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South Carolina and Asia

EXPORTS

\$15.1 B

Goods and services exports to the Indo-Pacific

\$13 B

Goods exports to the Indo-Pacific

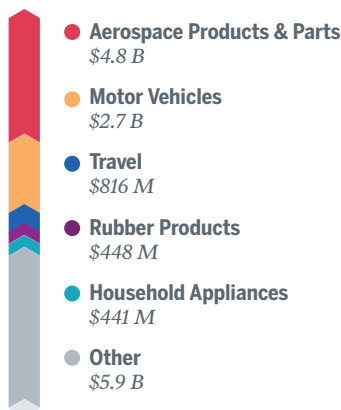
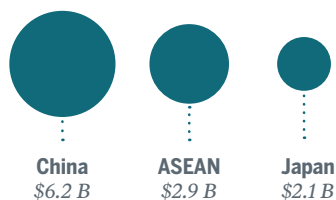
\$2.1 B

Services exports to the Indo-Pacific

36%

of state exports globally go to the Indo-Pacific

TOP STATE EXPORT DESTINATIONS



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

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

\$124 M

Asian student spending in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$954 M

Asian visitor spending in the state

ASIAN AMERICANS

99,659

Asian Americans in the state

TOP ASIAN ETHNICITIES IN THE STATE

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
FILIPINO	20,488	21%
INDIAN	19,079	19%
CHINESE	18,092	18%

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

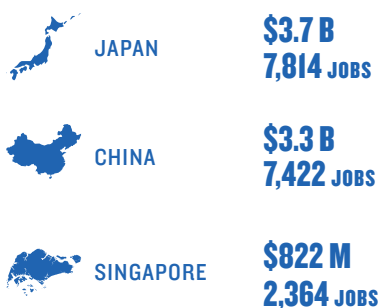
\$9 B

Invested by Asian greenfield projects since 2003

22,422

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 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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