

# **Washington District 7 and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS**

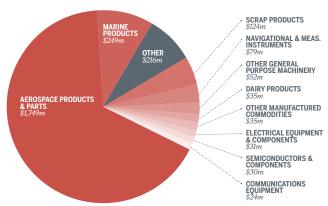
#### **TRADE**

## 36%

#### ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL DISTRICT EXPORTS

TOP DISTRICT GOODS EXPORT DESTINATIONS IN ASIA, 2012 China \$734m Japan \$671m South Korea \$228m Hong Kong \$218m Australia \$155m **44%** of *goods* exports went to Asia, 2012 \$2.623m Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012 18% \$1,906m 29% of services exports went to Asia, 2011 85% Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011

### COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



#### **JOBS FROM EXPORTS**

| Asia share of jobs from exports                                | 42% |
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| Growth of jobs from <i>goods</i> exports to Asia, 2007-2012    | 9%  |
| Growth of jobs from <i>services</i> exports to Asia, 2006-2011 | 54% |

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

| Students from Asia, 2012                     | 6,938  |
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| Contribution to economy, 2011                | \$154m |
| Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011 | 151%   |

#### **ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS**

| ASIAN   | AMERICANS    | MAKE | UP | 18% | OF | THE | POPULATION |
|---------|--------------|------|----|-----|----|-----|------------|
| Total   | Asian Americ | ans  |    |     |    |     | 124,937    |
| Indiar  | า            |      |    |     |    |     | 6,759      |
| Chine   | ese          |      |    |     |    |     | 31,147     |
| Filipin | 10           |      |    |     |    |     | 25,253     |
| Japar   | nese         |      |    |     |    |     | 14,202     |
| Korea   | ın           |      |    |     |    |     | 9,255      |
| Vietna  | amese        |      |    |     |    |     | 21,422     |
| Other   | Asian        |      |    |     |    |     | 16,899     |

#### **TRAVEL & TOURISM**

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011 \$356m Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011 \$58%

#### **EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS**

Seattle has eight sister city relationships with partners in Cambodia, China, Indonesia, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines and Vietnam. Edmonds has a sister city relationship with Hekinan, Japan.

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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