



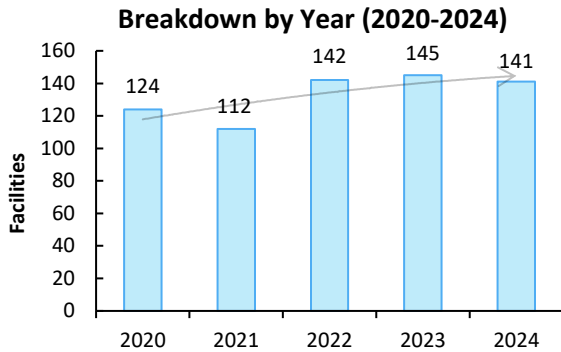
## Japanese Direct Investment in Missouri (as of October 1, 2024)



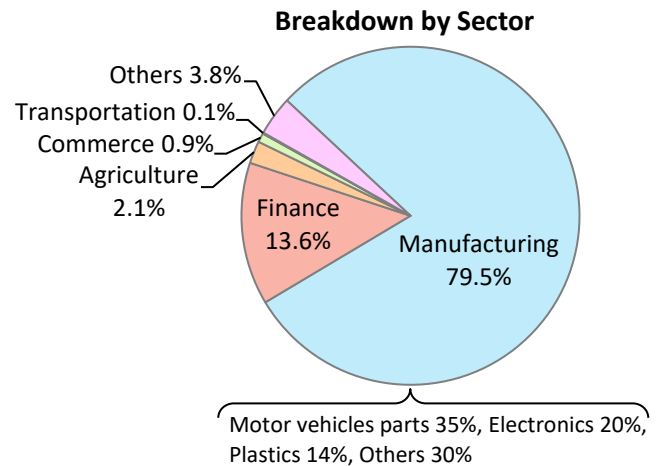
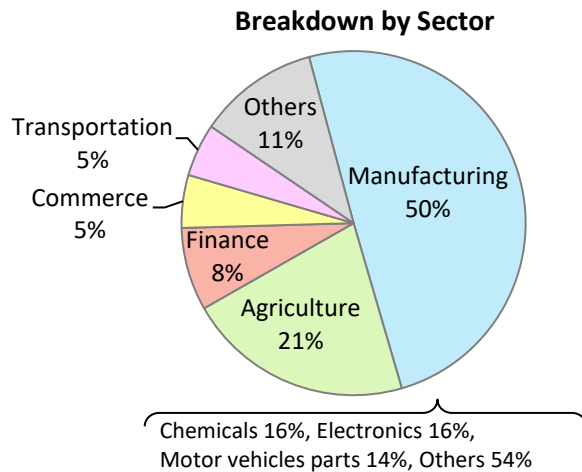
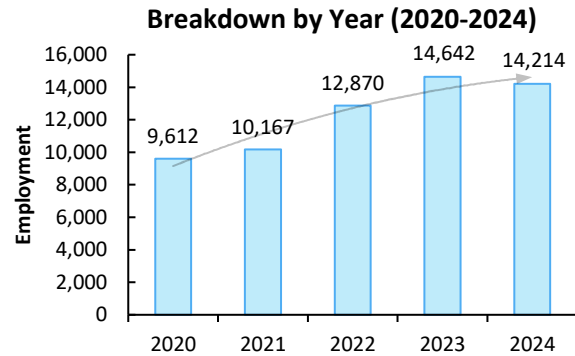
The Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago 2024 annually surveys Japanese companies in the Midwest. As the 2024 data indicates, Japanese investment contributes significantly to the state economy.

- **141 Japanese business facilities in Missouri**
- **14,214 direct jobs**

### JAPANESE BUSINESS FACILITIES



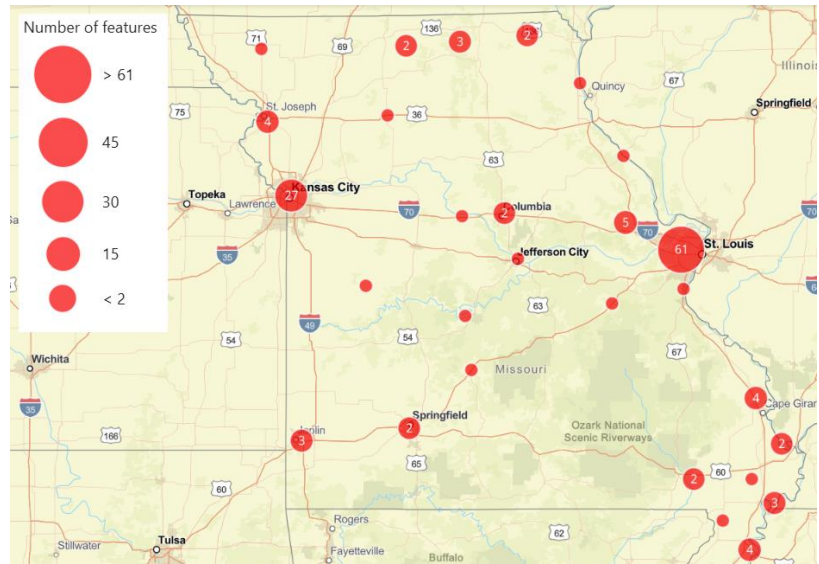
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Map of Japanese business facilities in Missouri<sup>1</sup>

- The largest concentration of facilities is in the St. Louis metropolitan area.
- The City of Kansas City has the highest number of Japanese business facilities (21) and the highest level of employment (2,705) as of October 2024.





