

TABLE 3: May News flash: Countries

REGIONS (1)	Number of Universities			Percent of World	
	2011	2017	% Increase	2011	2017
	500	902			
Asia(inc Russia)	104	311	199.0%	20.8%	34.5%
Africa	4	11	175.0%	0.8%	1.0%
South America	12	26	116.7%	2.4%	2.9%
WORLD	500	902	80.4%		
Oceania	17	30	76.5%	3.4%	2.8%
Europe	222	334	55.0%	44.0%	37.0%
North America	149	208	39.6%	29.8%	23.1%
COUNTRIES (2)					
Malaysia	0	5			
India	4	20	400.0%		
China	31	138	345.2%		
Thailand	2	5	150.0%		
South Korea	18	34	88.9%		
Taiwan	9	17	88.9%		
WORLD	500	902	80.4%		
Australia	14	25	78.6%		
Japan	24	41	70.8%		
Italy	25	39	56.0%		
US	122	177	45.1%		
UK	36	47	30.6%		
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Germany	39	50	28.2%		
New Zealand	3	5	0.4%		

NOTES:

Russia and Turkey counted in Asia and Europe

Hong King and Macau included in China

- 1 **Regions.** - over 100% because of double counting
Asia, Africa and South America are growing faster than world average
- 2 **Countries-** based on percent, Malaysia improved the most going from zero to five; six Asian countries outperformed