

**Overview:** In 2024, the United States exported \$48 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 #4 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 7 (2025)	Year 8 (2026)	Year 9 (2027)	Final Tariff (Year)	2024 Imports from U.S.
<b>Within U.S. Country-Specific Quota: Grows from 450 to 1,350 metric tons by 2028</b>							
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)	\$178,673
	Unrefined, no added sugar 170230229, 170240220, 170260220	Less than 20% fructose	50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free		Free (2019)	\$744,759
		20-50% fructose**					\$0
Exceeds 50% fructose**		\$0					
Other sugars and sugar syrups not containing added flavoring or coloring matter, excl. Maltose 170290529		50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	Free		Free (2019)	\$689,705	
<b>Out of U.S. Country-Specific Quota</b>							
Chemically pure fructose 170250000		9.0%	Free		Free (2019)	\$10,200,634	
Hi-test molasses*** 170290420		21.3%	5.8%	3.8%	1.9%	Free (2028)	\$145,156
Caramel 170290300		50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	13.6% or 6.82 yen/kg*	9.0% or 4.55 yen/kg*	4.5% or 2.27 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$134,383
Glucose and glucose syrup, containing added flavoring or coloring matter 170230100		29.8% or 23 yen/kg*	8.1% or 6.27 yen/kg*	5.4% or 4.18 yen/kg*	2.7% or 2.09 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$120,297
Cane molasses, other than feed*** 170310090		15.30 yen/kg	Free		Free (2023)	\$110,374	
Maple syrup 170220200		17.5% or 13.5 yen/kg*	Free		Free (2021)	\$58,307	
Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated 170410000		24.0%	6.5%	4.3%	2.1%	Free (2028)	\$7,459
Artificial honey 170290290		50.0% or 25 yen/kg*	13.6% or 6.82 yen/kg*	9.0% or 4.55 yen/kg*	4.5% or 2.27 yen/kg*	Free (2028)	\$0

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

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