

Position of Russian Coal as the Imported Coal to Japan

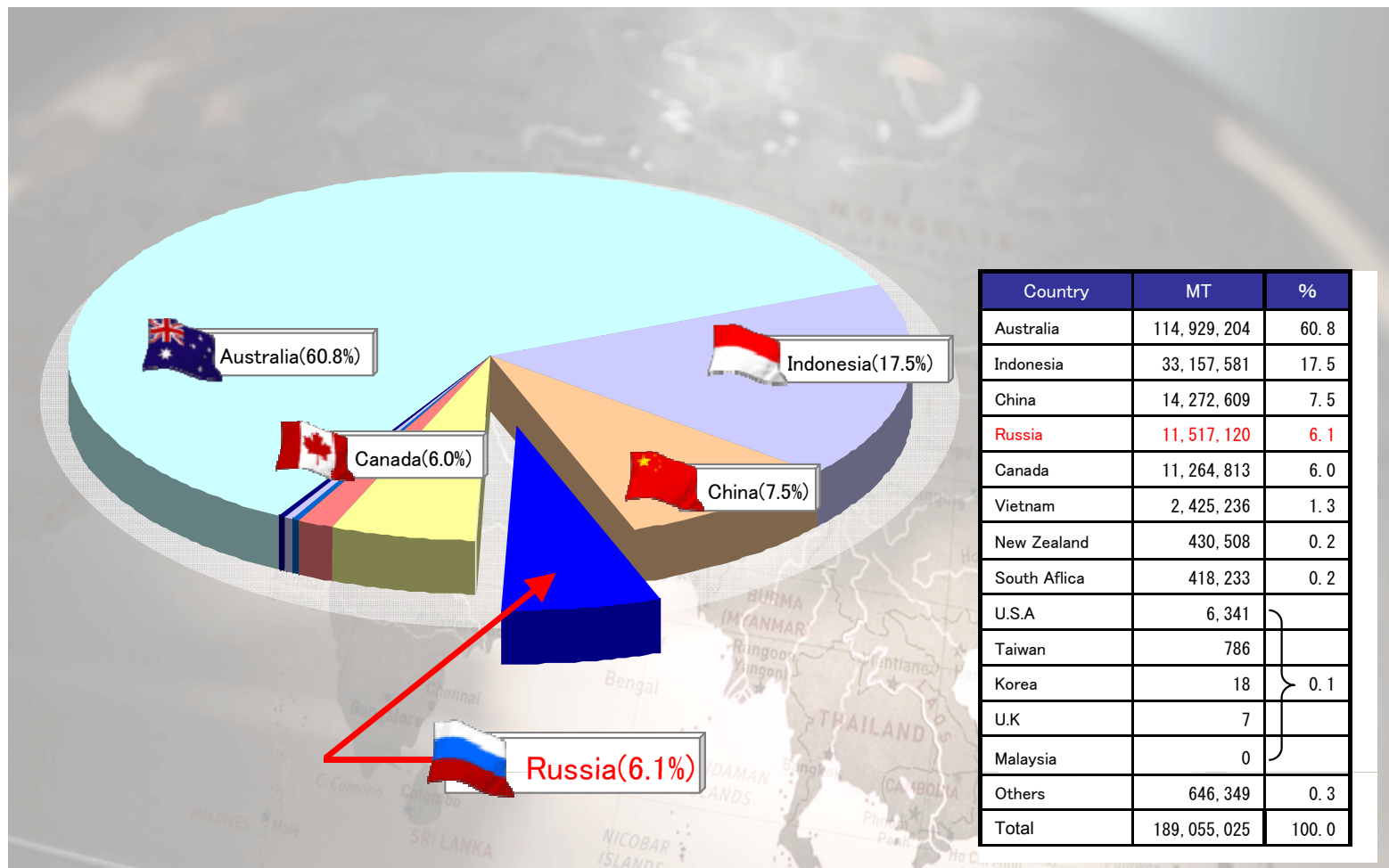
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Total imported volume of coal to Japan in 2007JFY by sources



