

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Washington District 6 and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$203 million** goods and services exports to Japan



**24%** Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



**9%** Japan share of total district exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

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

**+ 721** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**1,441** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**4.8%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$753 thousand** Japanese student contribution to district economy

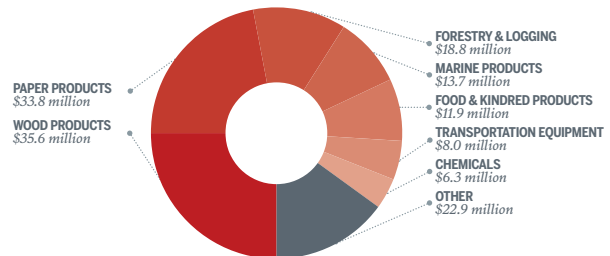
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$23 million** Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$151 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$52 million** Services exports to Japan

### TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Travel	<b>\$22.6 million</b>
Ocean Freight & Port Services	<b>\$14.6 million</b>
Installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment	<b>\$2.9 million</b>
Trademarks	<b>\$2.5 million</b>
Legal Services	<b>\$1.6 million</b>

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**2,576** Total Japanese Americans in Washington District 6

**0.38%** of the district population

**9.7%** of district Asian American population

**1,589** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Bainbridge Island - Bloedel Reserve | Tacoma - Point Defiance Park



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Seattle



#### SISTER CITIES

Hyogo : Ichikawa - Port Townsend | Fukuoka : Kitakyushu - Tacoma | Hiroshima : Kure - Bremerton | Aomori : Mutsu - Port Angeles | Hyogo : Shuso - Sequim | Hyogo : Kobe - Seattle | Okinawa : Okinawa - Lakewood



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Tacoma - Univ. of Puget Sound

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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