

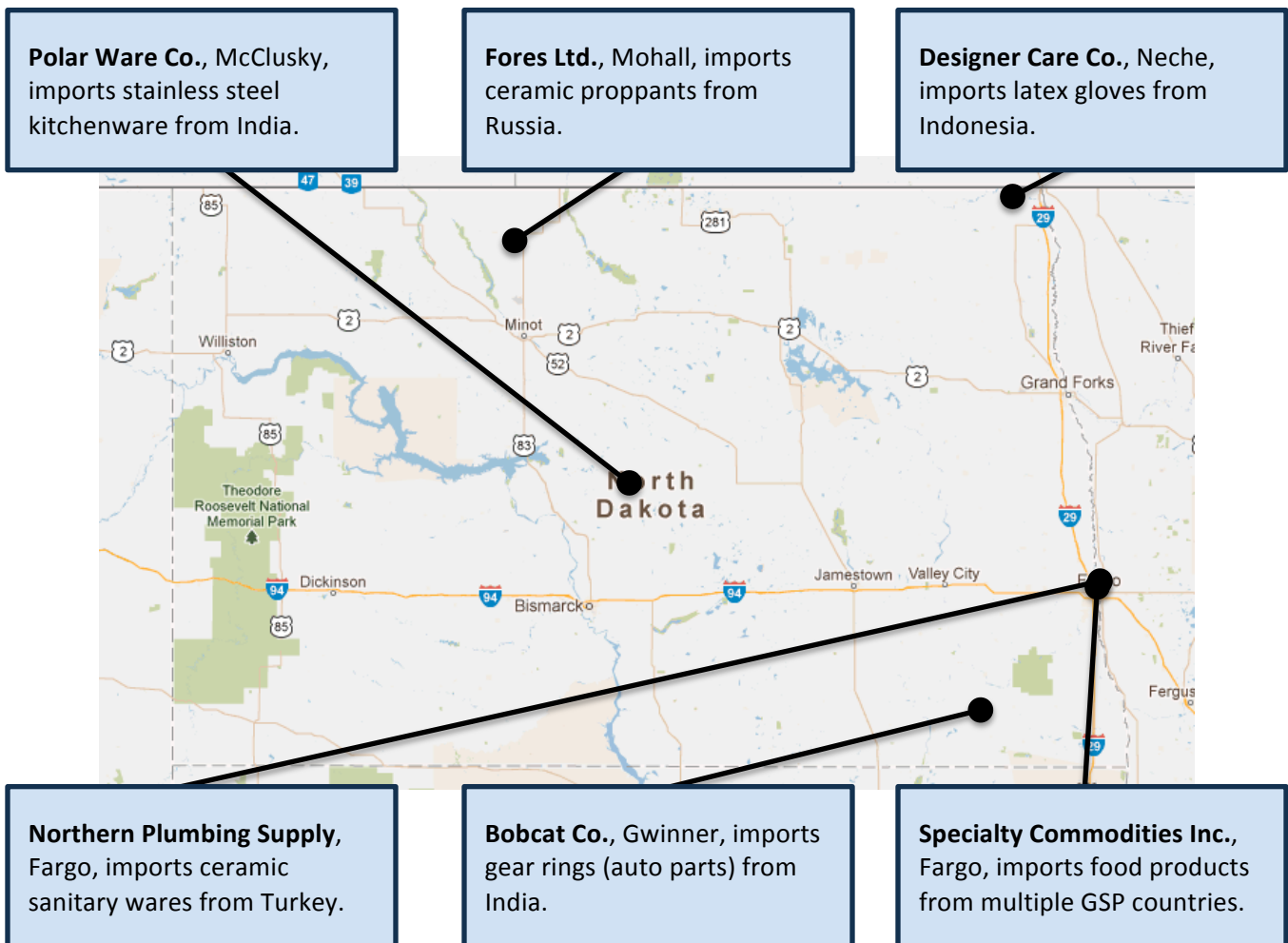
GSP MATTERS FOR NORTH DAKOTA

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 North Dakota.

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



NORTH DAKOTA COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

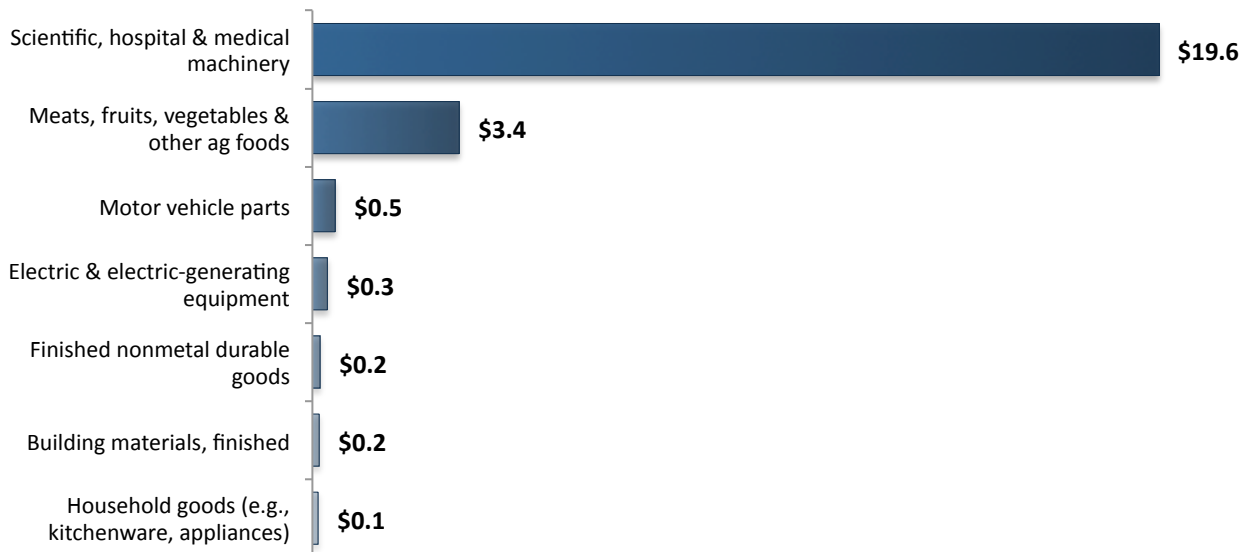


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NORTH DAKOTA'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

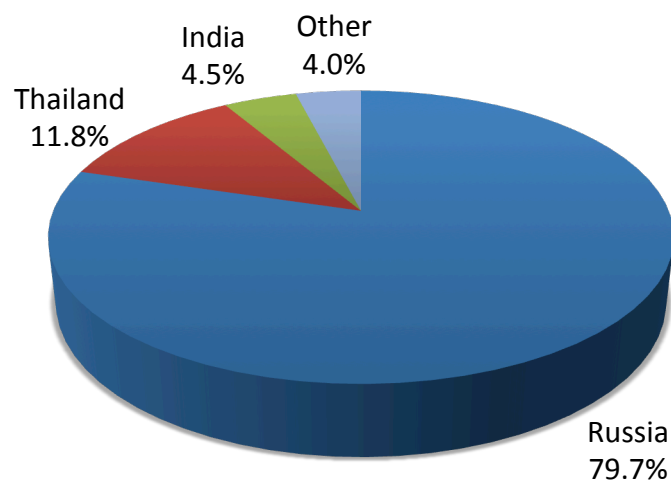
Most North Dakota imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps North Dakota companies remain competitive.

North Dakota's GSP Imports, 2012
(\$ millions)



NORTH DAKOTA'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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