

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Washington District 8 and Japan

EXPORTS

\$685 million goods and services exports to Japan



19% Japan share of total district exports to Asia (40 countries)



8% Japan share of total district exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

1,942 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan
2,282 Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan
4,224 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



10.8% Japan's share of all international students



\$6 million Japanese student contribution to district economy

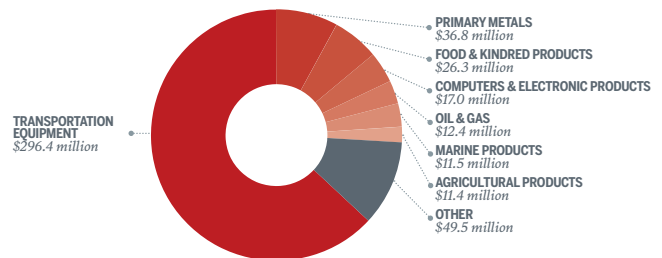
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$46 million Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$461 million Goods Exports to Japan



\$224 million Services exports to Japan

TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Computer Software	\$130.2 million
Travel	\$26.9 million
Passenger Fares	\$19.0 million
Research and development and testing services	\$15.5 million
Trademarks	\$6.7 million

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

3,264 Total Japanese Americans in Washington District 8
0.47% of the district population
6.4% of district Asian American population
2,100 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Ellensburg - Central Washington Univ. Japanese Garden



SISTER CITIES

Hyogo : Tamba - Auburn |
 Aomori : Kuroishi - Wenatchee |
 Hyogo : Sanda - Kittitas |
 Hyogo : Kato - Chelan |
 Aomori : Misawa - Wenatchee |
 Fukuoka : Kitakyushu - Tacoma |
 Aomori : Itayanagi (Town) - Yakima |
 Aomori : Misawa - East Wenatchee |



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

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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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SISTER CITIES

Aomori : Hachinohe - Federal
Way | Hyogo : Tamba - Kent |
Hyogo : Nishiwaki - Renton

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