

# ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR ASIA

## California District 18 and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$5.1 B**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$2.7 B**

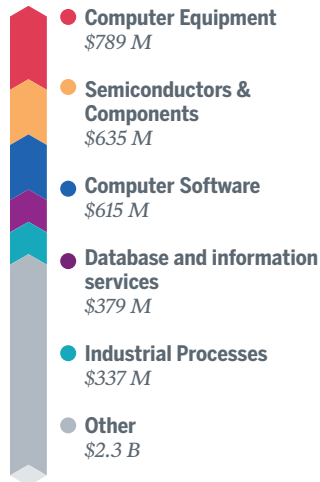
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$2.4 B**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**34%**

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**14,600**

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**12,834**

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**27,434**

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**4,856**

International students from the Indo-Pacific

**63%**

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

**\$208 M**

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$350 M**

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

**14**

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific

**3**

Local universities with Asian studies programs

**2**

Asian cities connected by direct flights from a local airport

### ASIAN AMERICANS

**202,662**

Asian Americans in the district

**27%**

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
CHINESE	<b>78,517</b>	<b>39%</b>
INDIAN	<b>44,439</b>	<b>22%</b>
JAPANESE	<b>18,910</b>	<b>9%</b>

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://www.asiamattersforamerica.org/sources-and-methodology)

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