

Overview: In 2025, the United States exported \$46 million of sugars (excl. lactose) and sugar confectionery to Japan. The United States accounted for over two percent of Japan’s total imports of these products. Overall, Japan ranked as the #5 overseas sugar market for the United States. The years below correspond to Japan’s fiscal year beginning April 1.

Product Name Japan Customs HS Code			Base Rate	Year 8 (2026)	Year 9 (2027)	Year 10 (2028)	Final Tariff (Year)	2025 Imports from U.S.
Within U.S. Country-Specific Quota: Grows from 450 to 1,350 metric tons by 2028. Year 8 is 1,080 metric tons.								
Other sugars and sugar syrups not containing added flavoring or coloring matter, excl. Maltose 170290529			50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2019)	\$589,752
Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing added flavoring or coloring	Containing added sugar 170230210, 170240210, 170260210	Less than 20% fructose	85.7% or 60.90 yen/kg*	21.5 yen/kg of the sugar portion of originating good, on which Japan may charge an additional markup based on the difference in price between domestic and imported sugar			---	\$0
		20-50% fructose**	78.5% or 53.7 yen/kg*					\$0
		Exceeds 50% fructose**	85.7% or 60.90 yen/kg*					
	Refined, no added sugar 170230221		21.3%	Free			Free (2019)	\$223,506
	Unrefined, no added sugar 170230229, 170240220, 170260220	Less than 20% fructose	50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2019)	\$560,536
		20-50% fructose**						\$0
Exceeds 50% fructose**		\$0						
Out of U.S. Country-Specific Quota								
Chemically pure fructose 170250000			9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$6,266,066
Caramel 170290300			50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	9.0% or 4.55 yen/kg*	4.5% or 2.27 yen/kg*	Free	Free (2028)	\$221,132
Glucose and glucose syrup, containing added flavoring or coloring matter 170230100			29.8% or 23 yen/kg*	5.4% or 4.18 yen/kg*	2.7% or 2.09 yen/kg*	Free	Free (2028)	\$142,507
Maple syrup 170220200			17.5% or 13.5 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2021)	\$148,090
Cane molasses, other than feed*** 170310090			15.30 yen/kg	Free			Free (2023)	\$111,562
Hi-test molasses*** 170290420			21.3%	3.8%	1.9%	Free	Free (2028)	\$97,728
Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated 170410000			24.0%	4.3%	2.1%	Free	Free (2028)	\$84,013
Artificial honey 170290290			50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	9.0% or 4.55 yen/kg*	4.5% or 2.27 yen/kg*	Free	Free (2028)	\$2,058

* whichever greater **excluding inverted sugar ***excluding for use in certain products stipulated by Cabinet Order

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