2013 Japanese Direct Investment Survey: Summary of Ohio Results
(as of October 1, 2013)

The Consulate General of Japan in Detroit annually surveys Japanese-owned facilities and Japanese nationals in Ohio. As the 2013 data indicate, Japanese investment contributes significantly to the state economy.

**FACILITIES**

Japan ranks among the top foreign investors in Ohio with 425 facilities. The majority of Japanese facilities (255) are manufacturers; 51% of manufacturing facilities are automotive-related. There are 97 commercial trade businesses, accounting for 23% of all facilities.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Japanese facilities provide 69,138 jobs in Ohio, 98% of which are held by Ohioans.

**GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION**

The central region’s 117 facilities, which provide 21,725 (31% of total) jobs, are mostly automotive production related. Other areas of the state, such as the southwest and northeast, are home to Japanese businesses in a diverse range of sectors including chemicals, pharmaceuticals and rubber.

**JAPANESE POPULATION**

As of January 2014, there are 12,320 Japanese nationals in Ohio, most of whom reside in the central region of the state.