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## Illinois District 17 and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$1.8 B**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$1.5 B**

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$260 M**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**28%**

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**6,166**

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**6,029**

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**12,195**

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**869**

International students from the Indo-Pacific

**73%**

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

**\$20 M**

Asian student spending in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$104 M**

Asian visitor spending in the district

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Local universities with Asian studies programs

### ASIAN AMERICANS

**12,878**

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
INDIAN	<b>2,366</b>	<b>18%</b>
FILIPINO	<b>2,015</b>	<b>16%</b>
CHINESE	<b>1,557</b>	<b>12%</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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