



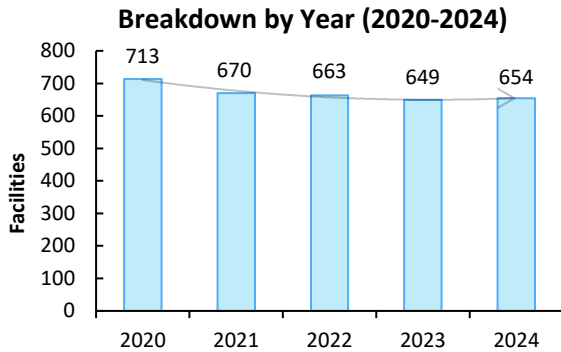
Japanese Direct Investment in Illinois (as of October 1, 2024)



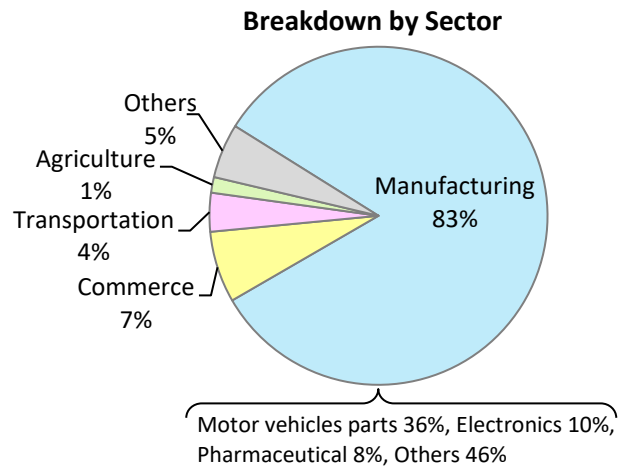
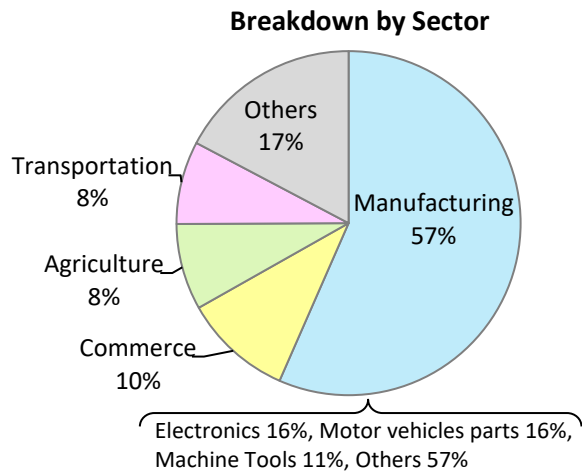
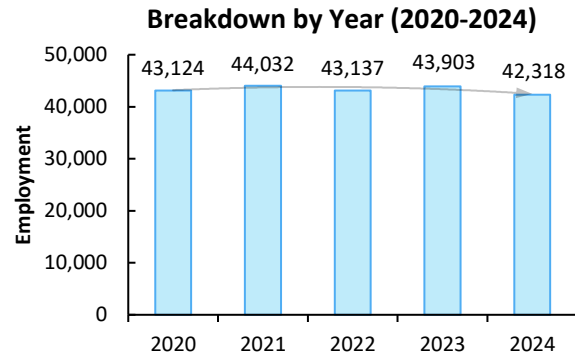
The Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago annually surveys Japanese companies in the Midwest. As the 2024 data indicates, Japanese investment contributes significantly to the state economy.

- **654 Japanese business facilities in Illinois; highest total in the Midwest**
- **42,318 direct jobs**

JAPANESE BUSINESS FACILITIES



TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



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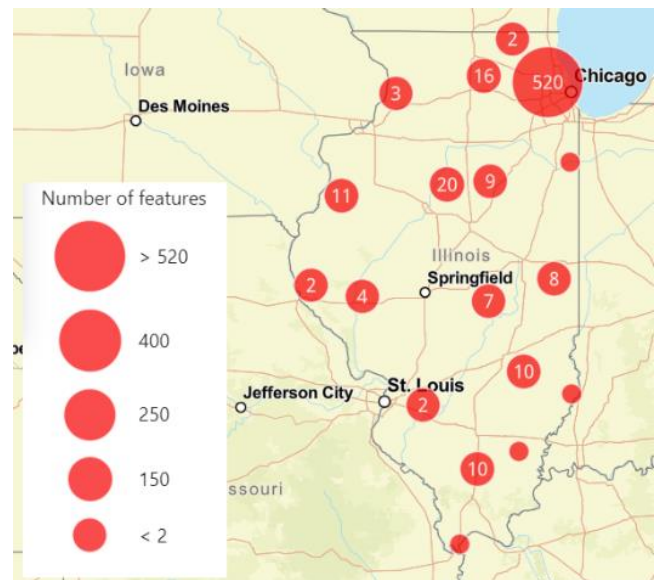
Top 5 Cities by number of Japanese Business Facilities

City	Number of Facilities
Schaumburg	77
Chicago	70
Elk Grove Village	63
Itasca	35
Arlington Heights	27

Top 5 Cities by employment at Japanese Business Facilities

City	Number of Employees
Chicago	2733
Northbrook	2603
Schaumburg	2481
Marion	2333
Elk Grove Village	1907

Map of Japanese business facilities in Illinois¹



Note: Japanese company for the purpose of this survey is defined as any company with 10% or more of shares held by Japanese companies or individuals.

¹Clustered map of Japanese business facilities by addresses.



