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South Carolina District 2 and Asia

EXPORTS

\$767 M

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$579 M

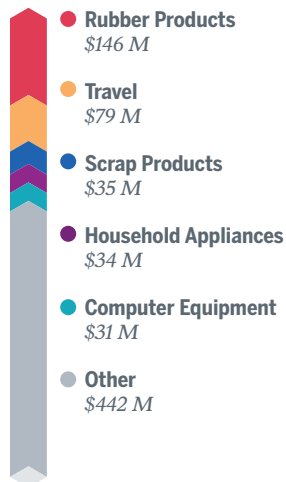
Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$188 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

30%

of district exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

2,418

Jobs directly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

2,388

Jobs indirectly supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

4,806

Total jobs supported by district exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

175

International students from the Indo-Pacific

70%

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

\$4 M

Asian student spending in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$83 M

Asian visitor spending in the district

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

2

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



Local university with an Asian studies program

ASIAN AMERICANS

17,150

Asian Americans in the district

2%

of the total district population is Asian American

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	4,129	24%
FILIPINO	3,461	20%
CHINESE	2,487	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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