



Washington District 2 and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

TRADE

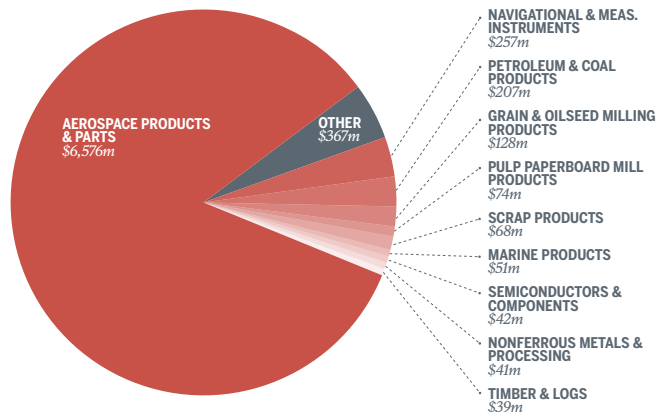
43% ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL DISTRICT EXPORTS

TOP DISTRICT GOODS EXPORT DESTINATIONS IN ASIA, 2012

China	\$2,153m
Japan	\$2,018m
South Korea	\$626m
Hong Kong	\$608m
Australia	\$507m

44% of goods exports went to Asia, 2012	\$7,850m
Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	29%
27% of services exports went to Asia, 2011	\$253m
Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	67%

COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



JOBS FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports	46%
Growth of jobs from goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	16%
Growth of jobs from services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	39%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012	1,599
Contribution to economy, 2011	\$22m
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	106%

ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

ASIAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 5% OF THE POPULATION

Total Asian Americans	39,505
Indian	4,069
Chinese	4,527
Filipino	13,578
Japanese	4,679
Korean	3,443
Vietnamese	3,850
Other Asian	5,359

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011	\$69m
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	30%

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

Anacortes has a sister city partnership with Nihako, and Everett has a sister city relationship with Iwakuni, two cities in Japan. Bellingham has four sister city relationships with partners in Australia, Japan, Mongolia 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.