



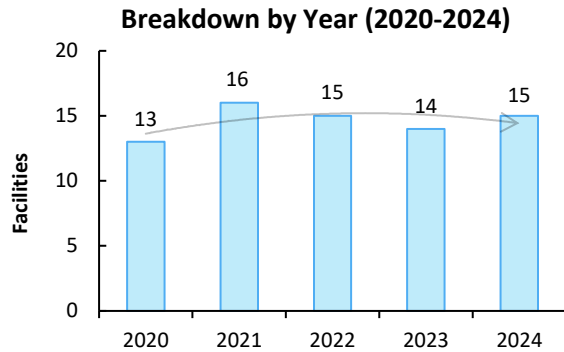
Japanese Direct Investment in South Dakota (as of October 1, 2024)



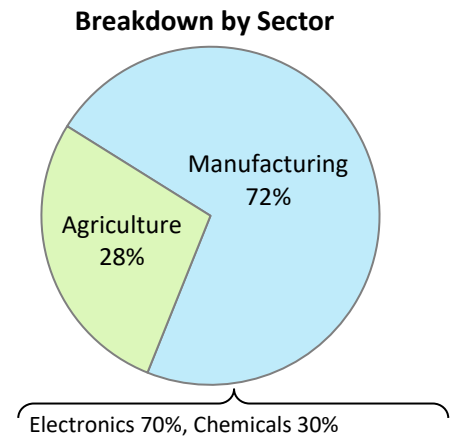
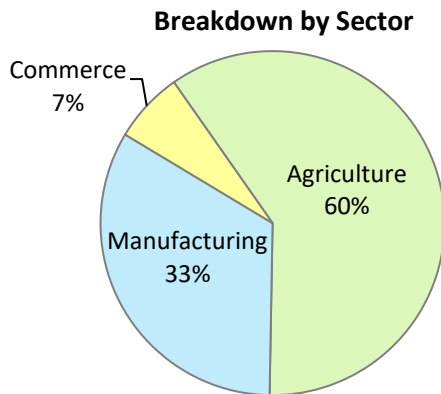
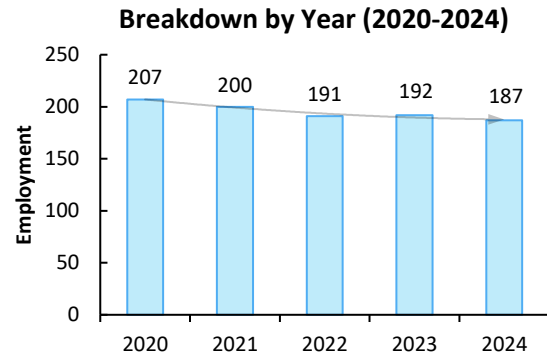
The Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago annually surveys Japanese companies in the Midwest. As the 2024 data indicates, Japanese investment contributes significantly to the state economy.

- **15 Japanese business facilities in South Dakota**
- **187 direct jobs**

JAPANESE BUSINESS FACILITIES



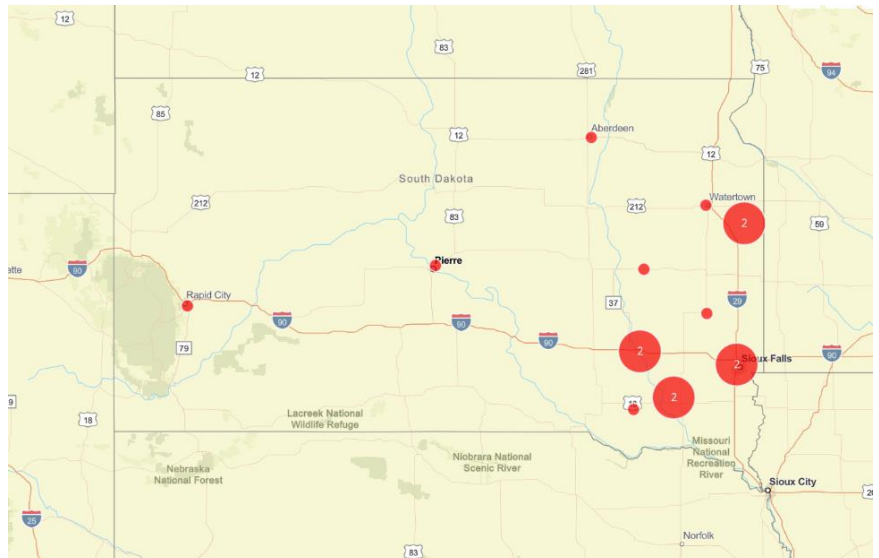
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Map of Japanese business facilities in South Dakota¹

- The largest concentration of facilities is in southeastern South Dakota.
- Mitchell has the highest level of employment by Japanese business facilities as of October 2024.



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.

