



Virginia and Japan

EXPORTS

\$1.7 billion goods and services exports to Japan



19% Japan share of total state exports to Asia (40 countries)



5% Japan share of total state exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

5.553

Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

11.864

Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



1.1% Japan's share of all international students



\$5 million

Japanese student contribution to state economy

TRAVEL & TOURISM

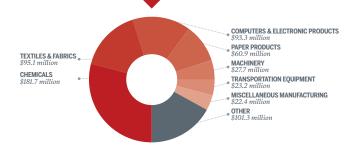


\$464 million

Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$606 million Goods Exports to Japan



\$1.1 billion Services exports to Japan

INVESTMENT IMPACT



74 Japanese majority owned firms in the state

13,900 American workers at Japanese-owned firms

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

10,755 Total Japanese Americans in Virginia

0.13% of the state population

2.35% of state Asian American population 10,160 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Norfolk - Norfolk Botanical Garden | Richmond -Maymount Japanese Garden



SISTER CITIES

Miyazaki : Miyazaki - Virginia Beach | Osaka: Neyagawa - Newport News | Fukuoka : Kitakyushu - Norfolk | Saitama : Saitama - Richmond



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Williamsburg - College of William and Mary | Norfolk -Old Dominion Univ. | Norfolk - Virginia Wesleyan College | Charlottesville - Univ. of Virginia | Farmville - Longwood Univ. | Lexington - Washington & Lee Univ. | Staunton - Mary Baldwin College |



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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