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## Illinois District 2 and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$776 M**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$434 M**

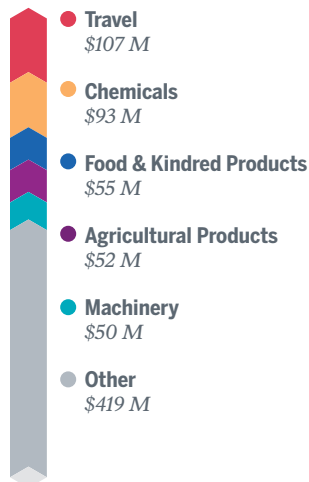
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$342 M**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**23%**

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### ASIAN AMERICANS

**6,797**

Asian Americans in the district

**1%**

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
FILIPINO	1,964	29%
INDIAN	1,567	23%
CHINESE	1,198	18%

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**2,432**

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**2,286**

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**4,718**

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**598**

International students from the Indo-Pacific

**96%**

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

**\$11.6 M**

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$144.8 M**

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



**5**

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Local universities with Asian studies programs



**8**

Asian cities connected by direct flights from a local airport

For more information and articles about your local connections to the Indo-Pacific:



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SOURCES: Exports, Jobs, Travel and Tourism: Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), 2016 data; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE) and NAFA, 2016/17 academic year data; Asian Americans: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 Asian alone or in combination estimate; Exchanges and Connections: Sister Cities International (SCI), 2018 data, individual sister city associations, individual airline and university websites.

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

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