

Japan Air-cargo Forwarders Association

Country Report

50th FAPAA Executive Council Meeting

13th May 2025

JAFAs Profile

1. Office Name

Japan Air cargo Forwarders Association (JAFAs)

2. Brief History

JAFAs is a non-profit corporation that represents the interests of air freight forwarders in Japan. It was founded on 1st Apr 1991 through a merger of, there-to-fore, three independent associations; namely, the International Air Freight Forwarders Association, the Domestic Air-cargo Consolidators Association and the International Air Express Association. On 1st June 1991, it was granted a license by Minister for Transport and Minister for Finance in accordance with relevant laws.

3. Membership and Number of Members

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| (1) Full membership: | Airfreight forwarders and IATA cargo sales agents
:132members |
| (2) Associated membership: | Those whose businesses are closely related to full membership
:23 members |
| (3) Supporting membership: | Those who support JAFAs activities
:15 members |

(as of 1st April.2025)

4. Objectives

JAFAs seeks for the sound development of air freight forwarding business and air cargo sales agents by protecting their interests, conducting research and study as well as by providing consultation concerning their activities, so that shipper and consumers can enjoy the benefit of smooth provision of air transport services.

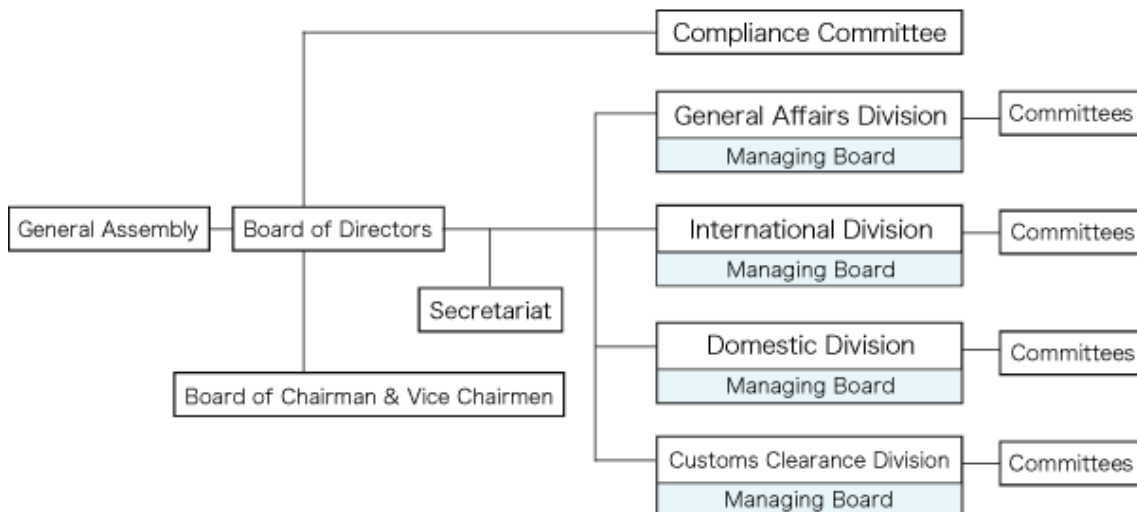
5. Main Activities

- (1) Research/study concerning sound development of air freight forwarding business
- (2) Implementation of security measures related to air freight forwarding activities
- (3) Training, education, seminars and conferences concerning air freight forwarding
- (4) Research and study concerning customs relating to air freight
- (5) Public relations activities concerning air freight forwarding business
- (6) Submission of requests, opinions, comments etc. to the relevant authorities

