SCHOOL EDUCATION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND SMALL ISLANDS OF SOUTH JAPAN

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Introduction

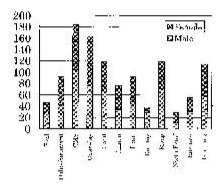
There are small islands named Satsunan Islands included in Ooshima district of Kagoshima prefecture. Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) consist of many small islands and this natural environment is similar to Ooshima district. In this paper, I made a comparison of school education between Yap states of FSM and Kagoshima.

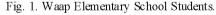
Data of school education of Yap state was provided from Yap State Education Enterprising Department (SEED) where is the competent authorities of education of Yap states.

Elementary school of Yap State

School education system of FSM is made up of 8 years elementary school, 3 years high school and college.

Number of elementary school of Yap Proper (Waab) is 12 and it of outer islands is 19. Student number of Waab is indicated in Table 1 and Fig. 1. In 5 elementary schools, more than 100 students are on the register. In 4 schools, from 99 to 50 students are on the register. In 3 schools, less than 49 students are on the register. An average of student number in an elementary school is 94, and rate of male is 52.4 percent, and it of female is 47.6 percent.





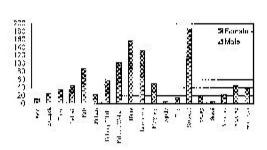


Fig. 2. Outer Islands Elementary School Students.

Student number of outer island elementary school is indicated in Table 2 and Fig.2. Schools, where more than 100 students are on the register, are following 4 schools, Satawal, Ifalik, Lamotorek, Woleai. In 3 elementary schools, less than 99 to 50 students are on the register. In 12 schools less than 49 students are on the register.

Total number of outer islands elementary school students is 691, and average per one school is 56 students. The rate of male is 55.3 percent, and it of female is 44.7 percent. In both Waab

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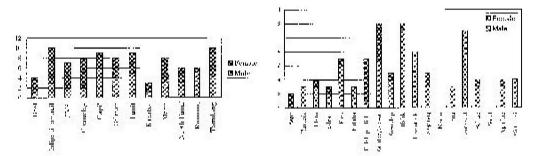


Fig. 3. Waap Elementary Schools Teaching Staff. Fig. 4. Outer Islands Elementary Schools Teaching Staff.

and outer Islands, male student is few percent more than female.

Teaching staff number of elementary school of Waab district is indicated in Table 3 and Fig.3. Total number of teaching staff is 88, and male is 44.3 percent, and female is 55.7 percent. It of outer islands is indicated in Table 4 and Fig.4. Total number is 97, and male is 76.3 percent and female is 23.7 percent. Female staff of outer island is less than it of Waab, but in Ulithi elementary school, female staff number 6 and male staff is only one person.

In Woleai elementary school, staffs of female and male are each 6 persons. There are high schools in both islands. The value of total of elementary school is 2180, and each grad student number of elementary school is 272.5. It of Waab district is 145.1 and it of outer islands is 132.

High school of Yap State

High school of Yap states are Yap high school in Waab, and Woleai high school and Ulithi high school in outer island. Student's number of high is indicated in Table 5 and Fig.5. Total number is 691, and rate of male student is 53.7 percent, it of female student is 46.3 percent. This rate is similar to it of elementary school. Each grade student's number is 230. This value is 84.55 percent of it of elementary school.

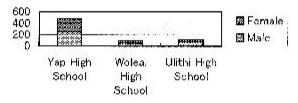


Fig. 5. Male and Female of High School.

If there is not fluctuations of student's number of elementary school, 84.55 percent is the rate of proceeding to high school (Fig.6).

Each grade student number of Yap high school is 159, and it of elementary school of Waab district is 140, so about 20 student is increase. Each grade student number of Ulithi elementary school is 7.25, and it of Ulithi high school is 39. It of Woleai elementary school is 12.8, and it of Woleal high School is 33.

It is found out from this value that student is coming to each high school from around island.

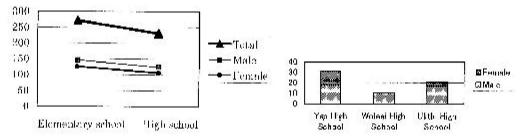


Fig. 6. Each grade students number of schools.

Fig. 7. High School Teaching Staff.

Teaching staff number of high school is indicated in Table 6 and Fig. 7. Total number is 62, and rate of male is 72.6 percent. It of Yap high school is about 58 percent, and it of Ulithi high school is 81 percent, and it of Woleai is 100 percent. Male mostly occupies teaching staff of outer island. But in this two island female teaching staff of elementary school is much.

COM-FSM

The College of Micronesia-FSM (COM-FSM) is multi-campus institution and was originally established to develop teacher education in 1963 as Micronesian Teacher Education Center. In 1970, this center becomes to Community College of Micronesia (CCM). CCM developed to College of Micronesia System in 1978.

