

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA JAPAN MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Georgia District 8 and Japan

EXPORTS

\$157 million goods and services exports to Japan



16% Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



5% Japan share of total district exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

453 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

+ **604** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

1,057 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



4.2% Japan's share of all international students



\$410 thousand Japanese student contribution to district economy

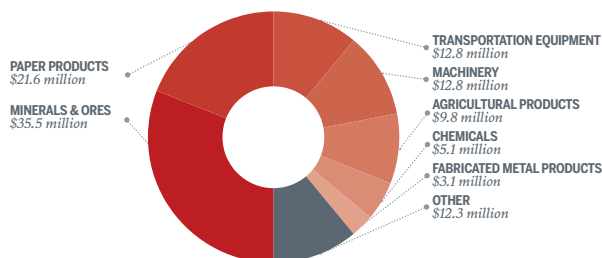
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$25 million Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$113 million Goods Exports to Japan



\$45 million Services exports to Japan

TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	\$18.2 million
Passenger Fares	\$7.2 million
Trademarks	\$2.6 million
Other Financial Services	\$2.6 million
Installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment	\$1.8 million

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

314 Total Japanese Americans in Georgia District 8
0.05% of the district population
3.5% of district Asian American population
273 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Fort Valley - Massee Lane Gardens



CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Macon, which also has a cherry blossom festival.



SISTER CITIES

Toyama : Kurobe - Macon | Miyagi : Osaki - Dublin



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Macon - Wesleyan College | Valdosta - Valdosta State 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.

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