

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA JAPAN MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Minnesota District 2 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$168 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**18%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



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

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

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

**+** **589** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**1,212** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**2.3%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$427 thousand** Japanese student contribution to district economy

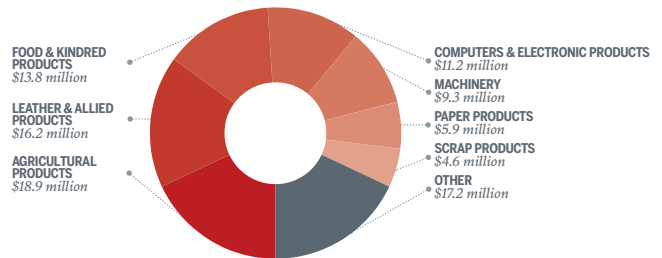
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$32 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$97 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$71 million** Services exports to Japan

### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Passenger Fares             | <b>\$20.6 million</b> |
| Travel                      | <b>\$11.2 million</b> |
| Computer Software           | <b>\$7.7 million</b>  |
| Insurance Services          | <b>\$7.5 million</b>  |
| Air Freight & Port Services | <b>\$5.6 million</b>  |

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**462** Total Japanese Americans in Minnesota District 2  
**0.07%** of the district population  
**1.6%** of district Asian American population  
**520** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Northfield - Carleton College



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

St. Paul



#### SISTER CITIES

Ekime : Ikata (Town) - Red Wing | Nagasaki : Nagasaki - St. Paul



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Northfield - Carleton College | Northfield - St. Olaf 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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