

# GSP MATTERS FOR MARYLAND

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 Maryland.

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

Maryland's 2012  
GSP Imports  
***\$734 million***

Maryland's 2012  
GSP Savings  
***\$32.3 million***

Average Tariff  
Without GSP  
***4.4%***

## MARYLAND COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

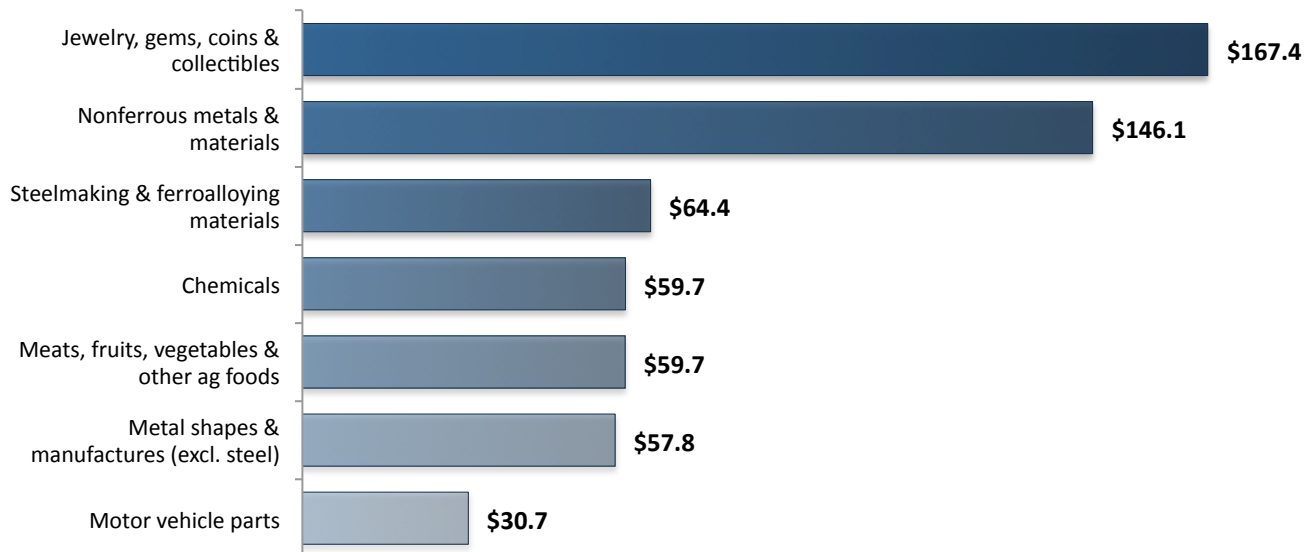


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## MARYLAND'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

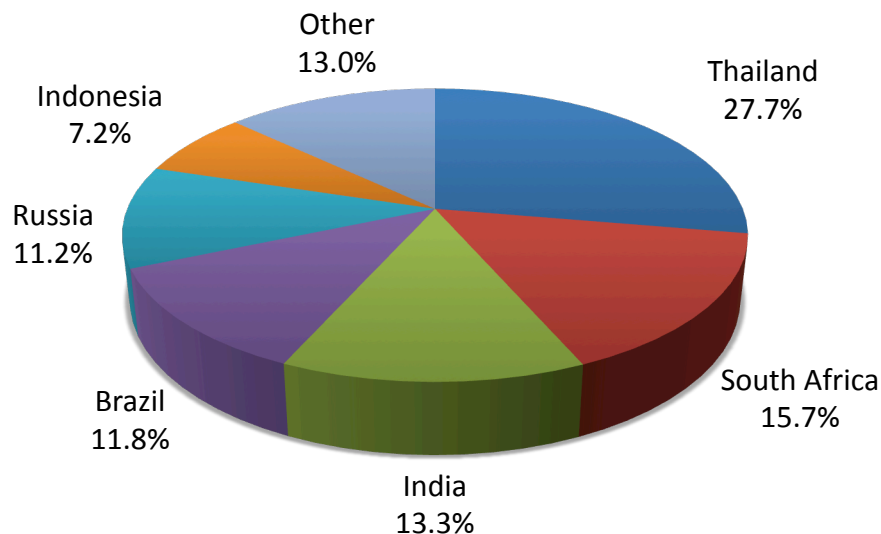
Most Maryland imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Maryland companies remain competitive.

**Maryland's GSP Imports, 2012**  
(\$ millions)



## MARYLAND'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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