

GSP MATTERS FOR ILLINOIS

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 Illinois.

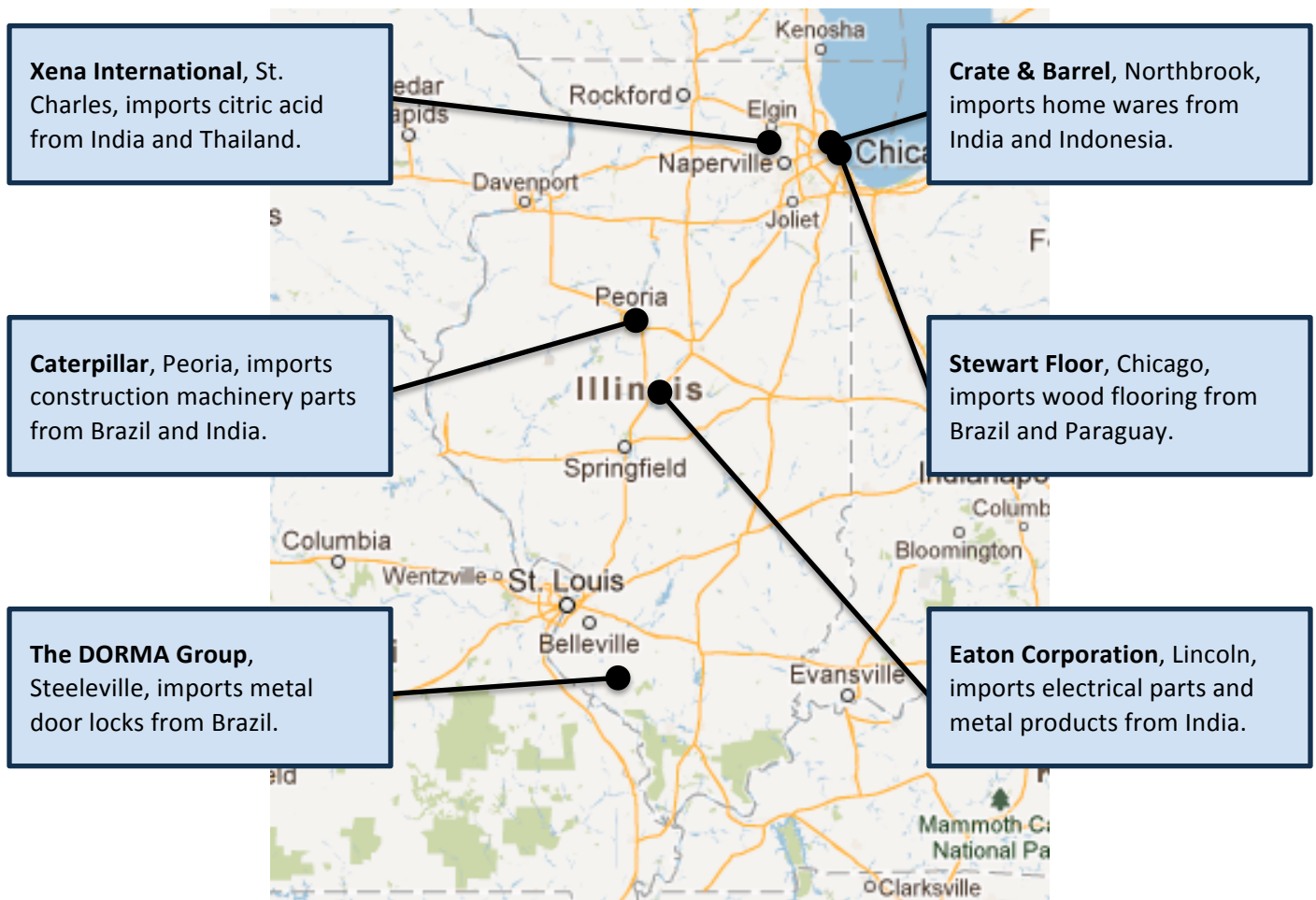
Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Illinois companies to continue receiving these benefits.