## Japanese Trade with Missouri (as of February, 2025)

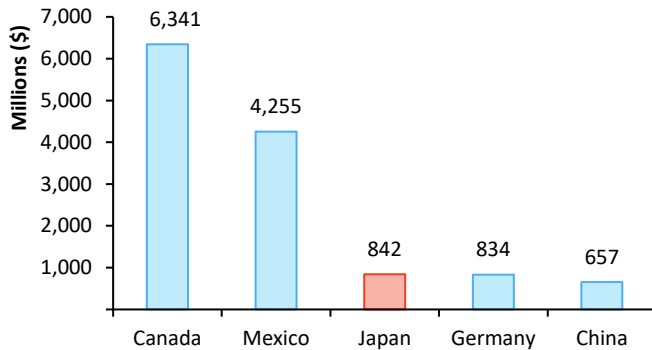


Japanese trade with Missouri contributes significantly to the state economy.

- **Japan is Missouri's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest export and the 6<sup>th</sup> largest import partner.**
- **The leading exports to Japan are Computer & Electronic Products and Food Products.**
- **The leading imports from Japan are Transportation Equipment.**

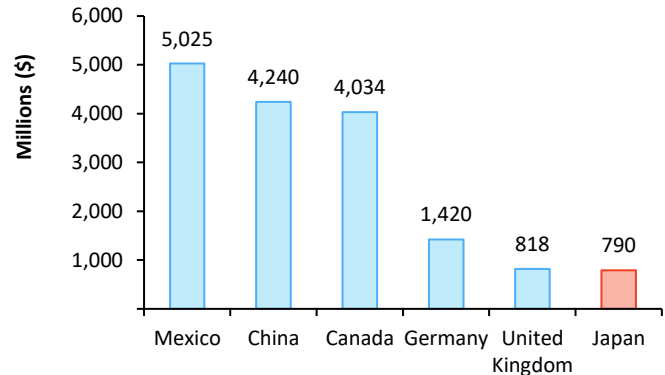
### Missouri Exports (2024)

Breakdown by Trade Partner

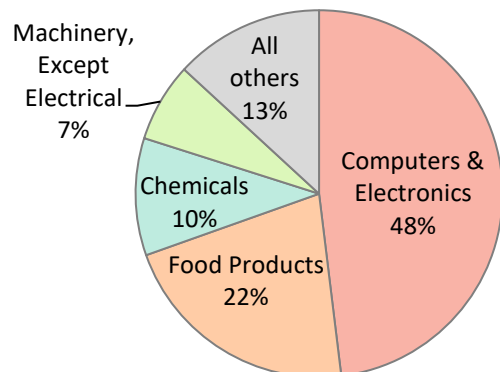


### Missouri Imports (2024)

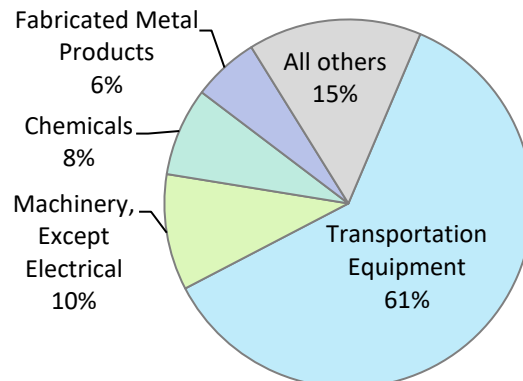
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### Exports to Japan by Sector

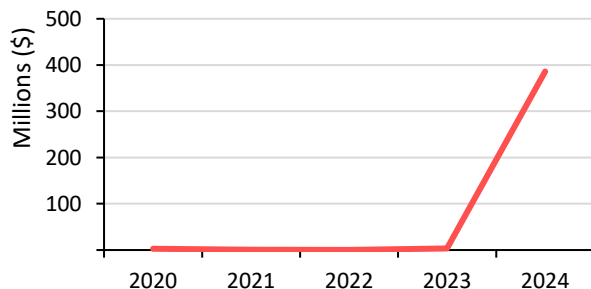


### Imports from Japan by Sector



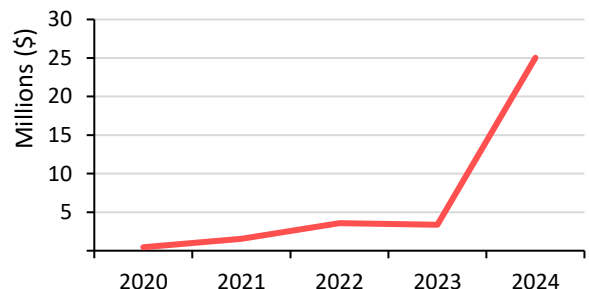
### Highlighted Missouri Exports to Japan: Computers and Optical Fibers

Computer<sup>1</sup> Export Trend (2020-2024)



Japan is Missouri's largest market for computer exports. Computer exports have grown rapidly in recent years increasing almost 167,000% from around \$230 thousand in 2022 to almost \$386 million in 2024.

Optical Fiber<sup>2</sup> Export Trend (2020-2024)



Japan is Missouri's largest market for optical fiber exports. Optical fiber exports have grown dramatically over the last 5 years increasing almost 5,500% from less than \$448 thousand in 2020 to more than \$25 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 8471 Automatic Data Process Machines; Magn Reader Etc, 2: HS 9001 Opt Fibers & Bund Etc; Pol Sheets; Unmoun Opt Elem