

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Alaska and Japan

EXPORTS

\$893 million goods and services exports to Japan



25% Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)



14% Japan share of total state exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

3,161 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

+ 1,788 Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

4,949 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



5.9% Japan's share of all international students



\$814 thousand Japanese student contribution to state economy

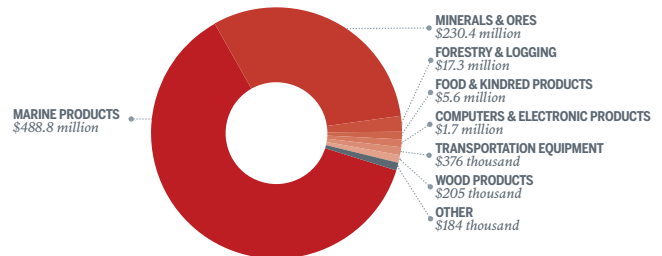
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$83 million Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$745 million Goods Exports to Japan



\$148 million Services exports to Japan

INVESTMENT IMPACT



7 Japanese majority owned firms in the state

2,500 American workers at Japanese-owned firms

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

1,764 Total Japanese Americans in Alaska

0.24% of the state population

4.50% of state Asian American population

1,752 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



SISTER CITIES

Akita : Akita - Kenai Peninsula Borough | Hokkaido : Chitose - Anchorage | Gifu : Ket-chikan | Hokkaido : Nemuro - Sitka | Hokkaido : Obihiro - Seward | Hokkaido : Saroma (Town) - Palmer | Hokkaido : Teshiro (Town) - Homer | Hokkaido : Mombetsu - Fairbanks



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Fairbanks - Univ. of Alaska

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