity - Availability of information	- Availability of scholarships - Affordable tuition - Australian accent
SINGAPORE	- Proximity - Program offerings - Climate	- Quality of education - Availability of information - Job prospects - Costs

Source: Statistics Canada