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EU-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONSHIP – FACTS AND FIGURES

Japan is:

- ▶ the EU's **2nd biggest trading partner in Asia** after China
- ▶ the EU's **6th most important trading partner worldwide**

Europe is:

- ▶ Japan's **2nd biggest trading partner worldwide**

	The value of EU exports of goods to Japan is €58 billion
	The value of EU exports of services to Japan is €28 billion
	600,000 jobs tied to EU exports to Japan
	550,000 people employed by Japanese companies in the EU
	The value of tariffs paid by EU exporters to Japan is €1 billion a year
	The predicted increase of annual EU exports to Japan is over 13% or additional €13 billion
	The predicted annual increase of EU exports of processed foods to Japan is 51% or just over €1 billion ; exports of dairy products are predicted to increase by 215% or €729 million
	The predicted annual increase of EU exports of chemicals to Japan is 6.9% or additional €1.6 billion
	The predicted annual increase of EU exports of textiles to Japan is 220% or additional €5.2 billion
	Almost 74,000 EU companies are exporting to Japan. 78% of those are smaller firms