

# ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR ASIA

## Illinois and Asia

### EXPORTS

**\$28.9 B**

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**\$18.4 B**

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

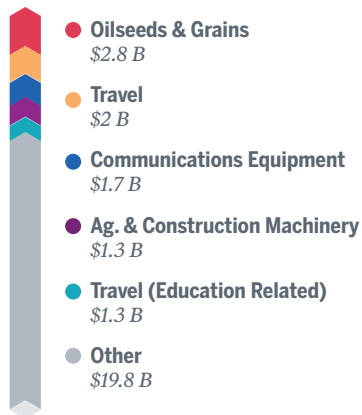
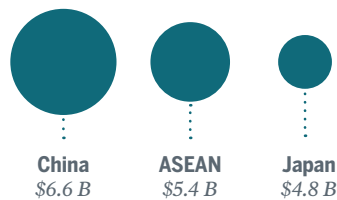
**\$10.5 B**

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

**28%**

of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

#### TOP STATE EXPORT DESTINATIONS



### INVESTMENT CAPITAL AND JOBS FROM INVESTMENT

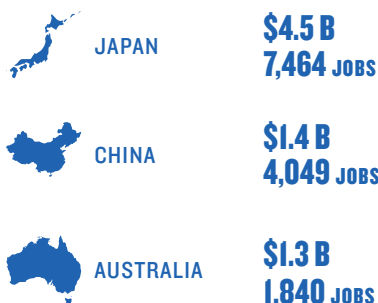
**\$8.4 B**

Invested by Asian greenfield projects since 2003

**16,466**

Jobs created by Asian greenfield investment since 2003

#### TOP SOURCES



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**90,840**

Jobs directly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

**93,409**

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

**184,249**

Total jobs supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

### STUDENTS

**40,160**

International students from the Indo-Pacific in the state

**75%**

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

**\$1.5 B**

Asian student spending in the state

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**\$4.1 B**

Asian visitor spending in the state

### ASIAN AMERICANS

**773,770**

Asian Americans in the state

#### TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE STATE

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
INDIAN	257,123	33%
FILIPINO	154,233	20%
CHINESE	147,497	19%

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

**26**

Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific

**15**

Universities with Asian studies programs

**1**

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

**8**

Asian cities connected by direct flights from the state

For more information and articles about your local connections to the Indo-Pacific:



EAST-WEST  
CENTER

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](http://AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/sources-and-methodology)

Copyright © 2020 East-West Center

Asia Matters for America/America Matters for Asia is an interactive resource for credible nonpartisan information, graphics, analysis, and news on Asia relations at the national, state, and local levels. The Asia Matters for America initiative is a project of the East-West Center.