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District of Columbia and Asia

EXPORTS

\$1.8 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$24 M

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

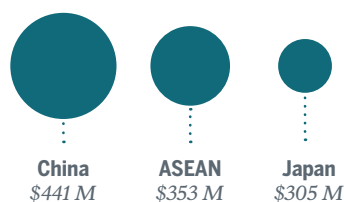
\$1.7 B

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

21%

of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

TOP STATE EXPORT DESTINATIONS



INVESTMENT CAPITAL AND JOBS FROM INVESTMENT

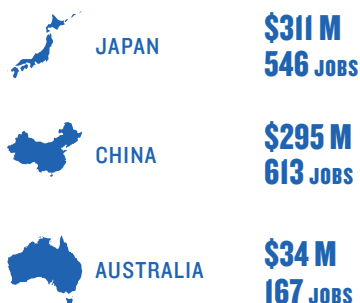
\$716 M

Invested by Asian greenfield projects since 2003

1,651

Jobs created by Asian greenfield investment since 2003

TOP SOURCES



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

7,635

Jobs directly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

6,301

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

13,936

Total jobs supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

STUDENTS

8,080

International students from the Indo-Pacific in the state

64%

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

\$378 M

Asian student spending in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$818 M

Asian visitor spending in the state

ASIAN AMERICANS

35,407

Asian Americans in the state

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE STATE

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
CHINESE	8,802	25%
INDIAN	8,781	25%
FILIPINO	4,716	13%

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific



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Universities with Asian studies programs



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City in the state with direct flights to the Indo-Pacific



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Asian cities connected by direct flights from the state

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 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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