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Illinois District 18 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$2.3 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$2 B

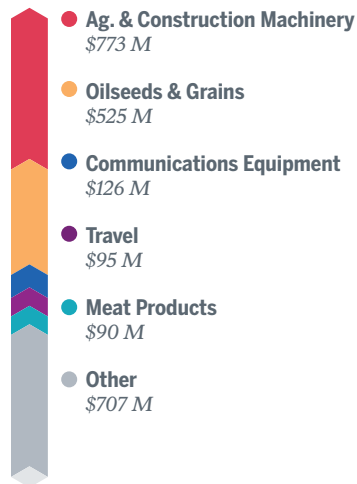
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$327 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

29%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

8,001

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

7,887

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

15,888

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

437

International students from the Indo-Pacific

62%

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

\$10 M

Asian student spending in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$109 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 university with an Asian studies program

ASIAN AMERICANS

23,208

Asian Americans in the district

3%

of the total district population is Asian American

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

| Ethnicity | Population | % of Asian Population |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| INDIAN | 11,153 | 48% |
| CHINESE | 3,394 | 15% |
| FILIPINO | 3,260 | 14% |

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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