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Illinois District 2 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$937 M

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$577 M

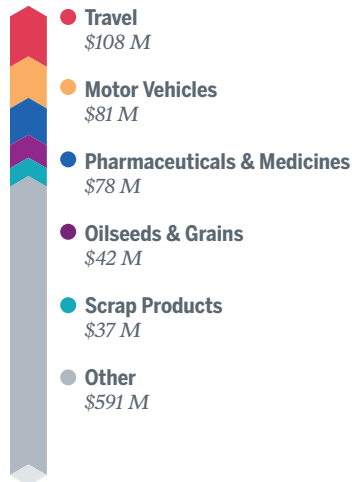
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$360 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

21%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

2,610

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

2,833

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

5,443

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

500

International students from the Indo-Pacific

71%

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

\$3 M

Asian student spending in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$139 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



8

Asian cities connected by direct flights from a local airport

ASIAN AMERICANS

7,276

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	2,170	30%
INDIAN	1,701	23%
CHINESE	1,102	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

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