

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Washington District 2 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$1.8 billion** goods and services exports to Japan



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



**7%** Japan share of total district exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**5,505** Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan  
+ **4,793** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**10,298** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**13.6%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$7 million** Japanese student contribution to district economy

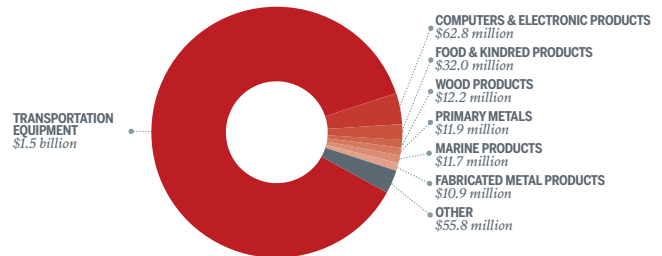
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$21 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$1.7 billion** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$65 million** Services exports to Japan

#### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Research and development and testing services	<b>\$21.7 million</b>
Travel	<b>\$17.9 million</b>
Industrial Processes	<b>\$8.3 million</b>
Trademarks	<b>\$3.4 million</b>
Passenger Fares	<b>\$2.8 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**2,646** Total Japanese Americans in Washington District 2  
**0.39%** of the district population  
**5.1%** of district Asian American population  
**2,281** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Bow - Karma Place Japanese Gardens | Everett - Nishiyama Garden



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Seattle



#### SISTER CITIES

Yamaguchi : Iwakuni - Everett  
| Akita : Nikaho - Anacortes |  
Chiba : Tateyama - Bellingham  
| Aichi : Hekinan - Edmonds |  
Hyogo : Kobe - Seattle



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Bellingham - Western Washington 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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