## I. Total U.S. Trade in goods with Japan

In 2018, U.S. exports to Japan totaled \$74.9 billion, a 10.9% (\$7.3 billion) increase from 2017; U.S. imports from Japan totaled \$142.5 billion, a 4.5% (\$6.1 billion) increase; and the trade deficit was \$67.7 billion, a 1.8% (\$1.2 billion) decrease.



In 2018, the level of U.S. exports to, and U.S. imports from Japan exceeded the prior five-year average level by value not adjusted for inflation. In 2018, the U.S. trade balance with Japan is negative.

Calendar Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013 - 2017 Average
<b>EXPORTS</b>	\$65.2 B	\$66.8 B	\$62.3 B	\$63.2 B	\$67.6 B	\$74.9 B	\$65 B
Δvalue		\$1.6 B	\$-4.6 B	\$838.2 M	\$4.3 B	\$7.3 B	
Δpct		2.5%	-6.7%	1.3%	6.9%	10.9%	
IMPORTS	\$138.5 B	\$134.5 B	\$131.4 B	\$132 B	\$136.4 B	\$142.5 B	\$134.6 B
Δvalue		<i>\$-4.1 B</i>	<i>\$-3.1 B</i>	<i>\$584.8 M</i>	\$4.4 B	\$6.1 B	
Δpct		-2.9%	-2.3%	0.4%	3.4%	4.5%	
<b>BALANCE</b> Δvalue Δpct	\$-73.4 B 	<b>\$-67.7 B</b> <i>\$</i> 5.7 B -7.8%	<b>\$-69.1 B</b> <i>\$-1.45 B</i> <i>2.1%</i>	<b>\$-68.9 B</b> <i>\$253.4 M</i> -0.4%	<b>\$-68.9 B</b> <i>\$-71.5 M</i> <i>0.1%</i>	<b>\$-67.7 B</b> <i>\$1.2 B</i> <i>-1.8%</i>	\$-69.6 B

2018



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In 2018, 4.5% of total U.S. exports were exported to Japan while 5.6% of total U.S. Imports were imported from

In 2018, of the \$75.0 billion in U.S. exports to Japan, the top commodity sectors were Agriculture (18.3%), Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and Electrical Equipment (17.4%), and Chemicals, Plastics, and Leather (17.4%).

In 2018, of the \$142.6 billion in U.S. imports from Japan, the top commodity sectors were Transportation Equipment (39.0%) and Machinery, Mechanical Appliances and Electrical Equipment (35.0%).

2018 U.S. Imports from Japan by Sector	2018 U.S. Commodity Trade With Japan	2018 U.S. Exports to Japan by Sector		
\$142,596,248,051	Total Value All Commodities	\$74,966,716,044		
0.7%	Agriculture (Chapters 01-24)	18.3%		
0.6%	Minerals (Chapters 25-27)	12.7%		
9.8%	Chemicals, Plastics, Leather (Chapters 28-43)	17.4%		
0.3%	Wood Products (Chapters 44-49)	2.7%		
0.5%	Textiles and Footwear (Chapters 50-67)	0.8%		
1.0%	Stone, Glass, & Semiprecious Metals (Chapters 68-71)	3.1%		
3.8%	Base metals (Chapters 72-83)	2.6%		
35.0%	Machinery (Chapters 84-85)	17.4%		
39.0%	Transportation (Chapters 86-89)	11.1%		
5.6%	Optical, Measuring, Medical or Other Instruments (Chapters 90-92)	10.3%		
0.1%	Arms & Ammunition (Chapter 93)	0.6%		
0.6%	Miscellaneous Manufactured Items (Chapters 94 - 96)	0.8%		
0.2%	Art & Antiques (Chapter 97)	0.4%		
2.7%	Special Items (Chapters 98-99** Imports only 99)	1.8%		

In 2018, 4.5% of total U.S. exports of \$1.7 trillion to the world were exported to Japan and 5.6% of total U.S imports of \$2.5 trillion were imported from Japan.

## Exports

In 2018, the U.S exported \$13.7 billion worth of Agriculture products to Japan, representing 9.5% of the total U.S. exports to the World of those commodities; and the U.S. exports of \$7.7 billion worth of Optical, Measuring, Medical or other instruments to Japan, represented 8.4% of the total U.S. exports to the World of those commodities.

