

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Illinois District 18 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$264 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**13%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



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

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**1,018** Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

**+ 938** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**1,956** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**3.2%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$405 thousand** Japanese student contribution to district economy

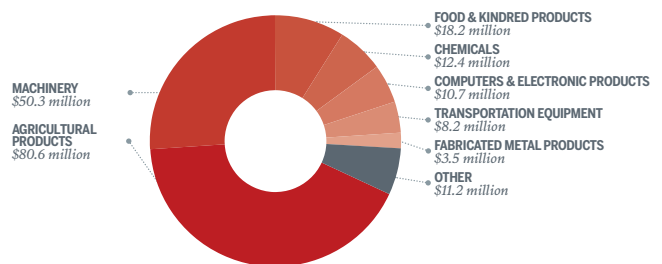
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$22 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$195 million** Goods Exports to Japan



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

#### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	<b>\$18.5 million</b>
Insurance Services	<b>\$17.4 million</b>
Research and development and testing services	<b>\$4.4 million</b>
Trademarks	<b>\$4.2 million</b>
Installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment	<b>\$3.7 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**393** Total Japanese Americans in Illinois District 18  
**0.05%** of the district population  
**2.4%** of district Asian American population  
**335** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### SISTER CITIES

Tochigi : Asahikawa - Bloomington - Normal | Tochigi : Ashikaga - Springfield



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Jacksonville - Illinois College | Macomb - Western Illinois 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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