GSP MATTERS FOR WASHINGTON

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 Washington.

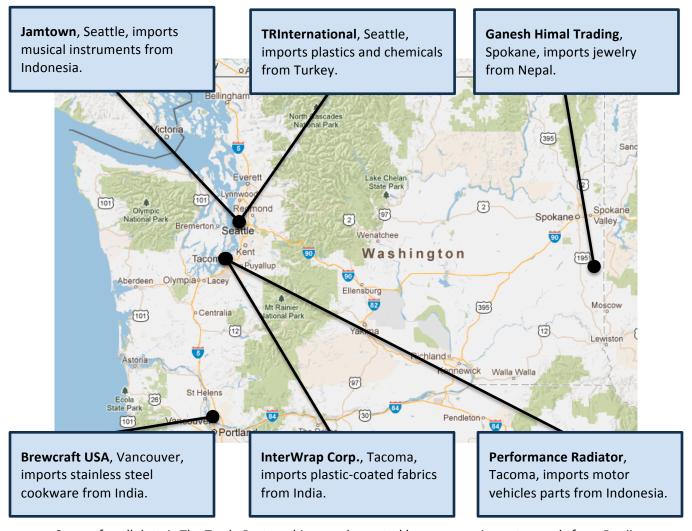
Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Washington companies to continue receiving these benefits.

GSP Imports \$267 million

Washington's 2012
GSP Savings
\$8.8 million

Average Tariff Without GSP 3.3%

WASHINGTON COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS



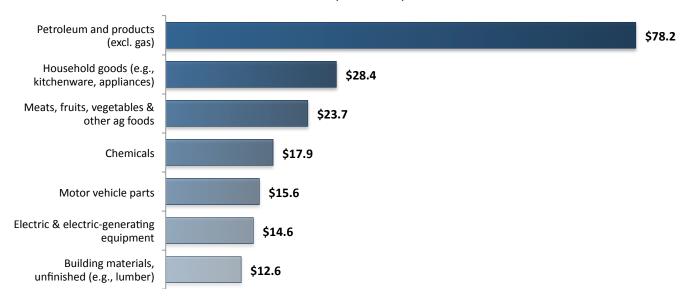
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WASHINGTON'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

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

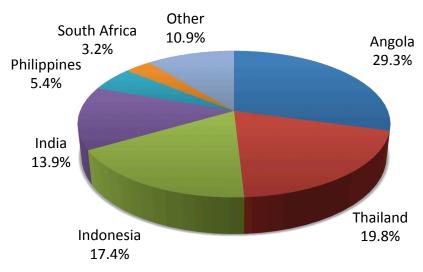
Washington's GSP Imports, 2012

(\$ millions)



WASHINGTON'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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