## **Imports**

In 2018, the U.S. imported \$55.7 billion worth of Transportation Equipment from Japan, representing 16.5% of the total U.S. imports of those commodities; and the U.S. imports of \$8.0 billion worth of Optical, Measuring, Medical or other instruments from Japan, represented 8.1% of the total U.S. imports of those commodities.



# II. U.S. Exports to Japan subject to U.S. Government Filing Requirements

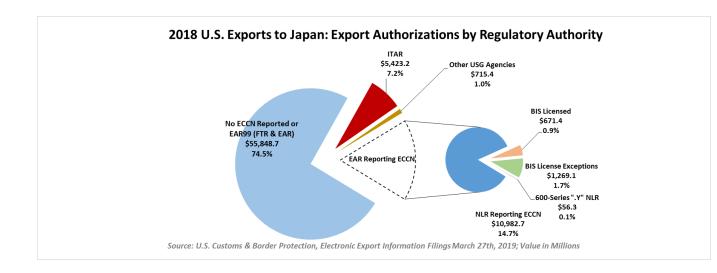
In 2018, 0f the \$75.0 billion in U.S. exports to Japan:

- 2.6% were subject to a BIS license requirement;
- 0 0.9% were exported under a BIS license; Worldwide, 0.4% were exported under a BIS license.
- o 1.7% were exported under a BIS license exception; Worldwide, 1.2% were exported under a BIS license exception.
- o 14.7% were exported under No License Required with an ECCN; Worldwide, 12.1% were exported under No License Required with an ECCN.
- 0.08% were exported under NLR for .y 600-series items; Worldwide, 0.02% was exported under NLR 0 for .y 600-series items.

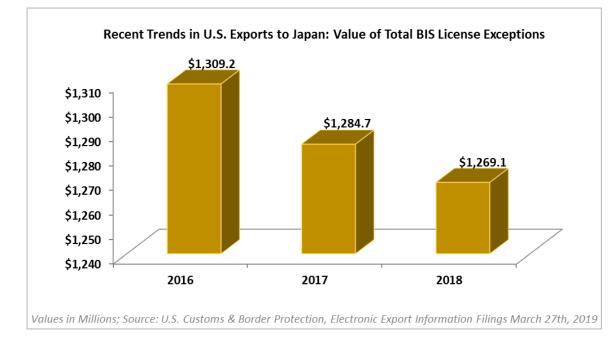
							2016	5			2017			20	18	
Department of State									\$4	4,830.5		\$5,423.2				
Other USG A Department	gencies of Commerce								•							
BIS Licensed						\$920.0					\$568.1	\$671.4				
BI	S License Exceptions				\$1,309.2 \$9,880.9 \$22,445.7						\$1,284.7	\$1,269.1 \$10,982.7 \$29,965.7				
NL	LR reporting an ECCN										\$9,970.7					
NL	LR reporting EAR99									ç	\$25,526.6				65.7	
NL	LR not reporting an ECCN	1				\$22,812.0				Ş	\$25,309.2	\$25,882.9				
60	00-Series ".Y" Paragraph	NLR					\$35.8	3			\$32.9			\$56	5.3	
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Reasons for Control	Chemical and Biological Weapons			Nuclear Nonproliferation		National Security		Missile Tech	Regional Stability		Firearms Convention	Crime Control		Anti-Terrorism		
Japan	CB:1	CB:2	CB:3	NP:1	NP:2	NS:1	NS:2	MT:1	RS:1	RS:2	FC:1	CC:1	CC:2	CC:3	AT:1	AT:2
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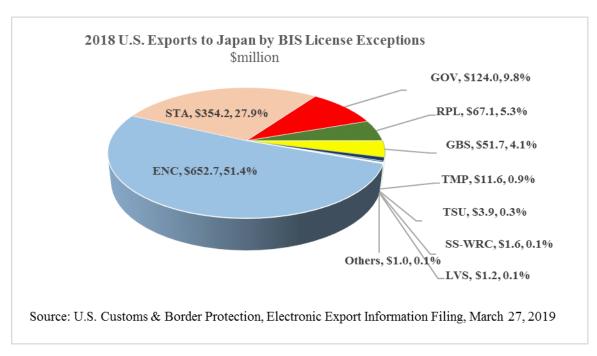




