

# JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA JAPAN MATTERS FOR JAPAN

## Oregon and Japan

### EXPORTS

**\$1.8 billion** goods and services exports to Japan



**14%** Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)



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

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**5,050** Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

**+ 6,139** Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

**11,189** Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

### JAPANESE STUDENTS



**4.9%** Japan's share of all international students



**\$22 million** Japanese student contribution to state economy

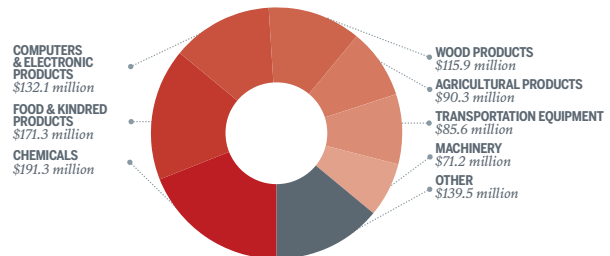
### TRAVEL & TOURISM



**\$121 million** Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$997 million** Goods Exports to Japan



**\$789 million** Services exports to Japan

### INVESTMENT IMPACT



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

**5,600** American workers at Japanese-owned firms

### JAPANESE-AMERICANS

**12,879** Total Japanese Americans in Oregon

**0.33%** of the state population

**8.70%** of state Asian American population

**9,313** people who speak Japanese at home

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



#### JAPANESE GARDENS

Newberg - Garden of Friendship at Chehalem Valley Middle School | Forest Grove - Pacific Univ. | Portland - Portland's Japanese Garden | Ontario - Four Rivers Cultural Center and Museum | Ashland - Lithia Park | Portland - Berry Botanic Gardens | Gresham - Gresham Regional Library |



#### CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Portland | Wilsonville



#### JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Portland



#### SISTER CITIES

Toyama Prefecture - State of Oregon | Shizuoka : Fukuroi - Hillsboro | Shizuoka : Gotemba - Beaverton | Toyama : Nyuzen (Town) - Forest Grove | Hokkaido : Shakotan (Town) - Seaside | Hyogo : Asago - Newberg |



#### COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

McMinnville - Linfield College | Forest Grove - Pacific Univ. | Newberg - George Fox Univ. | Ashland - Southern Oregon Univ. | Portland - Portland State Univ. | Portland - Lewis & Clark College | Portland - Univ. of Portland | Eugene - Univ. of Oregon | Corvallis - Oregon State Univ. |

**MORE EXCHANGES ON THE BACK**

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](http://www.AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources).

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JAPANESE GARDENS

Coos Bay - Shore Acres State Park



SISTER CITIES

Okayama : Okayama - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton | Fukushima : Minamisoma - Pendleton | Tokushima : Miyoshi - The Dalles | Nagano : Tomi - Madras | Osaka : Osakaysayama - Ontario | Aomori : Tsurutu (Town) - Hood River | Hokkaido : Ebetsu - Gresham | Hokkaido : Sapporo - Portland | Tokyo : Shinagawa - Portland | Chiba : Choshi - Coos Bay | Gifu : Yamagata - Florence | Shizuoka : Kakegawa - Eugene | Saitama : Kawagoe - Salem | Fukushima : Kitakata - Wilsonville | Hokkaido : Iwamisawa - Canby | Hokkaido : Momabetsu - New Port | Nagano : Tateshina (Town) - Oregon | Saitama : Yoshikawa - Lake Oswego



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Salem - Willamette Univ.