1: Clustered map of Japanese business facilities by addresses.



Japanese Trade with South Dakota (as of February, 2025)

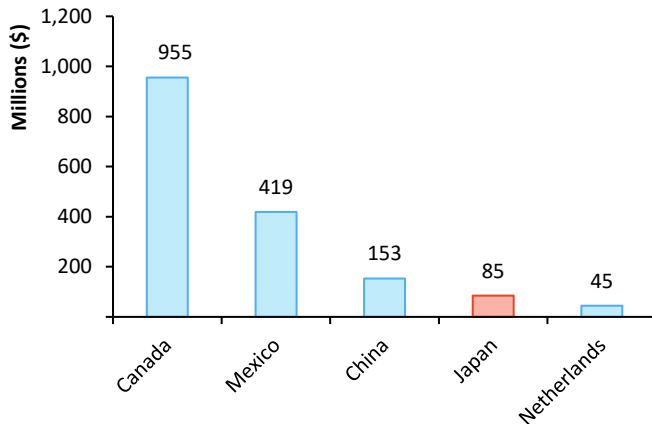


Japanese trade with South Dakota contributes significantly to the state economy.

- Japan is South Dakota's 4th largest export and the 9th largest import partner.
- The leading exports to Japan are Food Products and Minerals & Ores.
- The leading imports from Japan are Machinery (non-electrical).

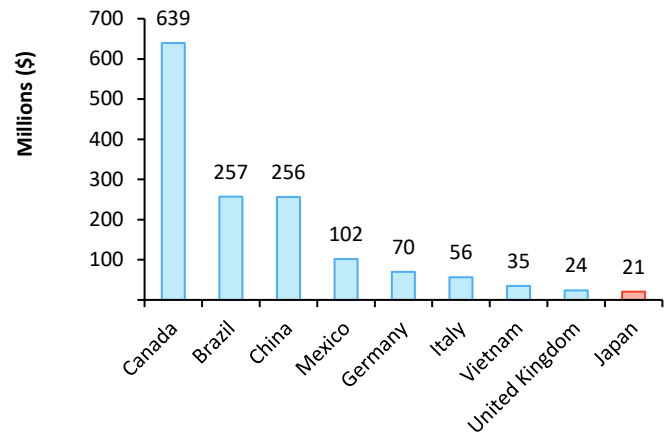
South Dakota Exports (2024)

Breakdown by Trade Partner

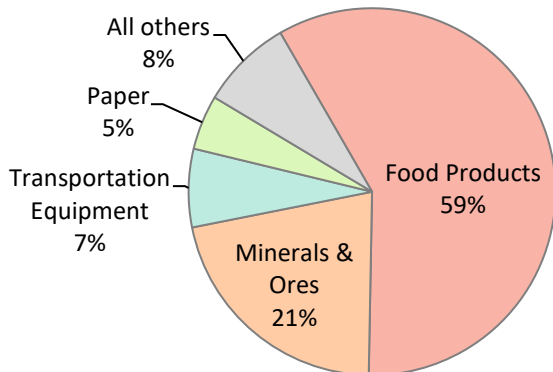


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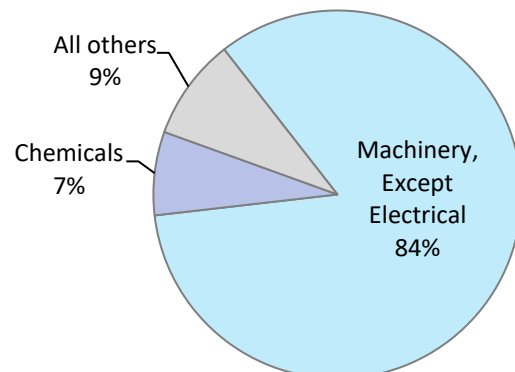
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Exports to Japan by Sector



Imports from Japan by Sector



Highlighted South Dakota Exports to Japan: Pork and Bentonite

Top 5 Pork¹ Export Partners

Partner	Export Value (Thousands of Dollars)
Mexico	79,962
Japan	43,711
Canada	21,365
Colombia	12,264
China	7,251

Japan is South Dakota's 2nd largest market for pork exports. In 2024, exports to Japan accounted for 25% of South Dakota's pork exports.

Top 5 Bentonite² Export Partners

Partner	Export Value (Thousands of Dollars)
Japan	18,326
Mexico	8,954
India	5,576
China	4,037
Thailand	3,365

Japan is South Dakota's largest market for bentonite exports. In 2024, exports to Japan accounted for almost 40% of South Dakota's bentonite exports. (Bentonite is used in castings, civil engineering, oil & gas exploration, pet litter, chemicals, and more.)

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 0203 Meat Of Swine (pork), Fresh, Chilled Or Frozen, 2: HS 250810 Bentonite, Including Calcined