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## Illinois District 8 and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$1.8 B**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$1.1 B**

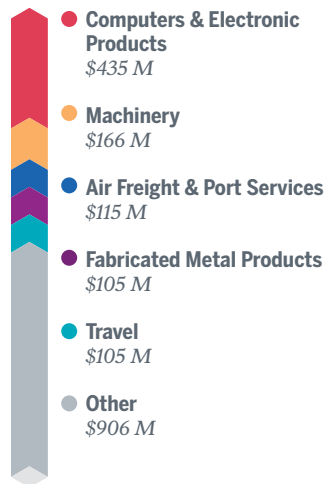
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$708 M**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**27%**

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**5,187**

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**4,890**

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**10,077**

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$195.6 M**

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



**5**

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**84**

International students from the Indo-Pacific

**58%**

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

**\$2.4 M**

Asian student spending in the district

### ASIAN AMERICANS

**95,043**

Asian Americans in the district

**13%**

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	<b>50,692</b>	<b>53%</b>
FILIPINO	<b>16,055</b>	<b>17%</b>
CHINESE	<b>6,940</b>	<b>7%</b>

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 NAFSA, 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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