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

**Asian Americans**

- **26,011**
  - Asian Americans in the district

- **3%**
  - of the total district population is Asian American

**Top Asian Ethnicities in the District**

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
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<td>6,311</td>
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<td>4,299</td>
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**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

**Travel and Tourism**

- **$101 M**
  - Asian visitor spending in the district

**Exchanges and Connections**

- **12**
  - State sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific

- **10**
  - Universities with Asian studies programs

**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

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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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