

# U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement

## Sugars and Sugar Confectionery

United States  
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Foreign Agricultural Service



**Overview:** In 2023, the United States exported \$58 million of sugars (excl. lactose) and sugar confectionary to Japan. The United States accounted for over two percent of Japan's total imports of these products. Overall, Japan ranked as the #3 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 6 (2024)	Year 7 (2025)	Year 8 (2026)	Final Tariff (Year)	2023 Imports from U.S.
Within U.S. Country-Specific Quota: Grows from 450 to 1,350 metric tons by 2028								
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			---	\$5,160
		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)	\$193,050
	Unrefined, no added sugar 170230229, 170240220, 170260220	Less than 20% fructose	50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2019)	\$532,980
		20-50% fructose**						\$0
		Exceeds 50% fructose**						\$3,202
Other sugars and sugar syrups not containing added flavoring or coloring matter, excl. Maltose 170290529			50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2019)	\$837,473
Out of U.S. Country-Specific Quota								
Chemically pure fructose 170250000			9.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$10,351,540
Cane molasses, other than feed*** 170310090			15.30 yen/kg	Free			Free (2023)	\$146,958
Hi-test molasses*** 170290420			21.3%	7.7%	5.8%	3.8%	Free (2028)	\$134,307
Glucose and glucose syrup, containing added flavoring or coloring matter 170230100			29.8% or 23 yen/kg*	10.8% or 8.36 yen/kg*	8.1% or 6.27 yen/kg*	5.4% or 4.18 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$116,516
Caramel 170290300			50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	18.1% or 9.09 yen/kg*	13.6% or 6.82 yen/kg*	9.0% or 4.55 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$93,281
Maple syrup 170220200			17.5% or 13.5 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2021)	\$41,749
Artificial honey 170290290			50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	18.1% or 9.09 yen/kg*	13.6% or 6.82 yen/kg*	9.0% or 4.55 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$11,594
Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated 170410000			24.0%	8.7%	6.5%	4.3%	Free (2028)	\$7,117

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

**Additional Resources:** Further information is available at [www.usdajapan.org](http://www.usdajapan.org). For additional questions, please contact the USDA Agricultural Trade Office at [atotokyo@usda.gov](mailto:atotokyo@usda.gov), Tel: 81-3-3224-5115.