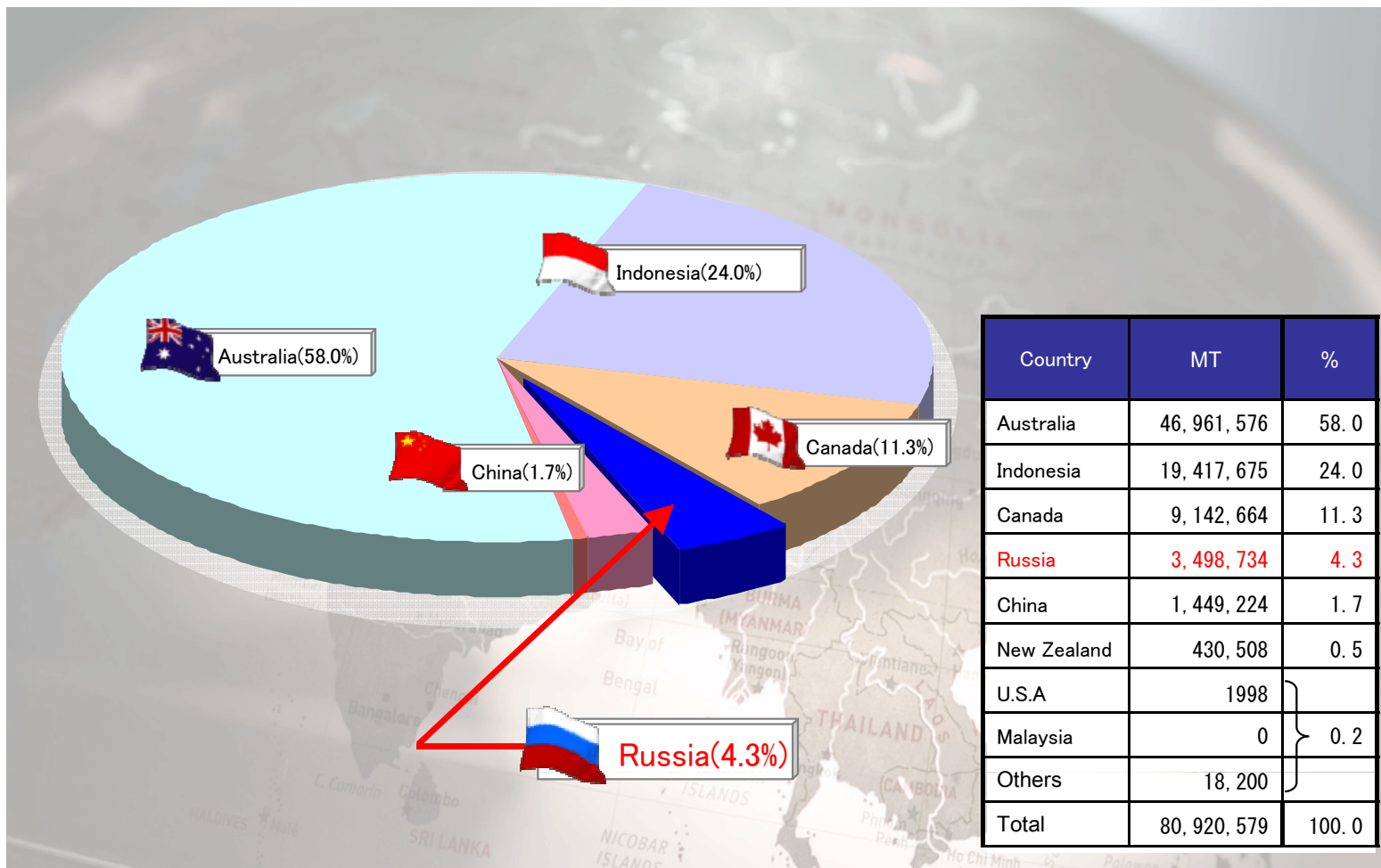
Coal Reserves in the World

Coal Reserves in the world by countries

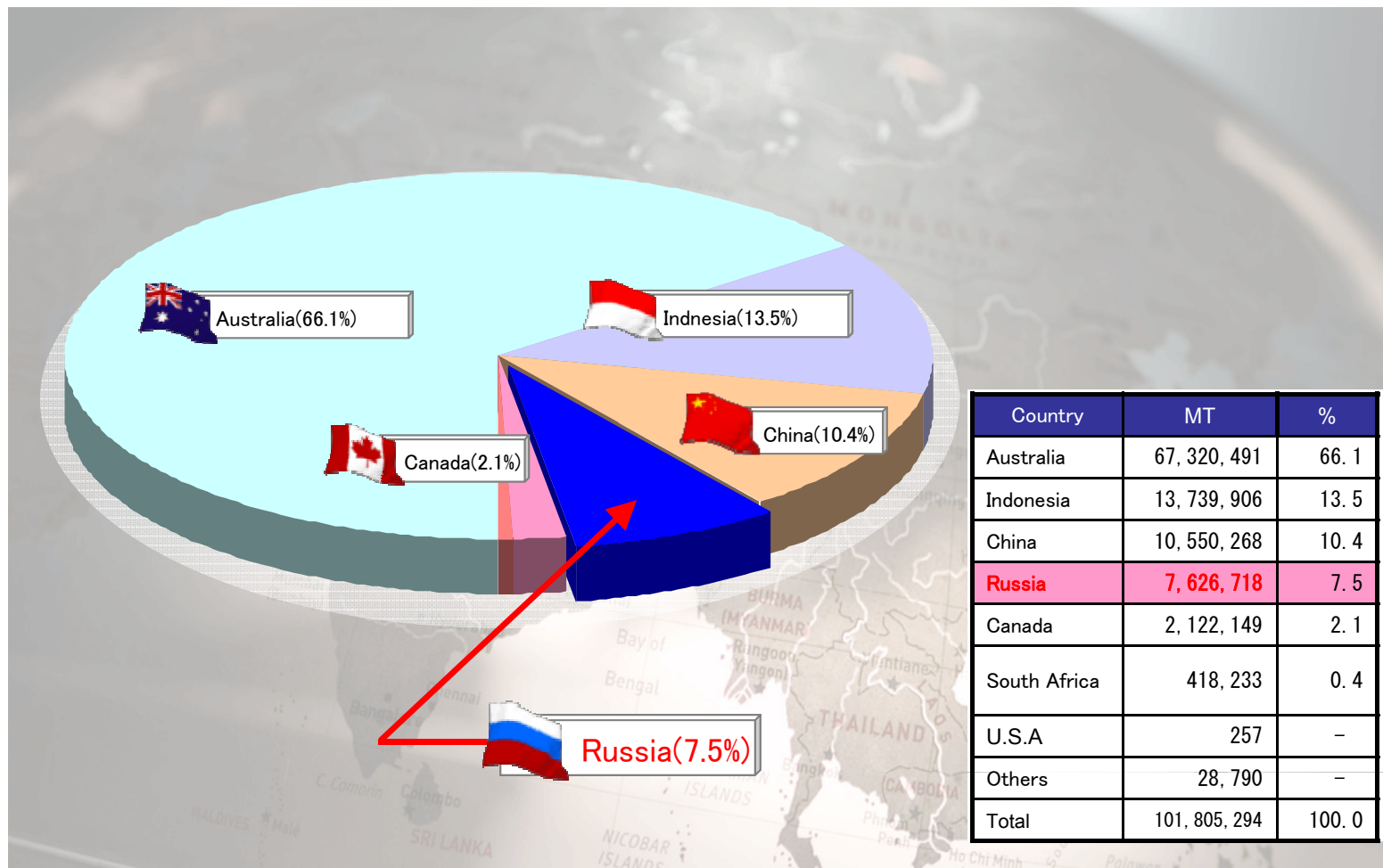
(Unit: billion ton)

