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North Carolina District 8 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$970 M

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$754 M

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$216 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

31%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

• Food & Kindred Products \$156 M

• Chemicals \$104 M

• Travel \$94 M

• Agricultural Products \$86 M

• Paper Products \$75 M

• Other \$455 M

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

3.131

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

3.478

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

6,609

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

69

International students from the Indo-Pacific

23%

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

\$2.7 M

Asian student spending in the district

≭ TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$104.8 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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State sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Universities in the state with Asian studies programs

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



X ASIAN AMERICANS

22,634

Asian Americans in the district

3%

of the total district population is Asian American

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	3,987	18%
FILIPINO	3,732	16%
KOREAN	3,623	16%



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.

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