### Illinois District 5 and Asia

**Exports**
- **$2.6 B** Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **$526 M** Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **$2.1 B** Services exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **32%** of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

**Asian Americans**
- **65,949** Asian Americans in the district
- **9%** of the total district population is Asian American

#### Top Asian Ethnicities in the District

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>% of Asian Population</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FILIPINO</td>
<td>20,526</td>
<td>31%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INDIAN</td>
<td>14,316</td>
<td>22%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHINESE</td>
<td>9,191</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Jobs from Exports**
- **7,567** Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **6,396** Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **13,963** Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

**Travel and Tourism**
- **$343 M** Asian visitor spending in the district

**Exchanges and Connections**
- **6** Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific
- **5** Local universities with Asian studies programs
- **8** Asian cities connected by direct flights from a local airport

**Students**
- **514** International students from the Indo-Pacific

- **54%** of all international students in the district are from the Indo-Pacific

- **$17 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

**Copyright © 2020 East-West Center**

Asia Matters for America/America Matters for Asia is an interactive resource for credible nonpartisan information, graphics, analysis, and news on Asia relations at the national, state, and local levels. The Asia Matters for America initiative is a project of the East-West Center.