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

**Asian Americans**

- **7,605**
  Asian Americans in the district

- **1%**
  of the total district population is Asian American

**Top Asian Ethnicities in the District**

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<td>2,253</td>
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**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

**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

**Students**

- **445**
  International students from the Indo-Pacific

- **$9 M**
  Asian student spending in the district

**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