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Illinois District 9 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$1.2 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$319 M

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$850 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

27%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

4,032

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

5,204

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

9,236

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

4,583

International students from the Indo-Pacific

69%

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

\$217 M

Asian student spending in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$458 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



6

Local universities with Asian studies programs



8

Asian cities connected by direct flights from a local airport

ASIAN AMERICANS

98,700

Asian Americans in the district

14%

of the total district population is Asian American

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

| Ethnicity | Population | % of Asian Population |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| INDIAN | 29,138 | 30% |
| FILIPINO | 18,902 | 19% |
| CHINESE | 15,185 | 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](https://www.asiamattersforamerica.org/sources-and-methodology)

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