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### Louisiana and Asia

#### Exports

- **$9.4 B**
  - Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

- **$6.3 B**
  - Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

- **$3.1 B**
  - Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

23% of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

#### Top State Export Destinations

- China: $2.8 B
- ASEAN: $2.1 B
- South Korea: $1 B

#### Jobs from Exports

- **20,068**
  - Jobs directly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

- **28,903**
  - Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

48,971 Total jobs supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

#### Students

- **3,794**
  - International students from the Indo-Pacific in the state

49% of all international students in the state are from the Indo-Pacific

#### Asian Americans

- **93,905**
  - Asian Americans in the state

#### Top Asian Ethnicities in the State

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#### Exchanges and Connections

- **1**
  - Sister relationship with the Indo-Pacific

- **3**
  - Universities with Asian studies programs

### Investment Capital and Jobs from Investment

- **$25.8 B**
  - Invested by Asian greenfield projects 2003

11,913 Jobs created by Asian greenfield investment since 2003

#### Top Sources

- **JAPAN**: $7.6 B, 6,681 Jobs
- **CHINA**: $3 B, 570 Jobs
- **AUSTRALIA**: $2.9 B, 2,300 Jobs

**$112 M**

- Asian student spending in the state

**$1.1 B**

- Asian visitor spending in the state

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