

TABLE June 2021 1A: Comparing rankings in Nature Index and CWTS Leiden based on publications for 2021 and 2020 release dates

Nature Index (Share) 2020	2021	2020		CWTS (Fractional Count) 2016 - 2019	2021	2020	
Harvard U	1	1	US	Harvard U	1	1	US
Stanford U	2	2	US	Shanghai Jiao Tong U	2	2	CN
Mass Inst of Technology	3	3	US	Zhejiang U	3	3	CN
U Tokyo	4	7	JP	U Toronto	4	4	CA
U Oxford	5	5	UK	Tsinghua U	5	5	CN
U Cambridge	6	10	UK	U Michigan	6	6	US
U Sci Tech China	7	4	CN	Huazhong U S & T	7	11	CN
Peking U	8	6	CN	Sichuan U	8	12	CN
U Chinese Academy of Science	9	11	CN	U São Paulo	9	7	BZ
Nanjing U	10	9	CN	Peking U	10	8	CN
U Michigan	11	14	US	Jilin U	11	14	CN
UC Berkeley	12	13	US	Johns Hopkins U	12	9	US
Tsinghua U	13	8	CN	Seoul National U	13	10	KR
ETH Zurich	14	12	CH	Xi'an Jiaotong U	14	17	CN
Yale U	15	16	US	Sun Yat-sen U	15	18	CN
U Toronto	16	21	CA	Central South U	16	24	CN
Zhejiang U	17	18	CN	Fudan U	17	15	CN
UCLA	18	17	US	Stanford U	18	13	US
UC San Diego	19	15	US	Harbin Inst Technology	19	23	CN
Columbia U	20	22	US	U Oxford	20	16	UK
Cornell U	21	19	US	U College London	23	19	UK
Northwestern U	22	20	US	U Washington	24	20	US

Two universities in **RED** are in the top 10 for both rankings for both years. Six more are in the top 20. 3 are from the US and China and one from UK and Canada.

CWTS has 221 institutions for China, including Hong Kong and Macau and 200 for the U.S.

Table June 2021 1B: Distribution of top 20 in Nature Index and CWTS Leiden
The comparison shows the difference in the prominence of US and Chinese universities.

	NI 2021	CWTS 2021		NI 2020	CWTS 2020
China	6	12	China	6	10
United States	9	4	United States	10	5
United Kingdom	2	1	UK	2	2
Japan	1	0	Japan	1	0
Canada	1	1	Canada	0	1

Brazil	0	1	Brazil	0	1
South Korea	0	1	South Korea	0	1
Switzerland	1	0	Switzerland	1	0
NOTES: One university from CA and CN moved into the 2021 top twenty and 2 from the US dropped out.			NOTES: Two from CN moved into the 2021 top 20 and one from the US and UK dropped out.		
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