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## Washington District 5 and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

### TRADE

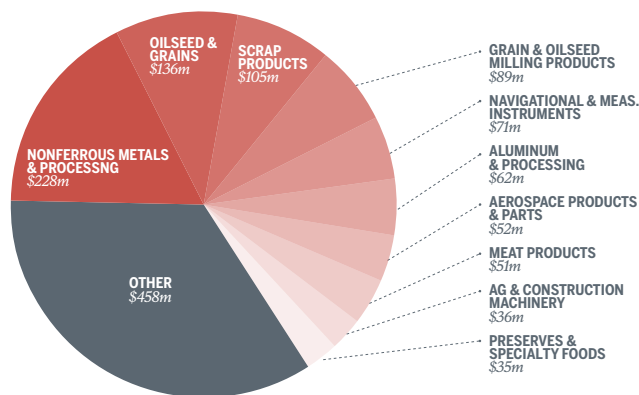
**40%** ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL DISTRICT EXPORTS

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

China	\$332m
Japan	\$297m
Taiwan	\$126m
South Korea	\$121m
Philippines	\$119m

<b>42%</b> of goods exports went to Asia, 2012	<b>\$1,322m</b>
Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	<b>47%</b>
<b>31%</b> of services exports went to Asia, 2011	<b>\$265m</b>
Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	<b>58%</b>

#### COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports	<b>37%</b>
Growth of jobs from goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	<b>23%</b>
Growth of jobs from services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	<b>38%</b>

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012	<b>2,000</b>
Contribution to economy, 2011	<b>\$62m</b>
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	<b>129%</b>

### ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

#### ASIAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 3% OF THE POPULATION

Total Asian Americans	23,141
Indian	1,871
Chinese	4,204
Filipino	4,618
Japanese	3,631
Korean	2,735
Vietnamese	2,472
Other Asian	3,610

### TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011	<b>\$94m</b>
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	<b>41%</b>

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

Spokane has sister city relationships with Jilin, China, Nishinomiya, Japan, and Chechon, South Korea. Pullman and Walla Walla have sister city relationships with Kasai and Sasayama, two cities in 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.