



## Virginia and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

### TRADE

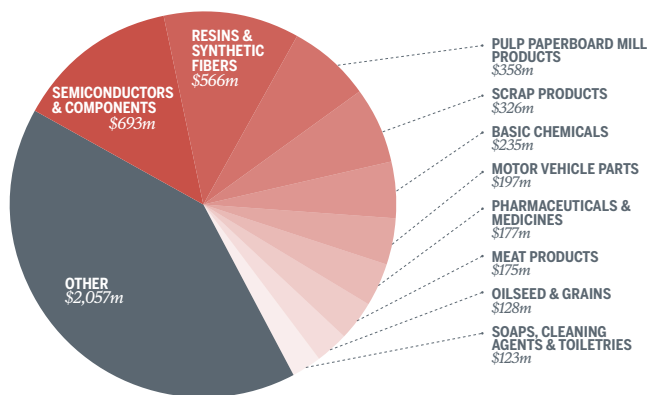
**28%** ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL STATE EXPORTS

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

China	\$1,700 million
Japan	\$500 million
Australia	\$447 million
Singapore	\$425 million
Taiwan	\$364 million

29% of VA goods exports went to Asia, 2012	<b>\$5,035m</b>
Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	<b>14%</b>
27% of VA services exports went to Asia, 2011	<b>\$3,678m</b>
Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	<b>52%</b>

COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports	<b>29%</b>
Growth of jobs from goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	<b>-1%</b>
Growth of jobs from services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	<b>32%</b>

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012	<b>7,712</b>
Contribution to economy, 2011	<b>\$261m</b>
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	<b>61%</b>

### ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

#### ASIAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 6.5% OF THE STATE POPULATION

Total Asian Americans	534,561
Indian	114,471
Chinese	68,707
Filipino	90,493
Japanese	20,138
Korean	82,006
Vietnamese	59,984
Other Asian	98,762

### TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011	<b>\$1,016m</b>
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	<b>35%</b>

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

Fourteen communities in Virginia have sister relationships with partners in China, India, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines and South Korea.

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.