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South Carolina District 2 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$710 M

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$533 M

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$177 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

29%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

2,195

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

2,266

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

4,461

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

26

International students from the Indo-Pacific

10%

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

\$693 K

Asian student spending in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$78.6 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



2

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



1

Local university with an Asian studies program

ASIAN AMERICANS

15,803

Asian Americans in the district

2%

of the total district population is Asian American

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	4,034	26%
CHINESE	2,566	16%
FILIPINO	2,447	15%

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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