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## Maine District 1 and Asia: HIGHLIGHTS

### TRADE

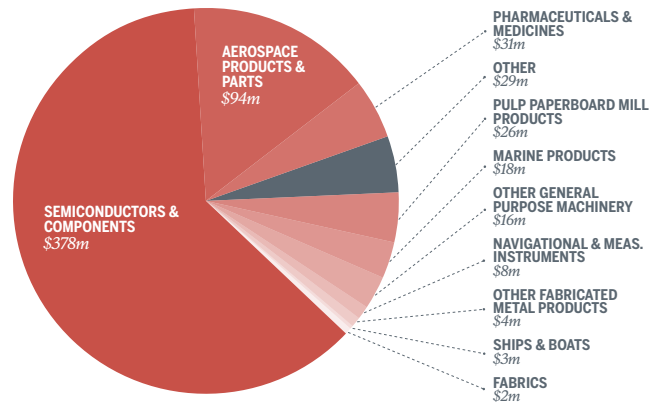
**39%** ASIA SHARE OF TOTAL DISTRICT EXPORTS

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

Malaysia	\$364m
Japan	\$65m
China	\$53m
South Korea	\$50m
Singapore	\$28m

<b>46%</b> of goods exports went to Asia, 2012	<b>\$609m</b>
Growth of goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	<b>-24%</b>
<b>26%</b> of services exports went to Asia, 2011	<b>\$194m</b>
Growth of services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	<b>42%</b>

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



### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

Asia share of jobs from exports	<b>45%</b>
Growth of jobs from goods exports to Asia, 2007-2012	<b>-36%</b>
Growth of jobs from services exports to Asia, 2006-2011	<b>24%</b>

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students from Asia, 2012	<b>125</b>
Contribution to economy, 2011	<b>\$8m</b>
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	<b>23%</b>

### ASIANS & ASIAN AMERICANS

#### ASIAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 2% OF THE POPULATION

Total Asian Americans	12,384
Indian	1,669
Chinese	2,415
Filipino	1,729
Japanese	646
Korean	1,063
Vietnamese	1,711
Other Asian	3,151

### TRAVEL & TOURISM

Contribution to economy by visitors from Asia, 2011	<b>\$93m</b>
Growth in contribution to economy, 2006-2011	<b>33%</b>

### EXCHANGES & CONNECTIONS

Bath has a sister city relationship with Tsugaru, and Portland has a sister city relationship with Shinagawa-ku, both 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.