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## Illinois District 15 and Asia

### EXPORTS

# \$2.3 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

# \$2 B

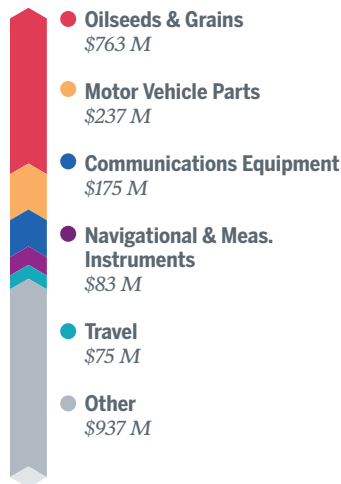
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

# \$233 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

# 29%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

# 9,034

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

# 7,117

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

# 16,151

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

# 445

International students from the Indo-Pacific

# 74%

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

# \$9 M

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

# \$89 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

# 7,605

Asian Americans in the district

# 1%

of the total district population is Asian American

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
FILIPINO	2,253	30%
CHINESE	1,545	20%
INDIAN	1,128	15%

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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