

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Arizona District 5 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$116 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**20%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



**6%** Japan share of total district exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

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

**+** **346** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

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

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**6.3%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$90 thousand** Japanese student contribution to district economy

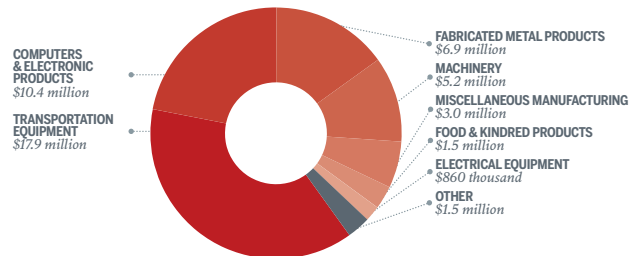
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$37 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$47 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$69 million** Services exports to Japan

### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	<b>\$19.3 million</b>
Passenger Fares	<b>\$17.4 million</b>
Research and development and testing services	<b>\$4.9 million</b>
Insurance Services	<b>\$4.6 million</b>
Air Freight & Port Services	<b>\$4.3 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**1,613** Total Japanese Americans in Arizona District 5  
**0.22%** of the district population  
**4.9%** of district Asian American population  
**1,167** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### LOCAL JAPAN TIES

Bridgestone Americas Inc., a subsidiary of the Japanese tire giant, opened a research facility on Mountain Road, east of Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (District 5), on September 22, 2014 to study the use of the guayule plant as a source of organic fiber.



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Chandler - Chandler-Gilbert Community 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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