6. Secretariat

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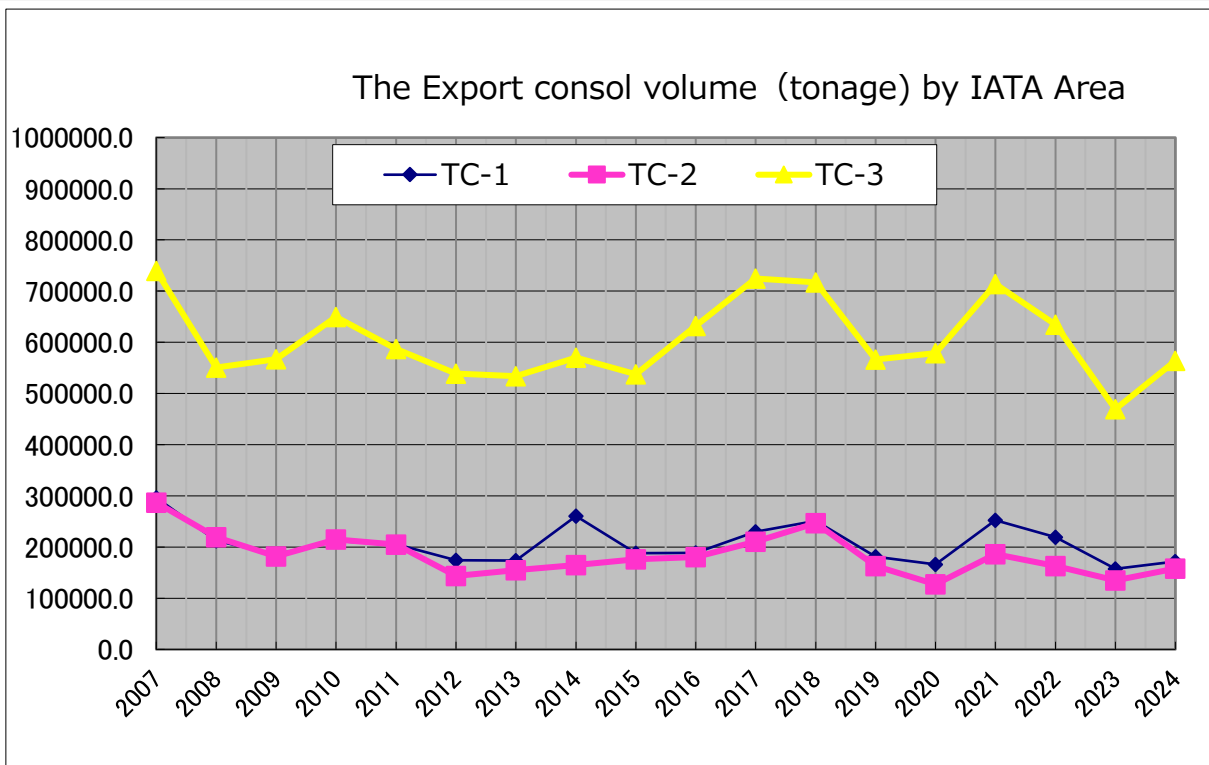
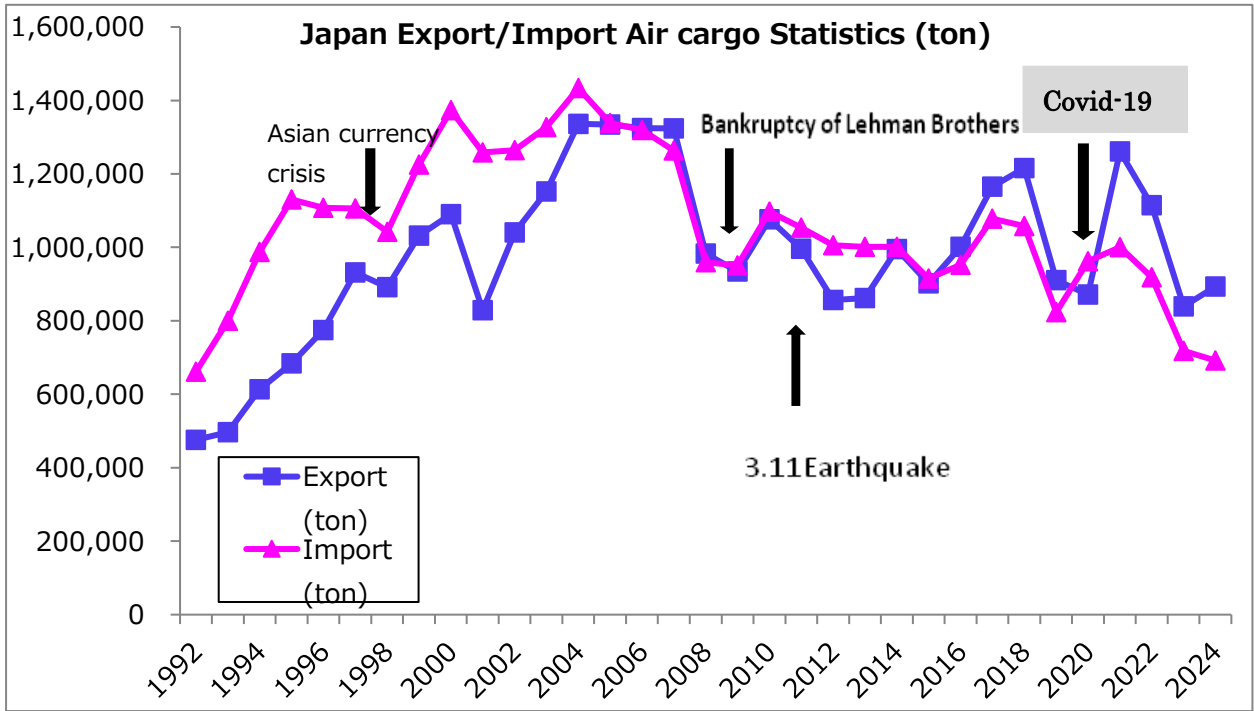
7.JAFAs Organization