Japanese Trade with Illinois (as of February, 2025)

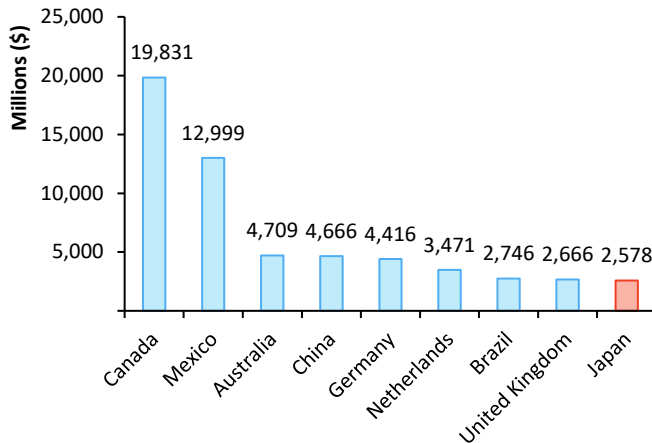


Japanese trade with Illinois contributes significantly to the state economy.

- **Japan is Illinois' 9th largest export and the 6th largest import partner.**
- **The leading exports to Japan are Chemicals and Computer & Electronic Products.**
- **The leading imports from Japan are Machinery (non-electrical) and Chemicals.**

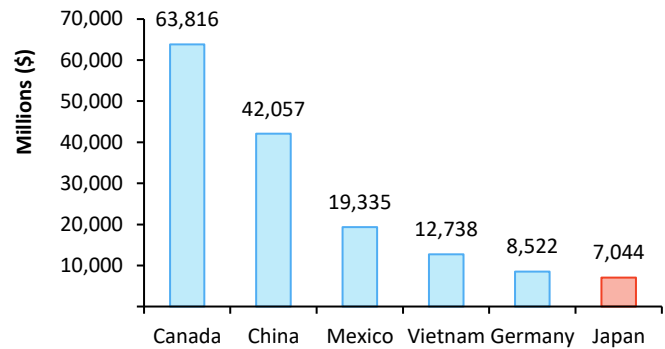
Illinois Exports (2024)

Breakdown by Trade Partner

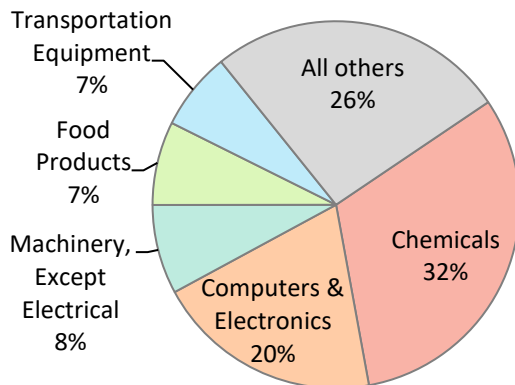


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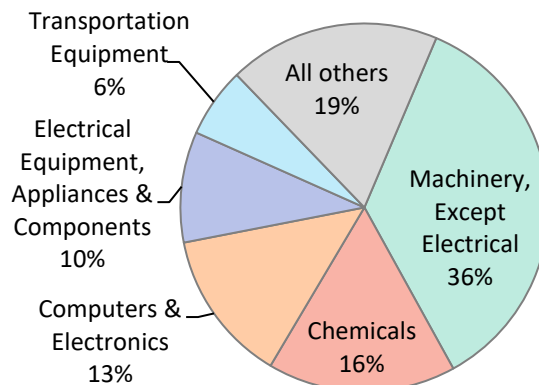
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Exports to Japan by Sector

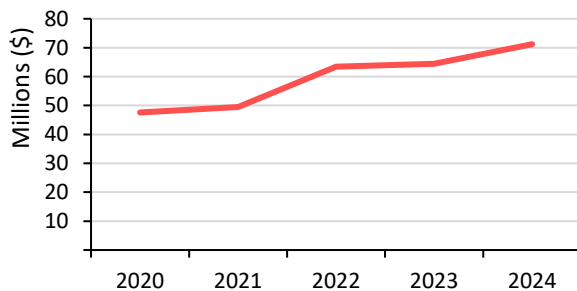


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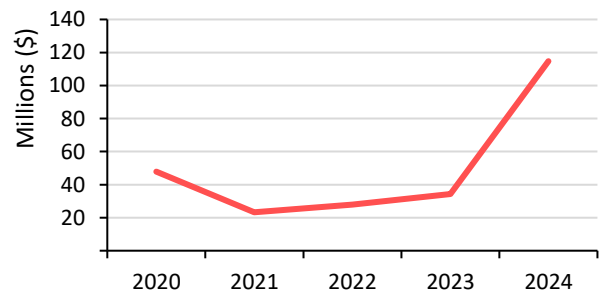
Highlighted Illinois Exports to Japan: Soybeans and Computers

Soybean¹ Export Trend (2020-2024)



Soybean exports have grown steadily over the last five years increasing almost 50% from around \$48 million in 2020 to over \$71 million in 2024.

Computer² Export Trend (2020-2024)



Japan is Illinois' 4th largest market for computer exports. Computer exports have grown significantly in recent years increasing almost 400% from around \$23 million in 2021 to almost \$115 million in 2024.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Indicators Division.

Note: HS used for breakdown by export partner and highlighted exports, NAICS used for breakdown by industry.

1: HS 1201 Soybeans, Whether Or Not Broken, 2: HS 8471 Automatic Data Process Machines; Magn Reader Etc