country	Coal	Brawn Coal	Total	%
U.S.A	111.3	135.3	246.6	25.10%
Russia	49.1	107.9	157.0	15.90%
China	62.2	52.3	114.5	11.60%
Australia	47.3	43.1	90.4	9.20%
India	72.7	2.0	74.7	7.60%
Germany	24.0	43.0	67.0	6.80%
South Africa	55.3	–	55.3	5.60%
Kazakhstan	31.0	3.0	34.0	3.50%
Ukraine	16.4	17.9	34.3	3.50%
Poland	12.1	2.2	14.3	1.40%
Brazil	–	11.9	11.9	1.20%
Canada	4.5	4.1	8.6	0.90%
Indonesia	0.7	4.5	5.2	0.50%

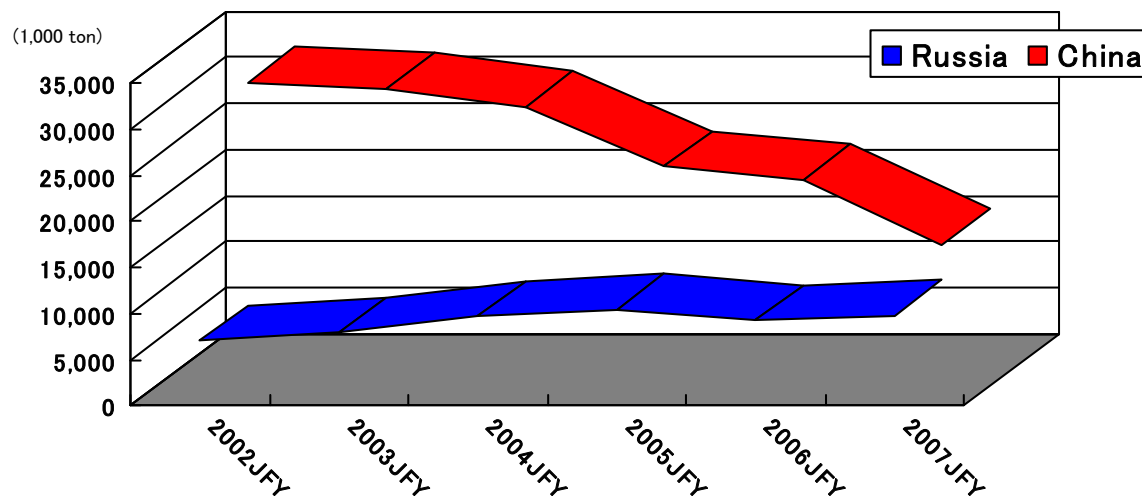
Imported volume of coking coal to Japan in JFY2007 by sources



Imported volume of thermal coal to Japan in JFY2007 by sources



Imported volume of Chinese and Russian Coal from 2002JFY (Total of Coking, Thermal and Anthracite coal)



(Unit: 1,000ton)

Country	2002JFY	2003JFY	2004JFY	2005JFY	2006JFY	2007JFY
Russia	6,990	7,900	9,680	10,500	9,200	11,520
China	31,120	30,590	28,480	22,070	20,680	14,270