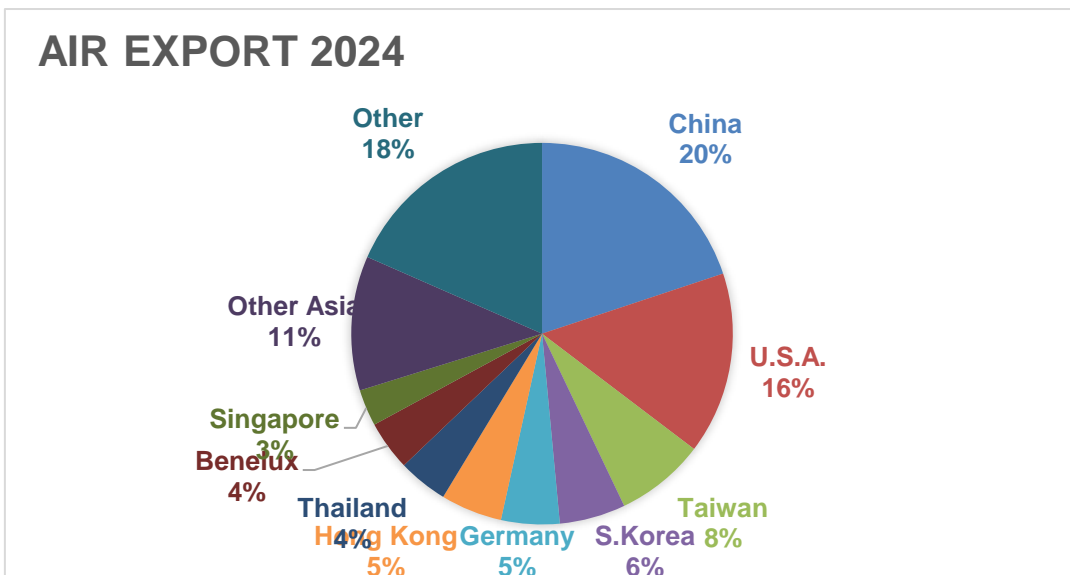
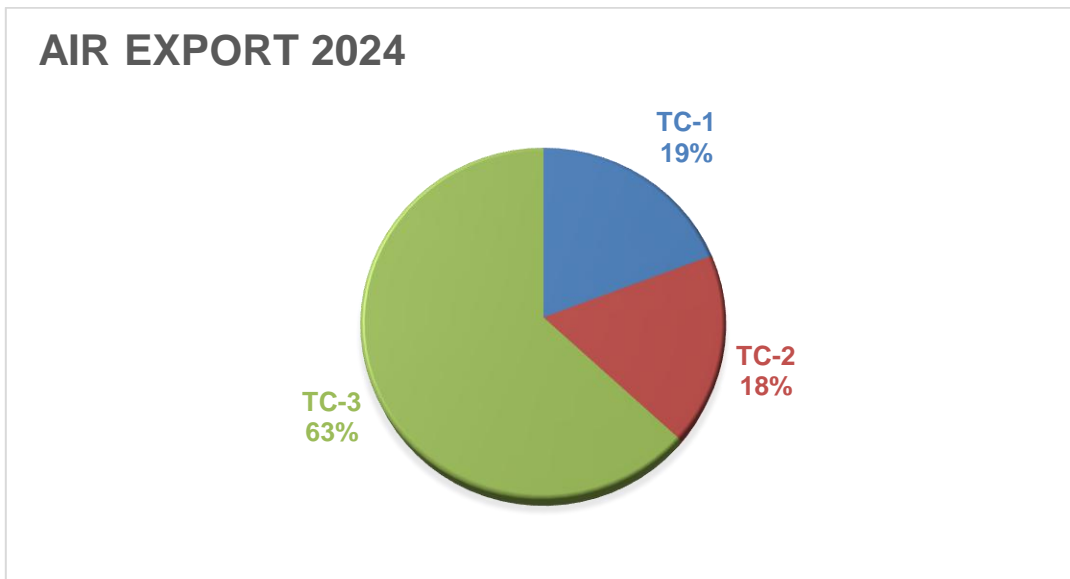


