

ASEAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR ASEAN

Illinois and ASEAN

EXPORTS

\$4.5 B

Total exports to ASEAN

Agricultural Products \$595 M

Computers & Electronic Products \$524 M

Machinery \$406 M

Food & Kindred Products \$301 M

Transportation Equipment \$284 M

\$3.2 B

Goods exports to ASEAN

\$1.3 B

Services exports to ASEAN

4%

of state exports globally go to ASEAN

which is

16%

of state exports to the Indo-Pacific

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

28,277

Total jobs supported by state exports to ASEAN

14,092

Jobs directly supported by state exports to ASEAN

14,185

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to ASEAN

INVESTMENT

\$395 M

Invested by ASEAN greenfield projects in the state since 2003

675

Jobs created by ASEAN greenfield projects in the state since 2003

ASEAN AMERICANS

219,032

ASEAN Americans

Burmese 4,405

Cambodian 4,873

Filipino 153,431

Hmong 947

Indonesian 1,905

Laotian 7,534

Malaysian 1,358

Thai 11,263

Vietnamese 33,316

% of population

1.7%

% of Asian American population

29%

STUDENTS

1,938

International students from ASEAN

3.6%

of all international students are from ASEAN

\$65.4 M

ASEAN student spending

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$192 M

ASEAN visitor spending

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Elgin, Illinois has a sister city relationship with Vientiane, Laos.

Tammy Duckworth, the current junior senator of Illinois, is Thai-American.

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: fDi 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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