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## Texas District 9 and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$1.3 B**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$877 M**

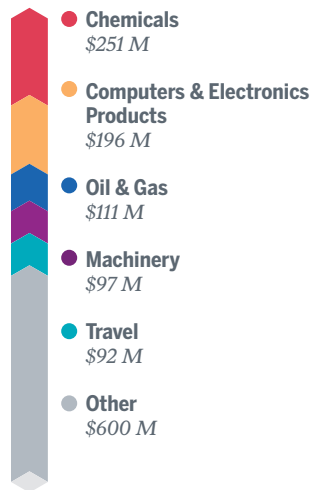
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$471 M**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**16%**

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### ASIAN AMERICANS

**89,346**

Asian Americans in the district

**12%**

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
VIETNAMESE	34,563	39%
CHINESE	16,707	19%
INDIAN	14,775	17%

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**3,447**

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**3,427**

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**6,874**

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**714**

International students from the Indo-Pacific

**72%**

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

**\$19.3 M**

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$157.7 M**

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



**4**

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Local universities with Asian studies programs



**5**

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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