

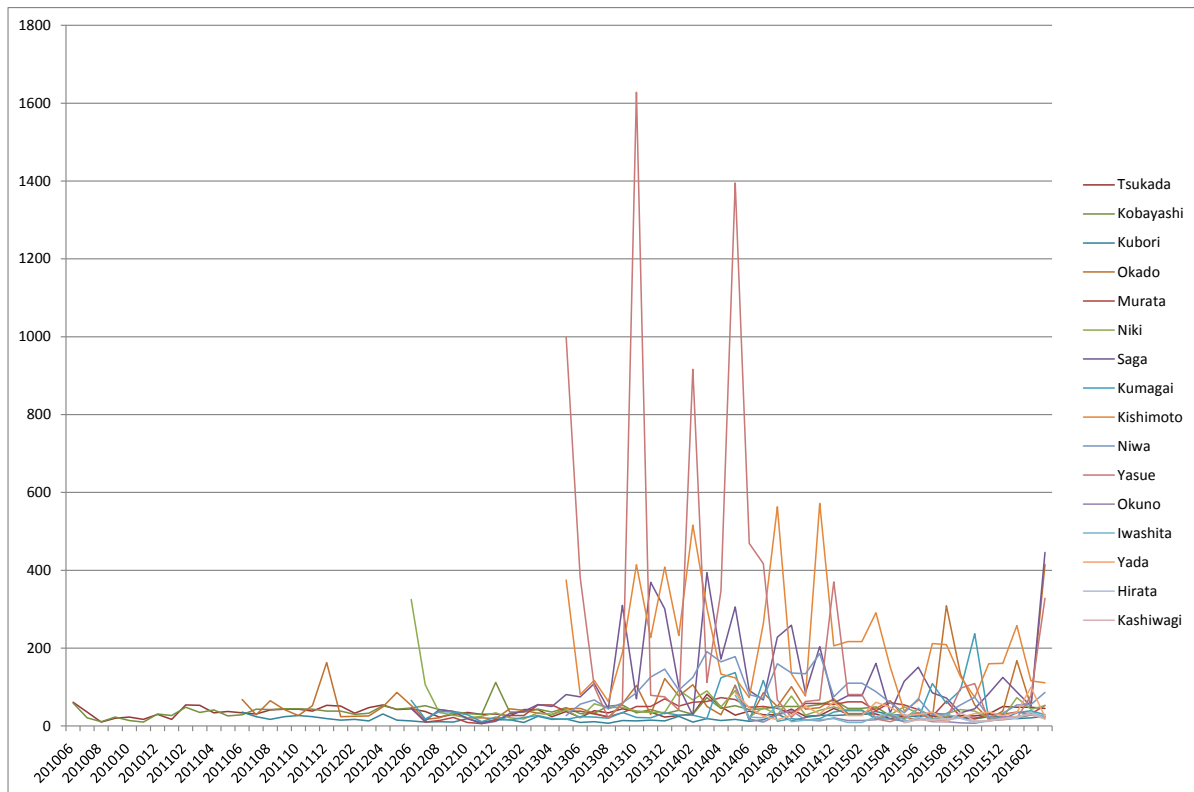
## Editorial Note

We are very happy to publish *UrbanScope* Volume 7 online, which includes two translations of Japanese papers, one article, and a research note. By means of their English translations *UrbanScope* has contributed to the introduction of excellent studies on Japanese culture, history and society as well as language and literature. We are proud that the electric journal has served the development of urban culture studies throughout the world.

Many potential readers have visited the webpage of *UrbanScope* and downloaded papers. Figure 1 shows how frequently each paper has been downloaded every month (the data were gathered from June 2010 to March 2016); those by Okado, Saga, Kishimoto, and Yasue, in particular, were downloaded very many times during specific periods. Table 1 indicates detailed data on visits from each country; the vast majority of the accesses are still from within Japan, while what is worthy of note would be the coming up of two countries, Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine.

We do hope that many researchers will pay attention to the webpage of *UrbanScope*, and download and read the articles in this new volume as well as those in the previous ones.

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**Figure 1.** Frequency of Downloading of Each Paper (1 June 2010 to 31 March 2016)

**Table 1.** Difference in Access Patterns by Country (1 May 2015 to 30 April 2016)

Country	Number of accesses	% of new accesses	Pages per access	Average access duration
Japan	275	54.91%	2.8	00:02:01
United States	27	88.12%	2.26	00:01:34
South Korea	18	100.00%	1.00	00:00:00
Kyrgyzstan	15	93.33%	1.07	00:00:09
Italy	12	91.67%	1.50	00:00:10
Ukraine	12	83.33%	1.00	00:00:00
France	9	55.56%	1.33	00:00:23
United Kingdom	7	85.71%	1.57	00:02:29
Germany	6	83.33%	2.33	00:00:21
Australia	5	100.00%	3.20	00:01:40
Others	45	-	-	-
Total	431	66.82%	2.47	00:01:26

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