8. Activities of The Committees

Compliance Committee	Takes necessary measures including compliance seminars to keep strict compliance
General Affairs Division	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning key issues of the Association, public relations, security measures, airport matters, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Policy Committee ② Public Relations Committee ③ Security Committee ④ Airport Committee ⑤ JAFA-BIAC Joint Committee
International Division	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning international air cargo and courier, interchange with international organizations, relevant education and training, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① International Affairs Committee ② International Exchange Committee ③ International Air Express Affairs Committee ④ International Training & Education Committee
Domestic Division	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning domestic air cargo, relevant education and training, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Domestic Affairs / Training & Education Committee
Customs Clearance Division	<p>Examines issues and takes necessary measures concerning customs clearance, NACCS, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Customs Affairs Committee ② IT Affairs Committee

■ 2024 Cargo Trend in Japan





- The three pillars of our activities
 1. The first point is safety, and recently, the national government has been tasked with preventing illegal activities such as terrorism in the event of a national ceremony.
 2. The second point is the further enhancement of the education and training business.
 3. The third point is the promotion of efficient logistics that maximizes speed and high transportation quality.

■ Topics (Our activities from 2024 to 2025)

- 1 In 2024, air export volumes increased by 6.4% compared to 2023 due to a demand expansion for air cargo.
- 2 Air imports decreased by 3.2% by weight and the number of import declarations decreased by 2.9%
- 3 Research on digitalization of the air cargo industry paperless and digitalization of air security declarations and dangerous goods declarations We conducted a demonstration experiment of paperless exchange of dangerous goods declarations with some airlines.
- 4 Many seminar, workshop and training, we were moving to off-site and on-site..
- 5 from March 2023, JAFAs has started offering the Dangerous Goods CBTA 7.1~7.3 courses as a CBTA Provider to shippers, shipper agents, and air cargo employees.

