

Global Business Development

Trade Partner Profile



Japan		Trade Partner Rank: 5						
<p>Japan is an archipelago of 6,852 islands located in eastern Asia in the Pacific Ocean. The four largest islands are Honshu, Hokkaidō, Kyushu and Shikoku, together accounting for 97 percent of Japan's land area—approximately the size of California. Japan has the world's tenth-largest population, with more than 127 million people.</p> <p>A major economic power, Japan has the world's second-largest economy by nominal GDP and the third largest in purchasing power parity. It is also the world's fourth largest exporter and fifth largest importer. Banking, insurance, real estate, retailing, transportation, telecommunications and construction are all major industries. Japan has a large industrial capacity and is home to some of the largest, leading and most technologically advanced producers of motor vehicles, electronic equipment, machine tools, steel and nonferrous metals, ships, chemicals, textiles and processed foods. The service sector accounts for three quarters of the gross domestic product.</p>								
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Primary Nevada Exports: <i>(In descending rank by export value)</i>	<p>Copper, Ores and Concentrates Measuring & Checking Instrument, Appliances & Machines X-Ray/Hi Tnsn Genr Cntr Pnl & Dsk Exm/Trtmnt Table Parts Other Articles of Nickel Handbags, Surface of Composition/Patent Leather Bridges and Bridge Sections of Iron or Steel Jewelry and Parts, Base Metal Clad with Precious Metal Handbags Apparatus Base on X-Ray for other use, excluding Medical, etc. T-Shirts, Singlets, Tank Tops, Cotton Knits, etc.</p>							
NV Companies Exporting to Japan:	<p>D Bar J Hat Company; Menezes Bro's, Inc.; Datagate, Inc.; J.E. Curry; Aviso Surboards; Barry's Bakery; Sputtering Materials, Inc.; Mustang Manufacturing Inc.; Ultra Light Manufacturing Company; American Pet Diner; DIS, Inc.; PLOT USA Inc. ; VSR Industries; Nutri Pharmaceuticals Research, Inc.; Kennametal, Inc.</p>							
Japan Imports from U.S.: <i>(In descending rank by import value)</i>	<p>U.S. exports to Japan reached \$51.2 billion in 2009 in machinery and equipment, fuels, foodstuffs, chemicals, textiles, raw materials. Major trade partners: China 18.8%, US 10.4%, Saudi Arabia 6.7%, Australia 6.2%, UAE 6.1%, Indonesia 4.3% (2008).</p>							
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Foreign-owned Companies in NV:	AB Tube Processing; Amon, Inc., Aruze America; Asahi Seiko; JCM American Corp.; JCTS, Inc.; Jipangu International; Konami Gaming; Makita USA; MIKOHN Signs; Moulten USA; Nevada Ready-Mix; Nevada Japan Conference; Nikkiso Cryo Inc.; Panasonic Systems Integration; Taiyo America; Aruze Gaming of America; USA Tsubaki; Yajima USA.
Renewables:	<p>Of the country's total electric power generation, roughly 60 percent came from conventional thermal sources, 29 percent came from nuclear sources, 9 percent from hydroelectric sources, and 2 percent from other renewables.</p> <p>Of alternative energy sources, Japan has largely exploited geothermal energy. The country had six geothermal power stations with a combined capacity of 133,000 kilowatts in 1989.</p> <p>Japan was the world's second largest producer of photovoltaic electricity until overtaken by Germany in 2005, a year in which it had 38% of the world supply compared to Germany's 39%.</p> <p>Japan remains one of the major exporters of energy-sector capital equipment and Japanese companies provide engineering, construction, and project management services for energy projects around the world. Japan has a strong energy research and development program that is supported by the government.</p>
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