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## Texas and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

### TRADE

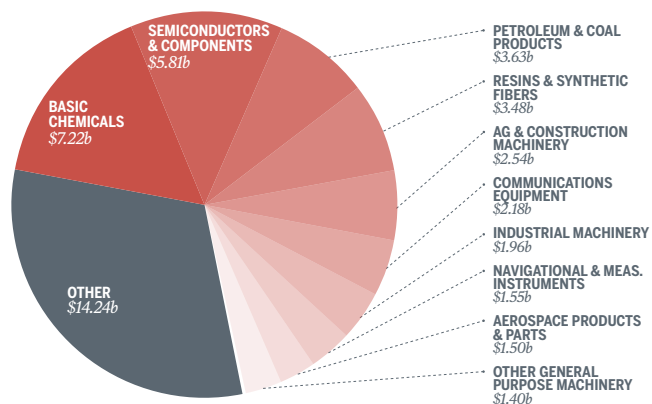
**19%** ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL STATE EXPORTS

#### TOP TEXAS GOODS EXPORT DESTINATIONS IN ASIA, 2012

China	\$10.09 billion
South Korea	\$7.81 billion
Singapore	\$6.28 billion
Japan	\$4.75 billion
Taiwan	\$3.48 billion

**17%** of TX *goods* exports went to Asia, 2012  
**\$45.5b**  
 Growth of *goods* exports to Asia, 2007-2012 **24%**  
**27%** of TX *services* exports went to Asia, 2011  
**\$13.74b**  
 Growth of *services* exports to Asia, 2006-2011 **62%**

#### COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports **21%**  
 Growth of jobs from *goods* exports to Asia, 2007-2012 **6%**  
 Growth of jobs from *services* exports to Asia, 2006-2011 **40%**

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012 **32,586**  
 Contribution to economy, 2011 **\$0.87b**  
 Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011 **50%**

### ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

#### ASIAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 4.4% OF THE STATE POPULATION

Total Asian Americans	1,137,066
Indian	269,327
Chinese	166,837
Filipino	137,713
Japanese	37,715
Korean	85,332
Vietnamese	227,968
Other Asian	212,174

### TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011 **\$3.81b**  
 Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011 **52%**

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

Texas has a sister state relationship with Taiwan Province, Taiwan. Thirty-eight communities in Texas have sister relationships with partners in Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Pakistan, South Korea and Taiwan.

Sources: Estimated by The Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), with data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Departments of Agriculture and Labor; Institute for International Education and Moody's Analytics. Sister Cities International, CLAIR (Japan) and individual sister city partnerships and institutions.

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