

# GSP MATTERS FOR ALABAMA

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program allows U.S. companies to import certain products duty free from developing countries. In 2012, GSP **eliminated tariffs on nearly \$20 billion worth of imports** and **saved American companies \$750 million**, including those in Alabama.

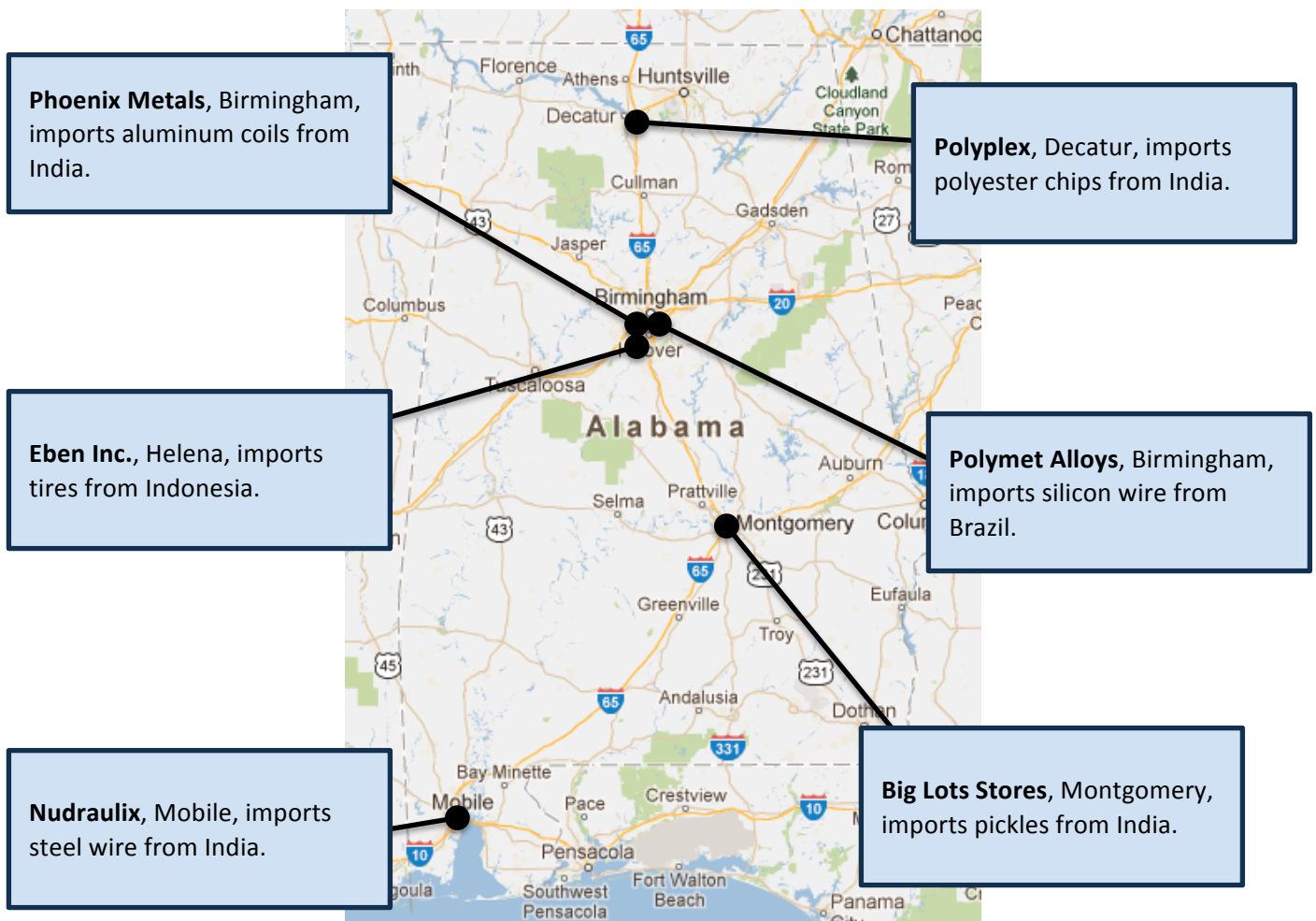
**Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Alabama companies to continue receiving these benefits.**

