

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Minnesota and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$2.1 billion** goods and services exports to Japan



**18%** Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)



**6%** Japan share of total state exports to the world

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**7,327** Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

**+ 6,618** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**13,945** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**1.8%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$6 million** Japanese student contribution to state economy

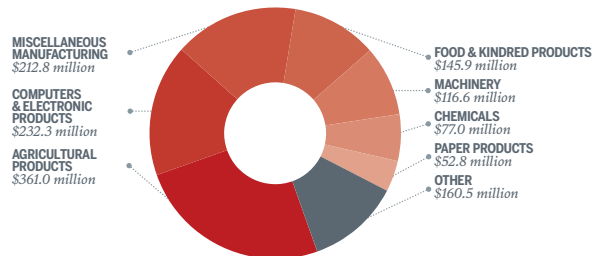
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$279 million** Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$1.4 billion** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$715 million** Services exports to Japan

### INVESTMENT IMPACT



**34** Japanese majority owned firms in the state

**6,300** American workers at Japanese-owned firms

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**4,034**

Total Japanese Americans in Minnesota

**0.08%** of the state population

**1.81%** of state Asian American population

**3,743** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Northfield - Carleton College | Chanhassen - Minnesota Landscape Arboretum | Chanhassen - Seisui Tei | Bloomington - Normandale Community College | St. Paul - Como Ordway Memorial Japanese Garden



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Winona | St. Paul



#### JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Minneapolis



#### SISTER CITIES

Miyagi : Misato (Town) - Winona | Ehime : Ikata (Town) - Red Wing | Osaka : Izumi - Bloomington | Nagasaki : Nagasaki - St. Paul | Osaka : Ibaraki - Minneapolis | Akita : Akita - St. Cloud | Fukushima : Shirakawa - Anoka | Chiba : Isumi - Duluth | Wakayama : Yuasa (Town) - Cambridge |



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

St. Peter - Gustavus Adolphus College | Mankato - Minnesota State Univ. Mankato | Winona - Winona State Univ. | Northfield - Carleton College | Northfield - St. Olaf College | Saint Paul - College of St. Catherine | Saint Paul - Macalester College | Saint Paul - University of Northwestern |

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SISTER CITIES

Wakayama : Yuasa (Town) -  
Braham



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN  
STUDIES PROGRAMS

Saint Paul - Univ. of St.  
Thomas | Minneapolis  
- Augsburg College |  
Minneapolis - Univ. of  
Minnesota Twin Cities |  
Saint Joseph - College of  
Saint Benedict | Saint Cloud  
- Saint Cloud State Univ. |  
Collegeville - Saint Johns  
Univ. | Bemidji - Bemidji State  
Univ. | Moorhead - Concordia  
College at Moorhead |  
Moorhead - Minnesota State  
Univ. Moorhead | Morris -  
Univ. of Minnesota Morris |  
Bloomington - Normandale  
Community College