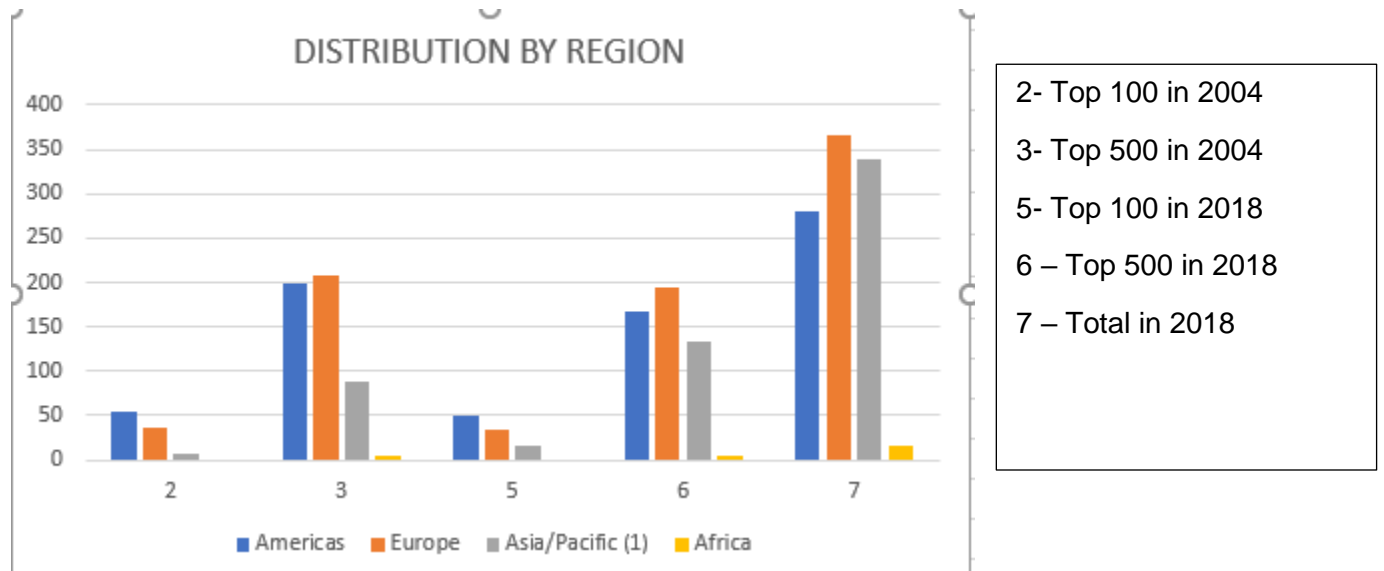


FIGURE 1: ARWU NEWS FLASH – DISTRIBUTION by REGION with DATA



DISTRIBUTION BY REGION – Number of Institutions and Percent of Ranking Category

	TOP in 2004		TOP in 2018		TOTAL
	100	500	100	500	1000
Americas	55	200	50	167	280
Europe	37	209	34	195	366
Asia/Pacific (1)	8	89	16	133	338
Africa		4		5	16
United states	51	170	46	139	217
China (2)	0	16	3	51	123

PERCENT of the TOP LISTS

Asia/Pacific	8%	18%	16%	27%	34%
Europe	37%	42%	34%	39%	36%
United States	51%	40%	46%	28%	22%
China	-	-	3%	10%	12%

(1) - Renamed Asia/Oceania

(2) Rankings before 2017 included Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau with China
6 of China's 16 institutions were from HK and four from Taiwan