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### 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

### 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

### International 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

### Asian Americans
- **729,275**
  - Asian Americans in the state

#### Top Asian Ethnicities in the state
- **Indian**: 237,678 (33%)
- **Filipino**: 148,906 (20%)
- **Chinese**: 138,264 (19%)

### 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
- **Japan**: $3.2 B, 7,499 jobs
- **China**: $1.4 B, 3,877 jobs
- **Australia**: $1 B, 1,438 jobs

#### Trade and Tourism
- **$3.9 B**
  - Asian visitor spending in the state

### Exchanges and Connections
- **26**
  - Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific

- **13**
  - Universities with Asian studies programs

- **1**
  - City in the state with direct flights to the Indo-Pacific

- **8**
  - Asian cities connected by direct flights from the state

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For definition of the Indo-Pacific (39 countries) and other methodology visit [https://asiamattersforamerica.org/sources-and-methodology](https://asiamattersforamerica.org/sources-and-methodology)

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