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### **Washington District 2 and Asia**

#### **EXPORTS**

\$12.1 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$11.7 B

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$345 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

42%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

 Transportation Equipment \$10.5 B

- Omputers & Electronics Products

  \$512 M
- Petroleum & Coal Products \$144 M
- Food & Kindred Products \$123 M
- Research & development & testing services \$108 M
- Other \$631 M

#### **JOBS FROM EXPORTS**

26,283

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

26,973

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

53,256

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

#### **STUDENTS**

2,316

International students from the Indo-Pacific

91%

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

\$55.3 M

Asian student spending in the district

#### **X** TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$130.5 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

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



#### X ASIAN AMERICANS

77,596

Asian Americans in the district

11%

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
FILIPINO	18,806	24%
CHINESE	11,543	15%
KOREAN	10,965	14%



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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