



Japanese Investment in West Virginia

1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

JOBS

Nippon Tungsten
Die cutter rebuilders



8

Since 1986, the recruitment of Japanese investment has been a key part of West Virginia's economic development strategy.

Total Japanese investment: **\$2.05 billion**

Total Jobs: **3,404**

Hino Motors
Medium-duty trucks



295

Kureha PGA
Polymer products



62

Nippon Thermostat
Automotive thermostats



75

Green Metals
Metals recycling



14

Okuno International
Hydraulic cylinders



44

Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV
Automotive engines and transmissions



1,500

Diamond Electric
Ignition coils



340

● = Initial investment

▲ = Expansion

K.S. of WV
Precision stamped parts



65

NGK Spark Plugs
Oxygen sensors and spark plugs



600

Wheeling-Nisshin
Steel coating and finishing



175

SUBTOTAL

3,178

OTHER

226

TOTAL JOBS

3,404

Other Japanese companies with West Virginia facilities

In addition to the manufacturers listed above, the following companies have opened sales offices, acquired existing facilities or established service operations:

Feroleto Steel, Kuraray, Matheson, Meiji, Mitsubishi Rayon, Okaya, Sanko Denki, Teikoku Chempump and Toyota Tsusho.