Connecticut and ASEAN

**Exports**

- **$920 M**
  - Total exports to ASEAN

- **$495 M**
  - Goods exports to ASEAN

- **$425 M**
  - Services exports to ASEAN

**Jobs from Exports**

- **5,065**
  - Total jobs supported by state exports to ASEAN

- **2,471**
  - Jobs directly supported by state exports to ASEAN

- **2,594**
  - Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to ASEAN

**ASEAN Americans**

- **41,238**
  - ASEAN Americans
  
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**Students**

- **420**
  - International students from ASEAN

- **2.8%**
  - Of all international students are from ASEAN

- **$16 M**
  - ASEAN student spending

**Investment**

- **N/A**
  - Jobs created by ASEAN greenfield projects in the state since 2003

- **$44 M**
  - ASEAN visitor spending

**Exchanges and Connections**

- The University of Connecticut has a Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) program funded by the US Department of State to foster relationships between Southeast Asian leaders and the US.

- New Haven’s sister city relationship with Hue, Vietnam was established in 1974, just before relations reopened between the US and Vietnam.

**Sources:** Exports, Jobs, Travel and Tourism: Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), 2017 data; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE), 2017/18 academic year data; Investment: ID Intelligence (2003–2018); ASEAN Americans: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017 5-year alone or in combination estimates; Exchanges and Connections: East-West Center research

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