



North Dakota and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

TRADE

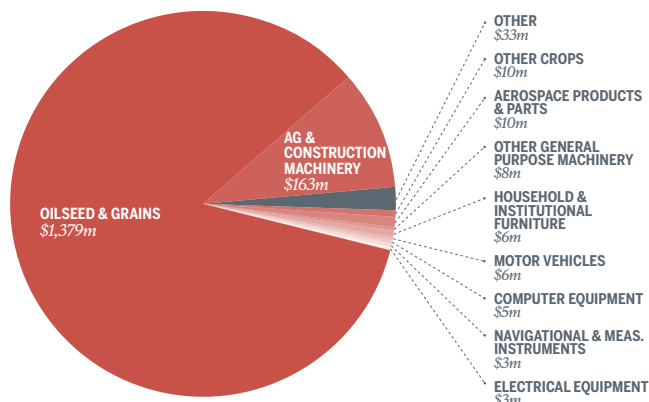
25% ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL STATE EXPORTS

TOP NORTH DAKOTA GOODS EXPORT DESTINATIONS IN ASIA, 2012

China	\$655 million
Japan	\$280 million
South Korea	\$143 million
Australia	\$127 million
Taiwan	\$96 million

25% of ND goods exports went to Asia, 2012	\$1,626m
Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	78%
29% of ND services exports went to Asia, 2011	\$320m
Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	91%

COMPOSITION OF GOODS EXPORTS TO ASIA, 2012



JOB FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports	37%
Growth of jobs from goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	70%
Growth of jobs from services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	54%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012	1,845
Contribution to economy, 2011	\$42m
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	138%

ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

ASIAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 1.4% OF THE STATE POPULATION

Total Asian Americans	9,485
Indian	1,740
Chinese	1,691
Filipino	1,704
Japanese	628
Korean	933
Vietnamese	791
Other Asian	1,998

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011	\$53m
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	14%

EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

North Dakota has a sister state relationship with Taiwan Province, Taiwan. Grand Forks has a sister city relationship with Kanuma, 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.