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Arkansas District 2 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$452 M

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$256 M

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$196 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

23%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

1,488

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

1,387

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

2,875

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$114 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



4

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



2

Local universities with Asian studies programs

ASIAN AMERICANS

15,295

Asian Americans in the district

2%

of the total district population is Asian American

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

| Ethnicity | Population | % of Asian Population |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| CHINESE | 3,477 | 23% |
| INDIAN | 3,366 | 22% |
| FILIPINO | 2,221 | 15% |

STUDENTS

1,012

International students from the Indo-Pacific

55%

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

\$26 M

Asian student spending in the district

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), 2018 data; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE) and NAFA, 2018/19 academic year data; Investment: fDi Intelligence (2003-2019); Asian Americans: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 Asian alone or in combination 5-year estimate; Exchanges and Connections: Sister Cities International (SCI), individual sister city associations, individual airline and university websites. For definition of the Indo-Pacific (39 countries) and other methodology visit AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/sources-and-methodology

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