

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Washington District 9 and Japan

EXPORTS

\$1.5 billion 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

4,253 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan
+ **5,379** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

9,632 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



14.7% Japan's share of all international students



\$11 million Japanese student contribution to district economy

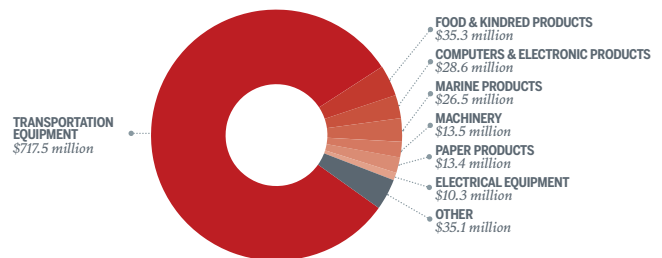
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$99 million Contribution to district economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$880 million Goods Exports to Japan



\$661 million Services exports to Japan

TOP DISTRICT SERVICES EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Computer Software	\$426.4 million
Passenger Fares	\$55.2 million
Travel	\$43.7 million
Research and development and testing services	\$33.6 million
Ocean Freight & Port Services	\$30.5 million

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

9,338 Total Japanese Americans in Washington District 9
1.37% of the district population
6.4% of district Asian American population
5,933 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Bellevue - Bellevue Botanical Garden | Seattle - Kubota Gardens



CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Seattle



JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Mercer Island



SISTER CITIES

Aomori : Hachinohe - Federal Way | Tokushima : Miyoshi - Tukwila | Hyogo : Tamba - Kent | Hyogo : Nishiwaki - Renton | Osaka : Yao - Bellevue | Fukuoka : Kitakyushu - Tacoma | Hyogo : Kobe - Seattle | Hyogo : Tamba - Auburn



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Seattle - Seattle 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.

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