### South Carolina and Asia

#### Exports
- **$15.1 B**
  - Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **$13 B**
  - Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **$2.1 B**
  - Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

36% of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

#### Jobs from Exports
- **33,790**
  - Jobs directly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **46,096**
  - Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific
- **79,886**
  - Total jobs supported by state exports to the Indo-Pacific

#### Investment Capital and Jobs from Investment
- **$9 B**
  - Invested by Asian greenfield projects since 2003
- **22,422**
  - Jobs created by Asian greenfield investment since 2003

#### Asian Americans
- **99,659**
  - Asian Americans in the state

#### Top Asian Ethnicities in the State

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>% of Asian Population</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FILIPINO</td>
<td>20,488</td>
<td>21%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INDIAN</td>
<td>19,079</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHINESE</td>
<td>18,092</td>
<td>18%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Students
- **3,652**
  - International students from the Indo-Pacific in the state

60% of all international students in the state are from the Indo-Pacific

#### Exchanges and Connections
- **5**
  - Sister relationships with the Indo-Pacific
- **3**
  - Universities with Asian studies programs

#### Investment and Jobs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Investment</th>
<th>Jobs Created</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JAPAN</td>
<td>$3.7 B</td>
<td>7,814 Jobs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHINA</td>
<td>$3.3 B</td>
<td>7,422 Jobs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SINGAPORE</td>
<td>$822 M</td>
<td>2,364 Jobs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Travel and Tourism
- **$954 M**
  - Asian visitor spending in the state

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

---

**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

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.