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Texas District 18 and Japan

EXPORTS

$486 million goods and services exports to Japan

15% Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)

2% Japan share of total district exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

	890	Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan
+	1,227	Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan
	2,117	Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS

0.4% Japan's share of all international students

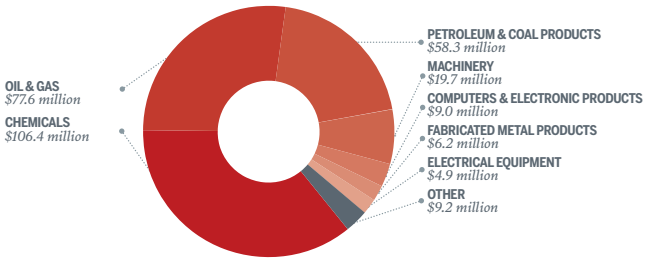
$385 thousand Japanese student contribution to district economy

TRAVEL & TOURISM

$77 million Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

$291 million Goods Exports to Japan



$194 million Services exports to Japan

TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Passenger Fares	**$62.4 million**
Ocean Freight & Port Services	**$31.8 million**
Air Freight & Port Services	**$24.1 million**
Travel	**$15.1 million**
Industrial Processes	**$13.9 million**

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

160 Total Japanese Americans in Texas District 18

0.02% of the district population

0.6% of district Asian American population

237 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

JAPANESE GARDENS
Houston - Japanese Garden in Hermann Park

CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN
Houston

SISTER CITIES
Chiba : Chiba - Houston

COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS
Houston - Univ. of Houston

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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