1. Implementation of various campaigns

- 1.1. We tied up with Japanese Customs and conducted a campaign to prevent the smuggling and import of social bad goods in October 2024.
- 1.2. Prevention of smuggling of socially evil goods, etc. based on the Memorandum on The Prevention of Smuggling (MOU)
- 1.3. In order to prevent undeclared loading of dangerous goods into domestic air cargo, posters were created and distributed to shippers and agents to raise awareness.
- 1.4. We conducted awareness-raising activities for international e-commerce companies about the shipping of dangerous goods.

Holding seminars

- 2.1 On Feb 2024, Airlines and the Civil Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism were invited as lecturers to hold a seminar on “domestic aircargo dangerous goods”, which was attended over 300 peoples.
- 2.2 A seminar was held on “the new Narita Airport concept” by inviting the Narita Airport Company as a lecturer, and 108 people participated.

2.3 On Oct 2024, we conducted a campaign to prevent the smuggling of socially harmful goods, and held a demonstration of narcotics detection dogs by Tokyo Customs and a seminar on the theme of "Customs' Response to Ensuring Economic Security," which was attended by 34 people.

2. JAFAs's Other initiatives

3.1 As a member of FIATA, we participated in the FIATA HQ Meeting in Switzerland in Mar.2025. We also participated in the IATA WCS held in Dubai in Apr 2025 , also FAPAA ECM/AGM in Jun 2024 in Perth Australia and provided information to members.

3.2 "JAFAs News" is published four times a year to report on our activities

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Education Report

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1. We have put effort into further enhancing the education and training program, which is one of the three pillars of our activities.

1. JAFA will strive to further upgrade its education and training programs.
2. We are a 2024 ATC Premier Performer of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), a status bestowed upon winners from the association's prestigious training partner's recognition program.
3. Satisfying various needs for e-learning, web lectures and so on, we made efforts to enhance our programs so that participants can fully benefit from them.

2. The results of education and training from 2024 to 2025 are as follows.

- Education and training for our members and industry
 1. Domestic Air cargo business basic training course for new employees was held in May 2024, with 103 peoples.
 2. Training of domestic air cargo dangerous goods handling course was held in and in Feb 2024, with 286 peoples.
 3. International Air cargo business basic training course for new employees was held in May & Oct 2024, with 404 & 343 peoples and in both month.
 4. As an aviation security education and training support organization certified by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, in 2024, we held seminars in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, and Fukuoka, with 110 peoples.

- We also provide education for shippers.
 1. In Jan 2025, a briefing session on the revision of the Dangerous Goods Regulations was held for shippers, our members and airlines in Japan, with 584 peoples.
 2. In Jul 2024, we held the basic aircargo dangerous goods seminar for shippers and their agents which was attended by 97 people.
 3. A tour of Narita Airport, their warehouse and forwarder's warehouse for shippers was held in Oct 2024 and 30 people participated.

3. IATA Diploma – Training and Education

1. JAFAs manages and supervises IATA Diploma Exams in Japan. JAFAs is also an official IATA training center -ATC for IATA training.
 - JAFAs was elected and recognized of top performing partners – Premier Circle, Regional Top Performing ATC in 2024.
 - ※ In 2024 ATC Premier Authorized institutes –We have achieved ATC Premier level by achieving excellent results in training a large number of students, demonstrated loyalty to IATA training programs and commitment to student success reflected by high student examination passing rates.
2. In 2024, The following number of students have obtained qualifications:
 - Cargo Introductory Courses: 482 peoples.
3. On September 30, 2022, We are JAFAs, gain IATA CBTA Provider certification of 7.1~7.3 courses as IATA CBTA center.
 - In March 2023, we started education and training on air cargo dangerous goods as a CBTA provider for shippers and members.
 - The certificates issued to successful applicants in Apr.2024~Mar 2025 CBTA's workshop are as follows.
 - 7.1 Course: 58 peoples
 - 7.2 Course: 36 peoples
 - 7.3 Course Initial and Recurrent: 374 peoples.