

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Maine and Japan

EXPORTS

\$212 million goods and services exports to Japan



20% Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)



6% Japan share of total state exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

937 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

+ **600** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

1,537 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



1.8% Japan's share of all international students



\$811 thousand Japanese student contribution to state economy

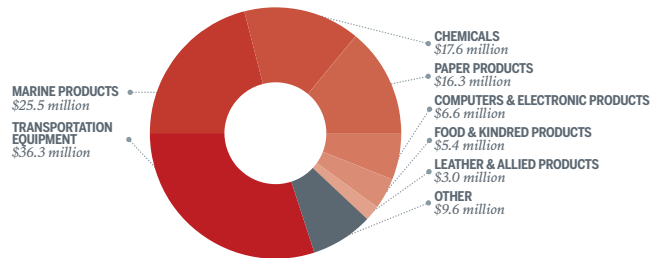
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$50 million Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$120 million Goods Exports to Japan



\$92 million Services exports to Japan

INVESTMENT IMPACT



6 Japanese majority owned firms in the state

1,200 American workers at Japanese-owned firms

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

729 Total Japanese Americans in Maine

0.05% of the state population

5.07% of state Asian American population

839 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Northeast Harbor Mount Desert Island - Asticou Azalea Gardens



SISTER CITIES

Aomori Prefecture - State of Maine | Aomori : Tsugaru - Bath



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Brunswick - Bowdoin College | Waterville - Colby College | Portland - Univ. of Southern Maine | Lewiston - Bates College | Orono - Univ. of Maine

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