

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Illinois and Japan

EXPORTS

\$4.2 billion goods and services exports to Japan



17% Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)



4% Japan share of total state exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

14,594 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

+ 13,468 Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

28,062 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



1.1% Japan's share of all international students



\$14 million Japanese student contribution to state economy

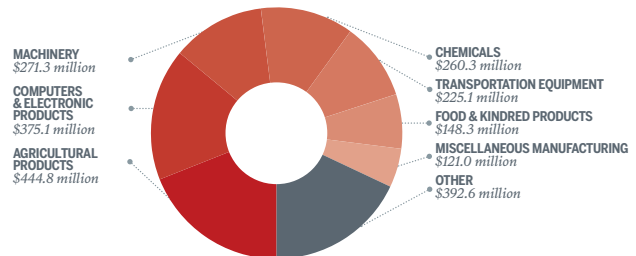
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$811 million Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$2.2 billion Goods Exports to Japan



\$2.0 billion Services exports to Japan

INVESTMENT IMPACT



279 Japanese majority owned firms in the state

39,100 American workers at Japanese-owned firms

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

17,795 Total Japanese Americans in Illinois

0.14% of the state population

2.92% of state Asian American population

12,611 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Chicago - Osaka Garden at Jackson Park | Chicago - Westin Nikko Hotel | Glencoe - Elizabeth Hubert Malott Japanese Garden | Belle Rive - Enchanted Crest Bed and Breakfast | Carbondale - Southern Illinois Univ. | Urbana - Japan House | Decatur - Scovill's Oriental Garden |



CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Chicago



JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Chicago



SISTER CITIES

Osaka : Osaka - Chicago | Toyama : Namerikawa - Schaumburg | Miyazaki : Miyazaki - Waukegan | Niigata : Tainai - Carbondale | Aichi : Kanie (Town) - Marion | Tochigi : Asahikawa - Bloomington - Normal | Tochigi : Ashikaga - Springfield | Saitama : Tokorozawa - Decatur |



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Chicago - Chicago State Univ. | Chicago - Univ. of Chicago | Elmhurst - Elmhurst College | Chicago - Northeastern Illinois Univ. | Naperville - North Central College | Chicago - Depaul Univ. | Chicago - Loyola Univ. Chicago | Evanston - Northwestern Univ. |

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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 Firms: Uniworld Business Publications (accessed January 2015). Employment at Japanese Firms (2012): 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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JAPANESE GARDENS

Geneva - Fabryan Villa Museum
| Rockford - Anderson Gardens



SISTER CITIES

Nagano : Ookuwa (Town) -
Shelbyville



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN
STUDIES PROGRAMS

Lake Forest - Lake Forest
College | Carbondale -
Southern Illinois Univ.
Carbondale | Normal - Illinois
State Univ. | Bloomington
- Illinois Wesleyan Univ. |
Elsah - Principia College |
Champaign - Univ. of Illinois at
Urbana Champaign | Dekalb
- Northern Illinois Univ. | Rock
Island - Augustana College
| Galesburg - Knox College
| Monmouth - Monmouth
College | Jacksonville - Illinois
College | Macomb - Western
Illinois Univ.