In 1993, CCM becomes COM-FSM, which has National Campus, Chuuk State Campus, Kosrae State Campus, Pohnpei State Campus, and Yap State Campus.

Student number of Yap campus is 150 in summer semester and 30-50 in fall and spring semester. Professional staffs of Yap campus are 2 full-time staffs and 6 part-time staffs. Number of support staffs in Yap campus are 21.

School Education of Ooshima District, Kagoshima Prefecture

School education system of Japan is made up of 6 years primary school, 3 years junior high school, 3 years high school and college or university, including some exception.

Student number of each school of Ooshima district of Kagoshima prefecture is indicated in Table 7. This value is recorded at May of this year. Table 8 is showing the number of school scale. From this table, it is known that there are small school less than 49 students.

Rate of male of primary school 50.55 percent, and it of female is 49.45 percent. It of male of junior high school is 51.11%, and it of female is 48.89%. But at high school, rate of female

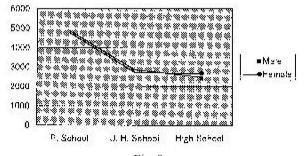


Fig. 8.

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is 51.47%, and it of male is 48.43% (Fig.8).

Each grade student's number of primary school is 1605, and it of junior high is 1860, and it of high school is 1714. The reasons, which the each grade student number of high school is more than it of junior high school, are finding employment and proceeding to high school of Kagoshima mainland.

More than 150 students are leaving from Ooshima district. This fact is also known from that rate of male student is 48.43%. It is decreasing 2.68% than it of junior high school. 2.68% of high school student number (5143) is about 138.

There is not University in Ooshima district, except nurses' training school. If students wish to finish a university, they must leave their hometown island.

In 1952, an Ooshima campus of Ryukyu University was established under an occupation policy. But this campus was disappeared when Ooshima district was returned from USA in Dec. 1953.

Conclusions

If there is not fluctuations of student's number of elementary school, 84.55 percent is the rate of proceeding to high school.

Male mostly occupies teaching staff of outer island.

Ooshima district is necessary to establish a Campus such as COM-FSM.

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Table 1. Waab Elementary Schools Students

School	Male	Female	Total
Bae1	27	19	46
Dalipebinawagil	41	51	92
CMS	104	79	183
Gaanelay	75	88	163
Gagil	64	55	119
Gilman	34	42	76
Fanif	47	45	92
Kanifay	28	10	38
Maap	70	48	118
North Fanif	11	17	28
Rumung	30	25	55
Tamilang	58	56	114
Total	589	535	1,124

Table 2. Outer Islands Elementary Schools Students

School	Male	Female	Total
Aspr	8	3	11
Euripik	13	11	24
Elato	17	17	34
Fadraii	26	19	45
Fais	49	38	87
Falalis	12	10	22
Falalop, Ulithi	24	34	58
Falalop, Woleai	52	50	102
Ifalik	87	69	156
Lamotrek	67	65	132
Mogmog	29	21	50
Ngulu	4	1	5
Piig	10	4	14
Satawal	111	77	188
Seliap	14	4	18
Sorol	0	5	5
Tegailap	11	13	24
Faraulap	29	15	44
Wottegai	21	16	37
Total	584	472	1,056

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Table 3. Waab Elementary Schools Teaching Staff

School	Male	Female	Total
Bae1	1	3	4
Dalipebinawagil	3	7	10
CMS	2	5	7
Gaanelay	2	6	8
Gagil	6	3	9
Gilman	4	4	8
Fanif	5	4	9
Kanifay	1	2	3
Maap	3	5	8
North Fanif	3	3	6
Rumung	5	1	6
Tamilane	4	6	10
Total	39	49	88

Table 4. Outer Islands Elementary Schools Teaching Staff

School	Male	Female	Total
Aspr	0	2	2
Euripik	3	0	3
Elato	3	1	4
Fadraii	2	1	3
Fais	6	1	7
Falalis	3	0	3
Falalop, Ulithi	1	6	7
Falalop, Woleai	6	6	12
Faraulap	4	1	5
lfalik	11	1	12
Lamotrek	8	0	8
Mogmog	3	2	5
Ngulu	0	0	0
Piig	3	0	3
Satawal	11	0	11
Seliap	3	1	4
Sorol			
Tegailap	3	1	4
Wottegai	4	0	4
Total	74	23	97

Table 5. High school student's number

School	Male	Female	Total
Yap High School	248	229	477
Woleai High School	50	48	98
Ulithi high School	73	43	116
Total	371	320	691

Table 6. High School Teaching Staff

School	Male	Female	Total
Yap High School	18	13	31
Woleai High School	10	0	10
Ulithi High School	17	4	21
Total	45	17	62

Table 7. Class Number, Stuff Number, and Student Number of Primary School, Junior High School, and High School in Ooshima District of Kagoshima Perfecture

