

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Alabama District 6 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$87 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**26%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



**5%** Japan share of total district exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**319** Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

**+** **244** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**563** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**1.3%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$152 thousand** Japanese student contribution to district economy

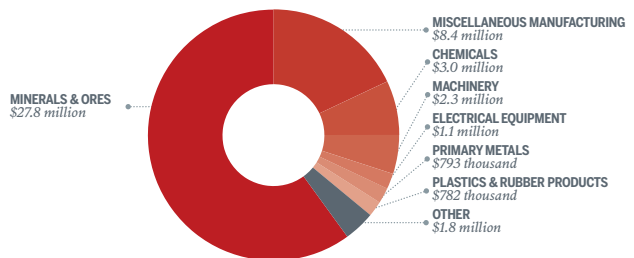
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$14 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$46 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$41 million** Services exports to Japan

### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	<b>\$14.0 million</b>
Insurance Services	<b>\$6.2 million</b>
Other Financial Services	<b>\$3.9 million</b>
Trademarks	<b>\$3.6 million</b>
Installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment	<b>\$3.2 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**397** Total Japanese Americans in Alabama District 6

**0.06%** of the district population

**3.4%** of district Asian American population

**330** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Birmingham - Birmingham Botanical Gardens



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Birmingham



#### SISTER CITIES

Fukui : Echizen (Town) - Montevallo



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Birmingham - Samford Univ.

SOURCE: Exports (2013), Jobs (2013), and Travel & Tourism (2013): Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), US Bureau of Economic Analysis. Japanese Americans (2013): US Bureau of the Census American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Students from Japan and Economic Contributions from Students (both 2013-2014 academic year): Institute of International Education; NAFSA (Association of International Educators). Exchanges and Connections: Sister Cities International and individual sister city partnerships: JGarden.org; National Association of Japan-America Societies; US College Search; Embassy of Japan. For definition of Asia (40 countries) and other methodology, visit [www.AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources](http://www.AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources).

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