

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Alabama District 7 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$96 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**11%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



**3%** Japan share of total district exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

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

**+** **304** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

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

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**1.9%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$1 million** Japanese student contribution to district economy

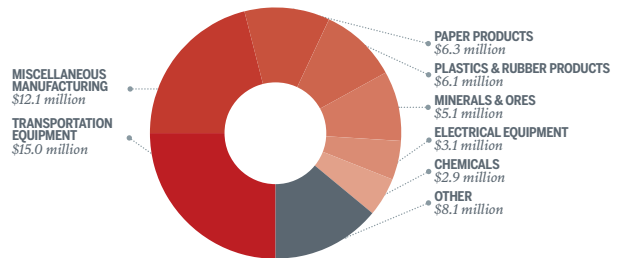
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



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

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$59 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$37 million** Services exports to Japan

### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	<b>\$14.2 million</b>
Trademarks	<b>\$3.9 million</b>
Legal Services	<b>\$3.6 million</b>
Installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment	<b>\$2.8 million</b>
Other Financial Services	<b>\$2.5 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**140** Total Japanese Americans in Alabama District 7  
**0.02%** of the district population  
**3.6%** of district Asian American population  
**273** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Tuscaloosa - Gulf States Paper Corporation



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Birmingham



#### JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Birmingham



#### SISTER CITIES

Ibaraki : Hitachi - Birmingham  
 | Gunama : Maebashi - Birmingham  
 | Chiba : Narashino - Tuscaloosa



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Tuscaloosa - Univ. of Alabama  
 | Birmingham - Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham  
 | Birmingham - Birmingham South College

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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