# Illinois District 7 and Asia

## Exports
- **$1.8 B**
  - Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **$430 M**
  - Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **$1.4 B**
  - Services exports to the Indo-Pacific
- 26% of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

## Asian Americans
- **59,698**
  - Asian Americans in the district
- 8% of the total district population is Asian American

## Top Asian Ethnicities in the District
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<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>% of Asian Population</th>
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<td>Chinese</td>
<td>22,830</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Indian</td>
<td>17,542</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Filipino</td>
<td>7,380</td>
<td>12%</td>
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## Jobs from Exports
- **6,096**
  - Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **6,342**
  - Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **12,438**
  - Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

## Travel and Tourism
- **$635 M**
  - Asian visitor spending in the district

## Exchanges and Connections
- 5 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
- **7,675**
  - International students from the Indo-Pacific
- 76% of all international students in the district are from the Indo-Pacific
- **$270 M**
  - Asian student spending in the district

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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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