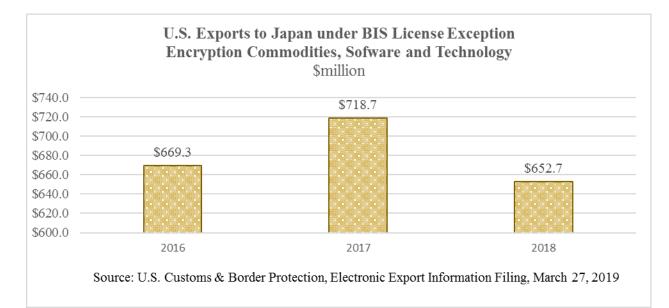


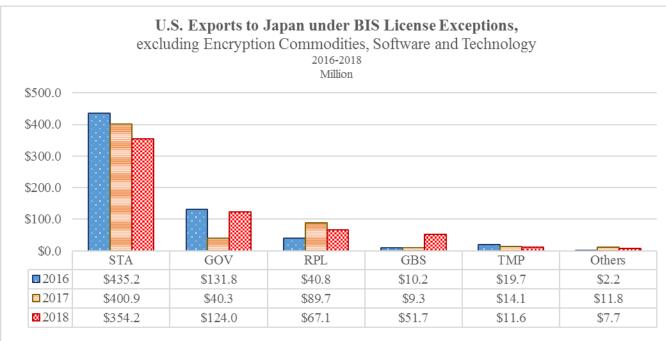
In 2018, U.S. exports to Japan shipped under a BIS license exception totaled \$1,269.1 billion, a 1.2% (\$15.6 million) decrease from 2017.

The top license exception Encryption commodities, Software and Technology (ENC) totaled \$251.0 million (92.7% of all license exceptions









Source: U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filing, March 27, 2019

2018



	Тор	Ten ECCNs by	Value to Japan					
	#1	9A610	Military Aircraft and Related Commodities					
	#2	9A515	Spacecraft and Related Commodities					
	#3	9A619	Military Gas Turbine Engines and Related Commodities					
S	#4	3A611	Military Electronics					
Ζ	#5	9A604	Commodities Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, torpedoes,					
CE	#6	7A611	Navigation and Avionics equipment and systems, and "parts,"					
Ľ	#7	9A001	Aero Gas Turbine Engines					
	#8	7B611	Test, etc. commodities "specially designed" for mil. fire control, laser, imaging					
	#9	9B610	Test, Inspection, and Production Equip. and Related Commodities Specia					
	#10	3B611	Test, Inspection, and Production Commodities for Military Electroncs					
	Source: U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019							

Тор	en ECCNs by	v Value to Japan
#1	5A002	Systems/Equip./Integrated Circuits for Info Sec
#2	9A610	Military Aircraft and Related Commodities
#3	3A611	Military Electronics
#4	9A619	Military Gas Turbine Engines and Related Commodities
#5	9A004	Space Launch Vehicles and Spacecraft
#6	3A001	Electronic Components
#7	8A609	Surface Vessels of War and Related Commodities
#8	5B002	"Information Security" Test, Inspection and "Production" Equipment
#9	EAR99	Items subject to the EAR that are not elsewhere controlled
#10	6A003	Cameras

Source: U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

Тор	Ten ECCNs by	/ Value to Japan
<b>Z</b> #1	9A991	Aircraft N.E.S. and Gas Turbine Engines not Controlled by 9A001 or 9A101
#2	3B991	Other Mfg/Test Equip. Not Controlled By 3B
#3	5A991	Telecommunication Equip. Not Controlled by 5A001
<b>#</b> 4	5A992	Mass Market Encryption Commodities not controlled by 5A002
#5	3B992	Equip. for the Inspection/Testing of Components not Controlled by 3B002
2 #6	3A991	Electronic Devices and Components
#7	7A994	Other Navigation Direction Finding Equip Not Controlled under 7A003
#8	1C992	Commercial Charges and Devices Containing Energetic Materials
<b>7 #9</b>	3A999	Specific Processing Equip., N.E.S.
#10	3A001	Electronic Components
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Source: U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

#### NOTE: ECCN Descriptions have been truncated; please review Commerce Control List for Full Description

	Тор Те	n ECCNs by	Count to Japan
	#1	9A610	Military Aircraft and Related Commodities
Ω	#2	9A619	Military Gas Turbine Engines and Related Commodities
ш	#3	3A611	Military Electronics
IS	#4	9A604	Commodities Related to Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Rockets, torpedoes,
	#5	9B610	Test, Inspection, and Production Equip. and Related Commodities Specia
IJ	#6	9A515	Spacecraft and Related Commodities
	#7	3A001	Electronic Components
	#8	7A611	Navigation and Avionics equipment and systems, and "parts,"
	#9	EAR99	Items subject to the EAR that are not elsewhere controlled
	#10	7A103	Instrumentation, Navigation Equip./Systems Not
		Source: U.S	S. Customs & Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

