

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA JAPAN MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Illinois District 15 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$286 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**14%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



**4%** Japan share of total district exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**1,119** Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

**+ 899** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**2,018** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**2.4%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$273 thousand** Japanese student contribution to district economy

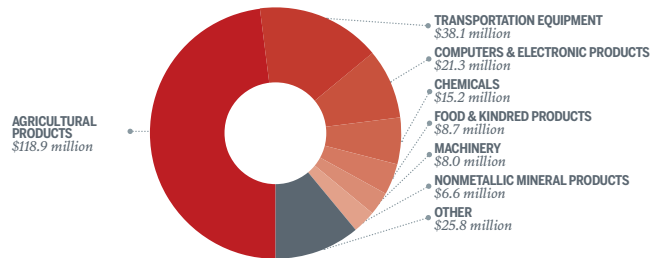
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$18 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$243 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$44 million** Services exports to Japan

### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	<b>\$12.1 million</b>
Passenger Fares	<b>\$5.7 million</b>
Industrial Processes	<b>\$4.6 million</b>
Trademarks	<b>\$3.8 million</b>
Research and development and testing services	<b>\$3.4 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**249** Total Japanese Americans in Illinois District 15

**0.04%** of the district population

**5.7%** of district Asian American population

**140** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### SISTER CITIES

Nagano : Ookuwa (Town) -  
Shelbyville | Niigata : Tainai  
- Carbondale

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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