

JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR JAPAN

Washington and Japan

EXPORTS

\$8.5 billion goods and services exports to Japan



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



8% Japan share of total state exports to the world

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

24,382 Jobs directly supported by exports to Japan

+ 28,284 Jobs indirectly supported by exports to Japan

52,666 Total Jobs Supported by Exports to Japan

JAPANESE STUDENTS



6.9% Japan's share of all international students



\$51 million Japanese student contribution to state economy

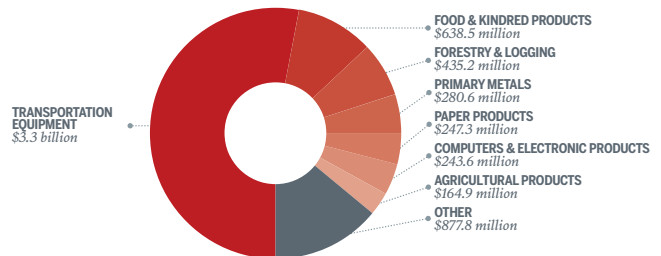
TRAVEL & TOURISM



\$491 million Contribution to state economy by Japanese visitors

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$6.2 billion Goods Exports to Japan



\$2.3 billion Services exports to Japan

INVESTMENT IMPACT



102 Japanese majority owned firms in the state

13,400 American workers at Japanese-owned firms

JAPANESE-AMERICANS

38,115 Total Japanese Americans in Washington

0.56% of the state population

7.64% of state Asian American population

25,418 people who speak Japanese at home

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS



JAPANESE GARDENS

Everett - Nishiyama Garden | Bow - Karma Place Japanese Gardens | Spokane - Nishinomiya Gardens | Bainbridge Island - Bloedel Reserve | Tacoma - Point Defiance Park | Seattle - Seattle Japanese Garden | Seattle - Waterfall Garden |



CITIES WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS DONATED BY JAPAN

Seattle



JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETIES

Mercer Island



SISTER CITIES

Hyogo Prefecture - State of Washington | Chiba : Minami-boso - Ferndale | Yamaguchi : Iwakuni - Everett | Akita : Nikaho - Anacortes | Chiba : Tateyama - Bellingham | Shizuoka : Hamamatsu - Camas | Shizuoka : Hamamatsu - Chelalis | Kyoto : Joyo - Vancouver | Mie : Taki (Town) - Camas |



COLLEGES WITH JAPAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Bellingham - Western Washington Univ. | Spokane - Gonzaga Univ. | Pullman - Washington State Univ. | Spokane - Whitworth College | Walla Walla - Whitman College | Tacoma - Univ. of Puget Sound | Seattle - Univ. of Washington | Ellensburg - Central Washington Univ. |

MORE EXCHANGES ON THE BACK

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JAPANESE GARDENS

Ellensburg - Central
Washington Univ. Japanese
Garden | Bellevue - Bellevue
Botanical Garden | Seattle
- Kubota Gardens | Olympia -
Yashiro Japanese Garden



SISTER CITIES

Saitama : Wako - Longview |
Aomori : Itayanagi (Town) - Ya-
kima | Aomori : Misawa - East
Wenatchee | Yamagata : Yo-
nezawa - Moses Lake | Hyogo
: Kasai - Pullman | Hyogo
: Nishinomiya - Spokane |
Hyogo : Sasayama - Walla
Walla | Hyogo : Ichikawa - Port
Townsend | Fukuoka : Kitaky-
ushu - Tacoma | Hiroshima :
Kure - Brenerton | Aomori :
Mutsu - Port Angeles | Hyogo
: Shuso - Sequim | Aichi :
Hekinan - Edmonds | Hyogo :
Kobe - Seattle | Hyogo : Tamba
- Auburn | Aomori : Kuroishi
- Wenatchee | Hyogo : Sanda -
Kittitas | Hyogo : Kato - Chelan
| Aomori : Misawa - Wenatchee
| Aomori : Hachinohe - Federal
Way | Tokushima : Miyoshi -
Tukwila | Hyogo : Tamba - Kent
| Hyogo : Nishiwaki - Renton
| Osaka : Yao - Bellevue |
Okinawa : Okinawa - Lakewood
| Hyogo : Kato - Olympia



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STUDIES PROGRAMS

Seattle - Seattle Univ.