



Acura in Marysville, Ohio.

Ohio:

Total Population	11.6 Million
Gross State Product (GSP)	\$695.3 Billion
Private Sector Labor Force	4.4 Million

Japanese Investment and Trade History in Ohio

Located in the Midwest region of the United States, Ohio is an innovative state with a stable economy, diverse industries and welcoming communities. International investors have caught on to the Ohio advantage. More than 269,000 Ohioans are employed by global companies from 50 countries. The U.K., Canada, China, Germany and Japan are the state's largest international trade partners. Ohio offers the following competitive assets that set companies up for success:

- A competitive business climate featuring a growth-friendly tax structure, strong economic climate and continued private sector job growth. This strength reduces investment risk and provides long-term stability.
- An integrated infrastructure that connects highways, intermodal facilities, airports and water. This enables companies to produce and deliver goods faster and at a reasonable cost.
- A skilled workforce trained at world-class education institutions and known for a strong work ethic and manufacturing expertise to help companies be more competitive.
- A robust research and innovation network that consists of collaborative public and private organizations providing companies access to academic and clinical resources.

Living in Ohio

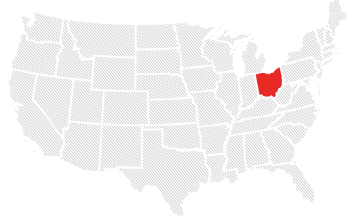
Where you live is just as important as where you work. Ohio offers residents a low cost of living, four seasons and a low-hazard weather risk location. Transplants from Asia are pleased to find that Ohio presents a diversity that other states can't rival. As one of the few states with multiple large cities – Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus – alongside smaller, tightknit communities, Ohio gives foreign investors many attractive site locations to consider for themselves and their employees. Additional Ohio perks include seven major-league sports teams, 74 state parks and a rich culture and arts scene.

Services offered by JobsOhio at no cost for companies

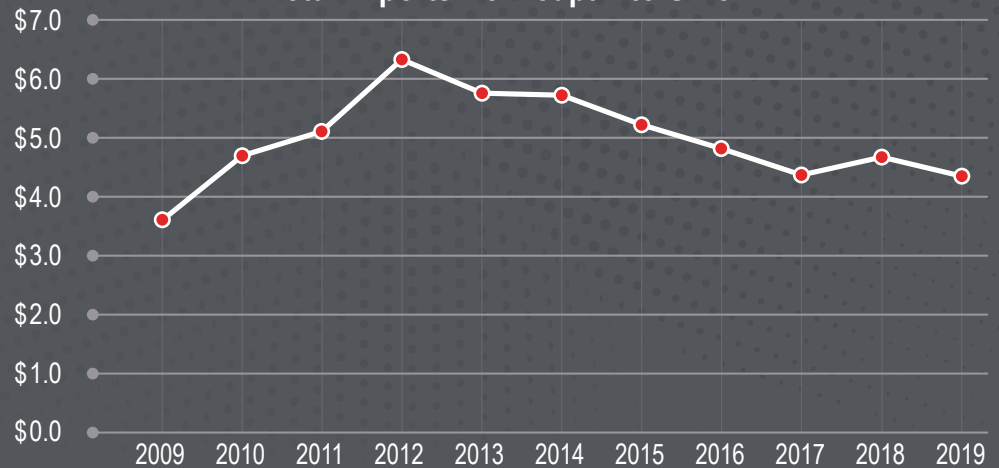
- Basic market research on supply chain, incumbents and competition, availability and quality of labor, taxation etc.
- Hosting market visits when Ohio is a candidate for investment
- Initial consultation with business lawyers, tax accountants and work immigration experts
- Site selection (land or buildings) in the state of Ohio
- Financial incentives
- Talent recruitment and retention services as well as audits

Imports to Ohio

Japan was the **#5** trading partner in 2019 with **\$4.3 Billion**, accounting for **6.4%** of total imports with **industrial machinery** and **vehicles and parts** leading the way



Total Imports from Japan to Ohio



Ohio Stats

7th

Largest Economy in U.S.

21st

Largest Economy Globally

20-30%

Lower Ohio Occupancy, Labor and Service Costs

860 Japanese establishments

employing over **73,700** people which represents **27.4%** of the **International Employment** in Ohio

Japanese Companies Call Ohio Home

HONDA

Employs **15,000 Ohioans**,
U.S. HQ in Marysville

HITACHI

Inspire the Next

Hitachi Healthcare America
Regional HQ in Twinsburg

BRIDGESTONE

Employs **2,700 Ohioans**;
2013 expansion

Rakuten

OverDrive

Rakuten, the leading internet services company, acquired Overdrive for **\$410 million** in 2015

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC

Changes for the Better

\$81 million, 100 job expansion for new major supply contract in 2015

STANLEY

\$81 million, 150 job Center of Excellence for automotive supply in 2014

UGN

Sound Solutions for the Automotive Industry

\$27 million, 150 job automotive supply manufacturing plant in 2014

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC

Marysville **consolidation** of automotive electronics systems facilities in 2014

SEKISUI PLASTICS

\$8 million, 50 job plastic products manufacturing facility in 2014

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