Illinois District 18 and Asia

**EXPORTS**

$2 B Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

$1.7 B Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

$324 M Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

29% of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

**ASIAN AMERICANS**

21,733 Asian Americans in the district

3% of the total district population is Asian American

**TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT**

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>% of Asian Population</th>
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<td>INDIAN</td>
<td>11,011</td>
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<td>CHINESE</td>
<td>2,931</td>
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<td>FILIPINO</td>
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**JOBS FROM EXPORTS**

7,890 Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

6,511 Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

14,401 Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

$110.9 M Asian visitor spending in the district

**EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS**

3 Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific

1 Local university with an Asian studies program

**STUDENTS**

339 International students from the Indo-Pacific

45% of all international students in the district are from the Indo-Pacific

$8 M Asian student spending in the district

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For definition of the Indo-Pacific (39 countries) and other methodology visit https://asiamattersforamerica.org/sources-and-methodology

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