Illinois' 2012 GSP Imports
\$958 million

Illinois' 2012 GSP Savings
\$38.6 million

Average Tariff Without GSP
4.0%

ILLINOIS COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

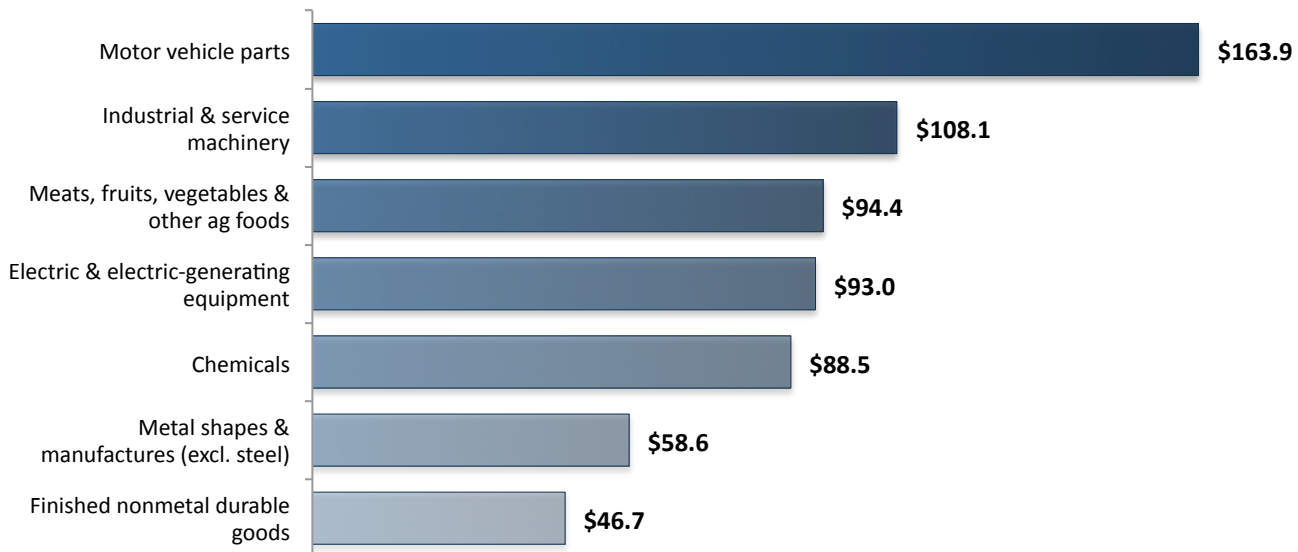


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ILLINOIS' GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

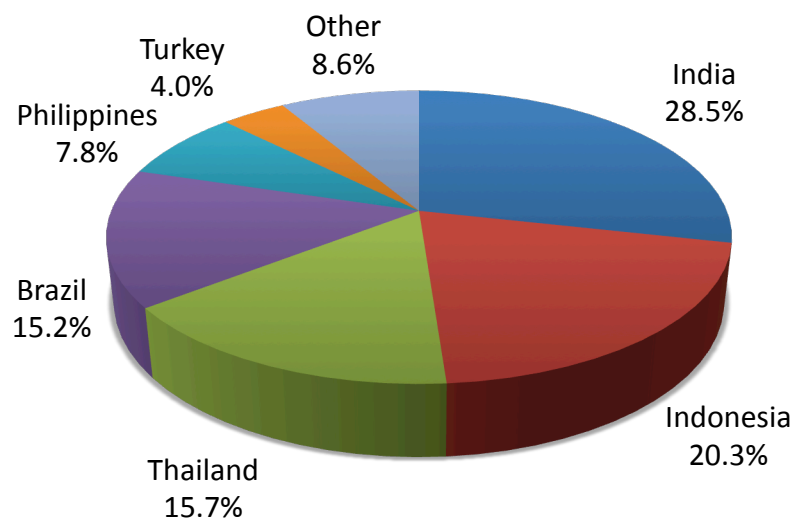
Most Illinois imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Illinois companies remain competitive.

Illinois' GSP Imports, 2012
(\$ millions)



ILLINOIS' GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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