1	Тор 1	Ten ECCNs by	Count to Japan
$\mathbf{G}$	#1	5A002	Systems/Equip./Integrated Circuits for Info Sec
Ž	#2	9A610	Military Aircraft and Related Commodities
	#3	9A619	Military Gas Turbine Engines and Related Commodities
H	#4	3A611	Military Electronics
	#5	5D002	"Sortware" as follows (see List of Items Controlled)
Ш	#6	EAR99	Items subject to the EAR that are not elsewhere controlled
9	<b>#7</b>	9A991	Aircraft N.E.S. and Gas Turbine Engines not Controlled by 9A001 or 9A101
	#8	No ECCN	No ECCN is required for License Exceptions TMP*
	<b>#9</b>	6A003	Cameras
1	#10	3A001	Electronic Components

Source: U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Electronic Export Information Filings March 27th, 2019

\*Note: No ECCN is Required for License Exception TMP per EAR 758.1(g)(2)

	Тор	Ten ECCNs by	y Count to Japan
Z	#1	9A991	Aircraft N.E.S. and Gas Turbine Engines not Controlled by 9A001 or 9A101
B	#2	3B991	Other Mfg/Test Equip. Not Controlled By 3B
Ш	#3	5A991	Telecommunication Equip. Not Controlled by 5A001
	#4	5A992	Mass Market Encryption Commodities not controlled by 5A002
ith	#5	3A992	General Purpose Electronic Equip. Note Controlled by 3A002
2	#6	4A994	Computers Not Controlled By 4A001 or 4A003
$\sim$	#7	7A994	Other Navigation Direction Finding Equip Not Controlled under 7A003
	#8	3B992	Equip. for the Inspection/Testing of Components not Controlled by 3B002
Ζ	#9	3A991	Electronic Devices and Components
	#10	2B999	Specific Processing Equip., N.E.S.

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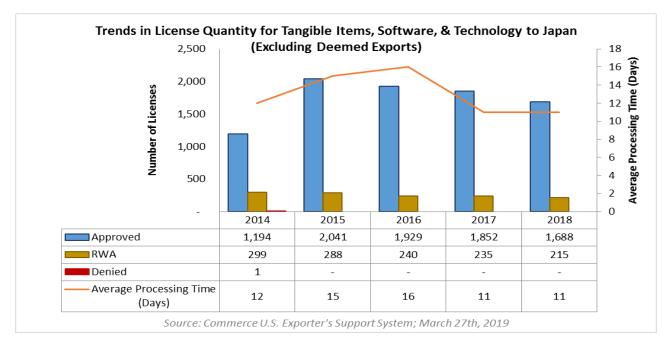
# III. BIS Licensing to Japan

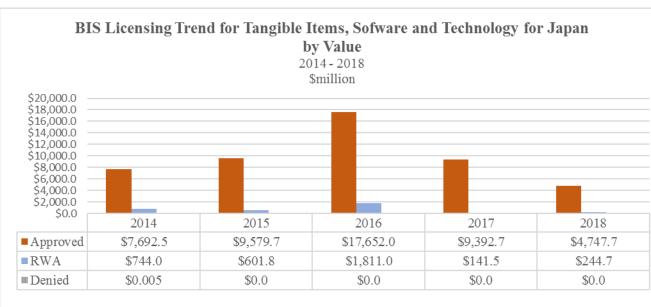
In 2018, BIS reviewed 1,903 export/re-export applications (not including deemed export applications) valued at \$5.0 billion for Japan, out of a total of 33,844 applications worldwide valued at \$81.3 billion.

– Approved applications for Japan totaled 1,688 (88.7% of the total applications) for \$4.7 billion, compared to the 29,032 (85.8%) approved for all destinations that totaled \$64.3 billion.

- Approved deemed exports applications for Japan totaled 16 (94.1% of the total applications), compared to the 846 (91.5%) (85.8%) approved for all destinations.

- There have not been any applications for Japan denied since 2015.





Source: Commerce U.S. Exports Exporter Support System, retrieved April 29, 2019