

South Carolina District 7 and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

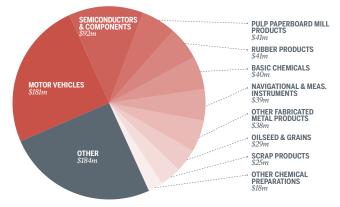
TRADE

29%

ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL DISTRICT EXPORTS

TOP DISTRICT GOODS EXPORT DESTINATIONS IN ASIA, 2012 China \$322m Japan \$72m Australia \$70m Hong Kong \$54m South Korea \$50m \$728m **30%** of *goods* exports went to Asia, 2012 Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012 137% \$205m **27%** of *services* exports went to Asia, 2011 Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011 39%

COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports	29%
Growth of jobs from <i>goods</i> exports to Asia, 2007-2012	85%
Growth of jobs from <i>services</i> exports to Asia, 2006-2011	22%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012	N/A
Contribution to economy, 2011	\$5m
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	50%

ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

ASIAN	AMERICANS	MAKE	UP	1%	OF	THE	POPULATION
Total Asian Americans						6,486	
Indiar	า						N/A
Chine	se						N/A
Filipin	10						N/A
Japar	nese						N/A
Korea	ın						N/A
Vietna	amese						N/A
Other	Asian						N/A

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011 **\$142m**Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011 **28%**

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

Artisans are the focal point of the annual Free Family Day Lunar New Year festival in Myrtle Beach bringing the community together to learn about and to celebrate Asian cultures.

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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