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North Carolina District 8 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$1 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$801 M

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$217 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

30%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

3,084

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

3,694

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

6,778

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

172

International students from the Indo-Pacific

61%

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

\$7 M

Asian student spending in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$101 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



12

State sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Universities with Asian studies programs

ASIAN AMERICANS

26,011

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	6,311	24%
KOREAN	4,299	17%
FILIPINO	3,936	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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