**Alabama's 2012  
GSP Imports  
\$109 million**

**Alabama's 2012  
GSP Savings  
\$4.3 million**

**Average Tariff  
Without GSP  
3.9%**

## ALABAMA COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS



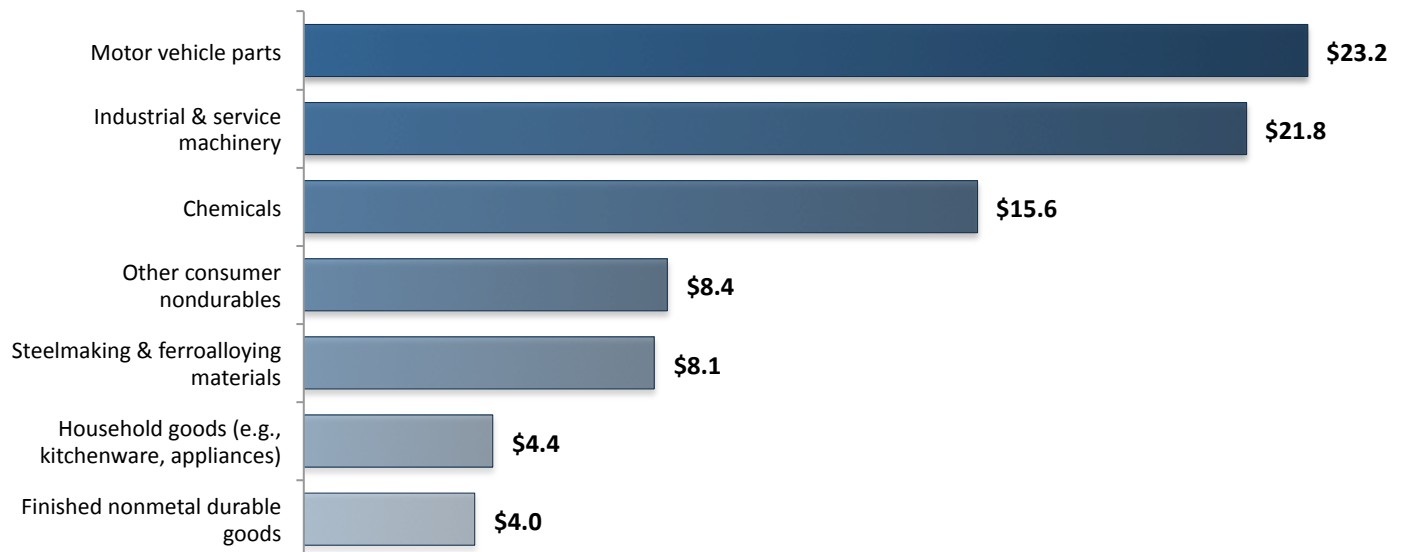
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## ALABAMA'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

Most Alabama imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Alabama companies remain competitive.

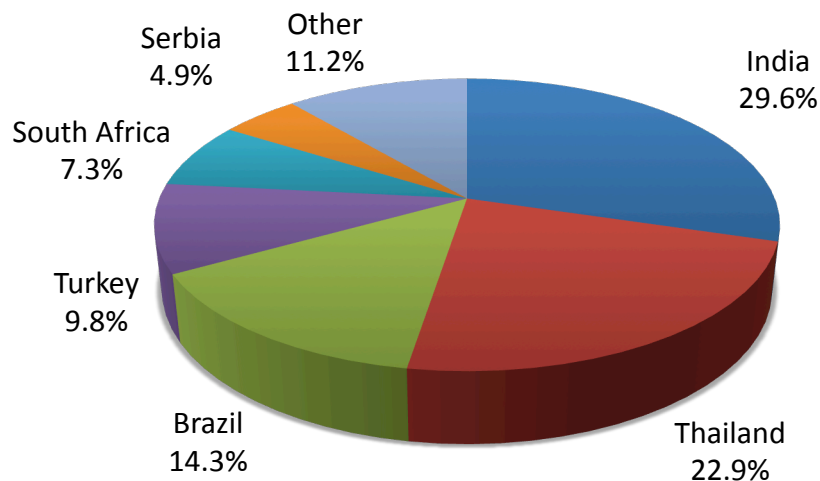
### Alabama's GSP Imports, 2012

(\$ millions)



## ALABAMA'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

GSP eliminates tariffs on certain products from more than 130 countries, but the vast majority of Alabama imports under GSP come from a handful of countries, led by **India**, **Thailand**, and **Brazil**.



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