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Naze city Primary School Student Number	Naze 680	Amami 750	1tubu 472	Asahi 635	Kosyuku 666	Chine 1	Kominato 40	Ookawa 35	Asikebu 15	Sakibaru 12	Total 3338			
Junior High School Student Number	Naze 466	Kaneku 603	Asahi 336	Kosyuku 435	Ookawa 47	Asikebu 1	Sakibaru 9	Total 1905				•		
Yamato Village Primary School Student Number	Yamato 67	Yuwanngama bunko 6	Oodana 23	Toen 13	Naon 23	lmasato 18	Total 150							
Junior High School Student Number	Yamato 41	Oodana 20	Toen 9	Naon 13	lmasato 11	Total 94								
Uken Village Primary School Student Number	Taken 93	Kusi 14	Nagara 11	Amuro 9	Total 127									
Junior High School Student Number	Taken 64	Kusi 11	Nagara 8	Amuro 13	Total 96									
Sumiyou Village Primary School Student Number	Sumiyou 76	Toujou 42	Wase bunko 7	lchi 7	Total 132									
Junior High School Student Number	Sumiyou 41	lchi 6	Toujou 34	Total 81		ı								
Setouti Town Primary School Student Number	Kuji 12	Kudadon 4	Sinokawa 22	Koshi 2	Satukawa 14	Sukomo 1	Nisiamuro 8	Hyou 24	Oshikaku 9	Shodon 15	Ikomo 10	Akitoku 4	Ikeji 8	Yoro 4
Koniya 578	Akina 45	Setuko 6	Yui 15	Katetu 16	Total 805		High Sc.		Kuji l 8	Kudadon 4	Sinokawa 7	Satukawa 4	Hyou (Oshikaku 1
Shodon 13	Ikomo 12		lkeji 3	Yoro 5	Koniya 331	Akina 31	Setuko 6	Yui 16	Total 461		,	<u> </u>	**	
Tatugou Town Primary School Student Number		Sekitoku 76			Ookatu 113	En 22	Akina 30	Total 425						
Junior High School Student Number	Ryunan 137	Ryuhoku 41	Sekitoku 47	Total 225										
Kasari Town Primary School Student Number	Akina 122	Kasari 112	Setuta 73	Midorigaoka 29	Usyuku 54	Tekabu 22	Yani 19	Sani 11	Total 442					
Junior High School Student Number	Akina 172	Kasari 83	Total 255	1					2					
Kikai Town Primary School		Kamikatetu	Sakamine	Araki	Takigawa	Soumati	Sitooke	Onotu	Aden	Total				
Student Number Junior High School	346 Daiichi	44 Daini	29 Soumati	38 Total	12	36	55	20	4	584				
Student Number Tokunoshima Town Primary School		Kaminomine	88 Shimokusi bunko		Kametoku		Boma	San	Tete	Total				
Student Number Junior High School		70 Inokawa		Higasiamagi	San	97 Tete	Total	42	10	1,083				
Student Number Amagi Town Primary School		53 Okamae	Yonama bunko	98 Kaneku	98 Nisiakina	Mikyou bunko	625 Total							
student Number Junior High School	172 Amagi		13 Nisiakina		21	10	532							
Student Number IsenTown	159 Isan	131 Omonawa	Inutabu	303 Shikaura	Dana	Itokino	Viner	Agon	Total					
Primary School Student Number Junior High School	214	Omonawa 132 Omonawa	Inutabu 117 Inutabu	Shikaura 34 Total	Bane 8	Itokina 25	Kinen 50	Agon 23	603					
Student Number	150	114	95	359		1								
Wadomari Town Primary School Student Number	Wdomari 314	Oojiro 68	Uchijiro 53	Kunigami 83	Total 518									
Junior High School Student Number	Wdomari 230	Shiro gaoka 77	Total 307											
China Town Primary School Student Number	China 219	Sumiyosi 66	Tamina 73	Kamishiro 50	Shi mo hiraka wa 91	Total 499								
Junior High School Student Number	China 188		Total 309											
Yoron Town Primary School Student Number	Yoron 120	Chabana 244	Nama 88	Total 452										
Junior High School Student Number	Yoron 285	Total 285			•									

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Table 8. School scale based on Student number

		Primary	School			Junior H	igh School	
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Naze City	5	0	5	0	4	0	1	2
Yamato Village	0	1	4	1	0	0	4	1
Uken Village	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1
Setouti Town	1	0	9	9	1	0	5	9
Sumiyou Village	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1
Tatugou Town	2	2	3	0	1	0	2	0
Kasari Town	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kikai Town	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	0
Tokunoshima Town	2	3	3	1	1	3	2	0
Amagi Town	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	0
Isen Town	3	1	3	1	2	1	0	0
VVadomari Town	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
China Town	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Yoron Town	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	23	20	43	16	17	8	20	14