JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA
AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Massachusetts and Japan

EXPORTS

$3.5 billion goods and services exports to Japan

21% Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)

7% Japan share of total state exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

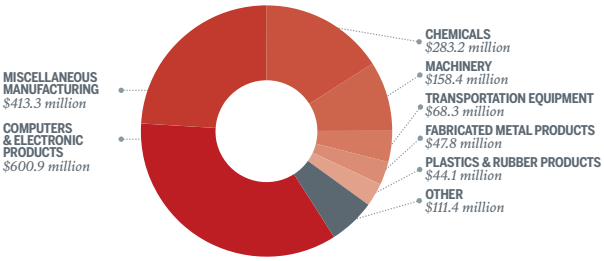
11,965 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

+ 10,905 Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

22,870 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

$1.7 billion Goods Exports to Japan



$1.8 billion Services exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS

1.6% Japan's share of all international students

$32 million Japanese student contribution to state economy

INVESTMENT IMPACT

111 Japanese majority owned firms in the state

14,500 American workers at Japanese-owned firms

TRAVEL & TOURISM

$409 million Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

9,540 Total Japanese Americans in Massachusetts

0.14% of the state population

2.59% of state Asian American population

8,408 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

JAPANESE GARDENS

Amherst - Yushien Japanese Garden at Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst | Northampton - Japanese Garden for Reflection and Contemplation at Smith College

CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Boston

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Boston

SISTER CITIES

Hokkaido Prefecture - State of Massachusetts | Hokkaido : Takikawa - Springfield | Iwate : Kanegsaki (Town) - Amherst (Town) | Tokyo : Akiruno - Marlborough | Hokkaido : Nanae (Town) - Concord (Town) | Kyoto : Nagaokakyo - Arlington | Miyazaki : Nobeoka - Medford |

COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Williamstown - Williams College | Chicopee - College of Our Lady of the Elms | South Hadley - Mount Holyoke College | Great Barrington - Simons Rock College of Bard | Amherst - Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst | Amherst - Amherst College | Worcester - Clark Univ. |

MORE EXCHANGES ON THE BACK

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SISTER CITIES

Ibaraki : Tsukuba - Cambridge | Tokyo : Ota - Salem | Okayama : Tamano - Gloucester | Kyoto : Kyoto - Boston | Miyagi : Shichigahama - Plymouth | Kochi : Tosashimizu - Fairhaven | Kochi : Tosashimizu - New Bedford

COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Worcester - College of the Holy Cross | Northampton - Smith College | Lowell - Univ. of Massachusetts at Lowell | Chestnut Hill - Boston College | Wellesley - Wellesley College | Norton - Wheaton College | Waltham - Brandeis Univ. | Cambridge - Harvard Univ. | Weston - Regis College | Medford - Tufts Univ. | Cambridge - MIT | Boston - Boston Univ. | Boston - Northeastern Univ. | Bridgewater - Bridgewater State College | Boston - Suffolk Univ. | Boston - Univ. of Massachusetts at Boston