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## California District 12 and Asia

### EXPORTS

# \$3.8 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

# \$244 M

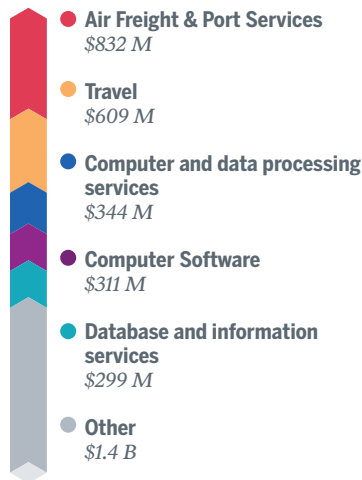
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

# \$3.5 B

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

# 31%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

# 12,663

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

# 10,348

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

# 23,011

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

# 5,929

International students from the Indo-Pacific

# 83%

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

# \$238 M

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

# \$800 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



# 7

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



# 5

Local universities with Asian studies programs



# 22

Asian cities connected by direct flights from a local airport

### ASIAN AMERICANS

# 278,694

Asian Americans in the district

# 37%

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
CHINESE	164,220	59%
FILIPINO	35,645	13%
INDIAN	19,689	7%

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 NAFSA, 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](https://AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/sources-and-methodology)

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