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Illinois and Asia

EXPORTS

\$25.7 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$16.7 B

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

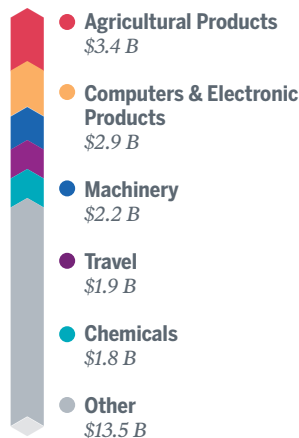
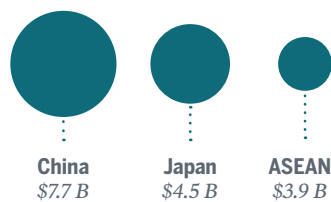
\$9 B

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

27%

of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

TOP STATE EXPORT DESTINATIONS



INVESTMENT CAPITAL AND JOBS FROM INVESTMENT

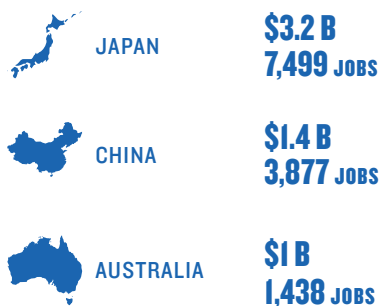
\$6.5 B

Invested by Asian greenfield projects 2003

14,931

Jobs created by Asian greenfield investment since 2003

TOP SOURCES



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

84,417

Jobs directly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

77,840

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

162,257

Total jobs supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

39,261

International students from the Indo-Pacific in the state

75%

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

\$1.3 B

Asian student spending in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$3.9 B

Asian visitor spending in the state

ASIAN AMERICANS

729,275

Asian Americans in the state

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE STATE

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	237,678	33%
FILIPINO	148,906	20%
CHINESE	138,264	19%

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Universities with Asian studies programs



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City in the state with direct flights to the Indo-Pacific



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Asian cities connected by direct flights from the state

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 NAFSA, 2016/17 academic year data; Investment: fDi Intelligence (2003-August 2018); 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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