

# ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR ASIA

## Tennessee District 5 and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$1.2 B**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$429 M**

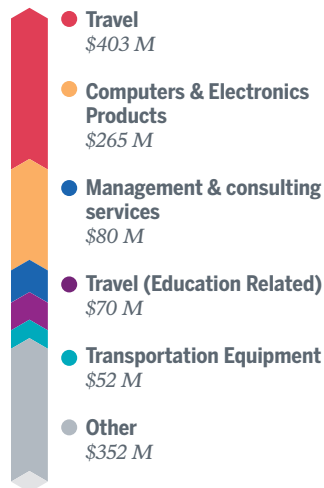
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$793 M**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**25%**

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**5,254**

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**3,317**

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**8,571**

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**1,550**

International students from the Indo-Pacific

**55%**

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

**\$59.9 M**

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$476 M**

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Local university with an Asian studies program

### ASIAN AMERICANS

**27,718**

Asian Americans in the district

**4%**

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

| Ethnicity  | Population | % of Asian Population |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| INDIAN     | 6,100      | 22%                   |
| VIETNAMESE | 3,370      | 12%                   |
| CHINESE    | 3,015      | 11%                   |

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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