Virginia and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

TRADE

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ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL STATE EXPORTS

TOP VIRGINIA GOODS EXPORT DESTINATIONS IN ASIA, 2012

 29% of VA <i>goods</i> exports went to Asia, 2012 Growth of <i>goods</i> exports to Asia, 2007-2012 27% of VA <i>services</i> exports went to Asia, 2011 Growth of <i>services</i> exports to Asia, 2006-2011 	\$5,035m 14% \$3,678m 52%
Taiwan	\$364 million
Singapore	\$425 million
Australia	\$447 million
Japan	\$500 million
China	\$1,700 million

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

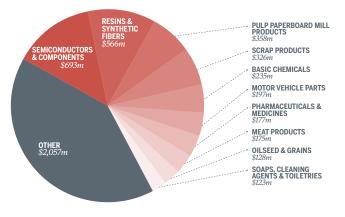
Asia share of jobs from exports	29%
Growth of jobs from <i>goods</i> exports to Asia, 2007-2012	-1%
Growth of jobs from <i>services</i> exports to Asia, 2006-2011	32%

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

COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

TRAVEL & TOURISM

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

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.

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