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Arkansas and Asia

EXPORTS

\$2.3 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$1.7 B

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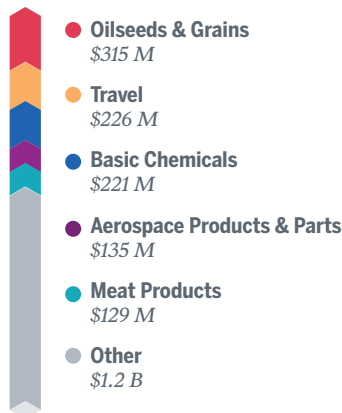
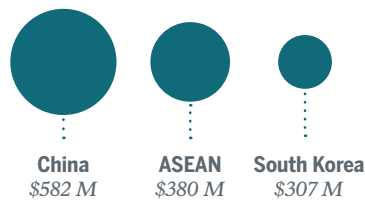
\$592 M

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

25%

of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

TOP STATE EXPORT DESTINATIONS



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

7,936

Jobs directly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

7,714

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

15,649

Total jobs supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

3,835

International students from the Indo-Pacific in the state

56%

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

\$88 M

Asian student spending in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$331 M

Asian visitor spending in the state

ASIAN AMERICANS

55,216

Asian Americans in the state

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE STATE

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	11,657	21%
CHINESE	8,187	15%
FILIPINO	8,073	15%

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Universities with Asian studies programs

INVESTMENT CAPITAL AND JOBS FROM INVESTMENT

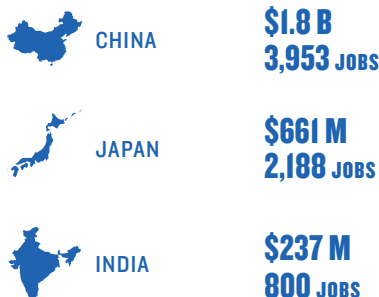
\$2.8 B

Invested by Asian greenfield projects since 2003

7,269

Jobs created by Asian greenfield investment since 2003

TOP SOURCES



SOURCES: Exports, Jobs, Travel and Tourism: Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), 2018 data; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE) and NAFA, 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://asiamattersforamerica.org/sources-and-methodology)

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