

Fig. 8. Annual record of refereed publications as of September 30, 2007.

## Budget and Personnel

After becoming open to public use in 1997, SPring-8 was managed by the three-party system of RIKEN, JAERI, and JASRI in a unified manner until September 30, 2005, when JAERI relinquished responsibility for SPring-8 management. Since JAERI withdrew, SPring-8 has been managed by the remaining two-party system of RIKEN and JASRI, although JASRI had a legal status transition during FY2006. Figures 9 and 10 display the variations in the total budgets allocated to SPring-8 and the numbers of staff members on the SPring-8 campus each year from FY1997 up to the current fiscal year. It should be noted here that, the figure is subject to some inaccuracy, partially because of this framework

transition and partially because of the phase changing from construction to utilization, although the general trend is certainly represented. The total budget allocated to SPring-8 for FY2007 is almost the same as that of FY2006, maintaining the recent trend. In FY2007, the total number of JASRI staff members was 557. The total number of SPring-8 staff members amounts to ~1,200, when the numbers of staff members at the JAEA Kansai Research Establishment and the RIKEN Harima Institute are combined with the number of JASRI staff members. The numbers of staff members categorized by the types and fields of employment are illustrated in Fig. 10.

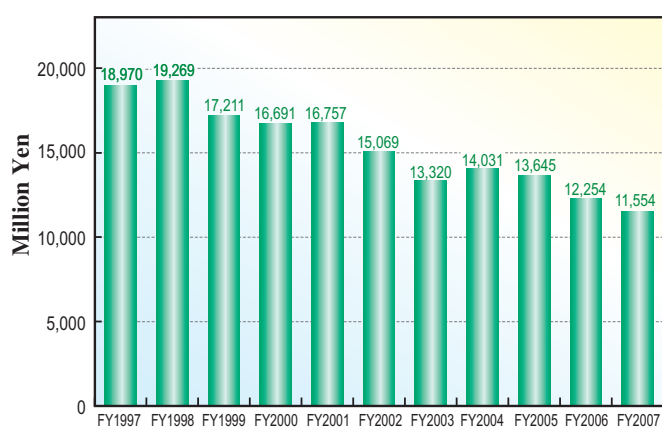
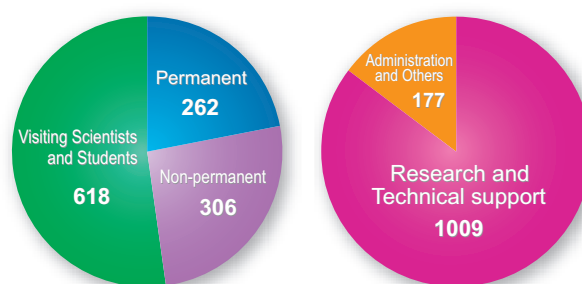


Fig. 9. Budget at SPring-8.



	by Type			by Field		Total
	Permanent	Non-permanent	Visiting Scientists and Students	Research and Technical Support	Administration and Others	
JASRI	212	155	190	414	143	557
RIKEN	50	148	421	588	31	619
XFEL	0	3	7	7	3	10
	262	306	618	1009	177	1186

Fig. 10. Personnel at SPring-8: JASRI, RIKEN and XFEL (FY2007).