

# GSP MATTERS FOR WISCONSIN

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 Wisconsin.

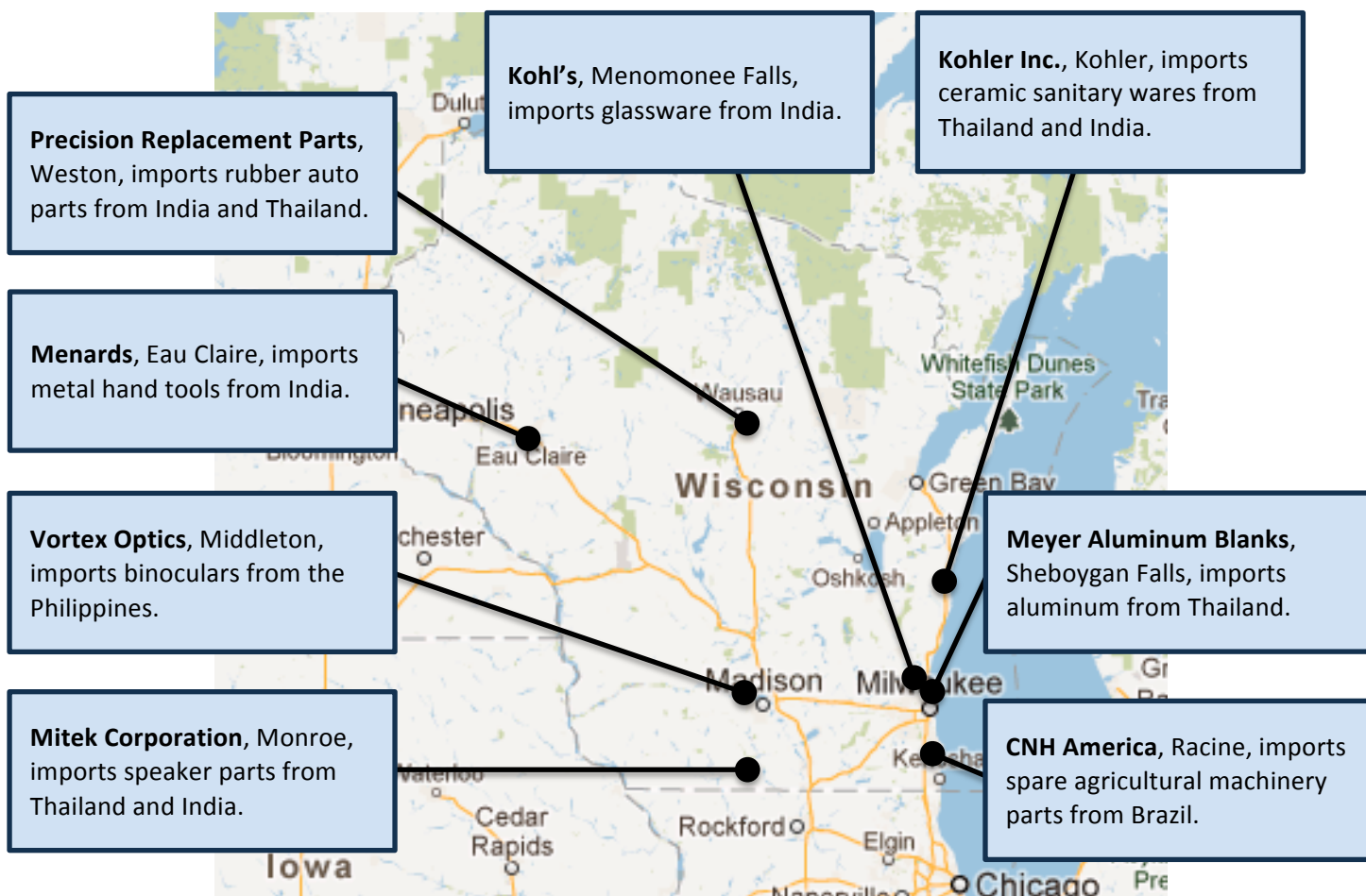
**Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Wisconsin companies to continue receiving these benefits.**

Wisconsin's 2012  
GSP Imports  
**\$171 million**

Wisconsin's 2012  
GSP Savings  
**\$5.1 million**

Average Tariff  
Without GSP  
**3.0%**

## WISCONSIN COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

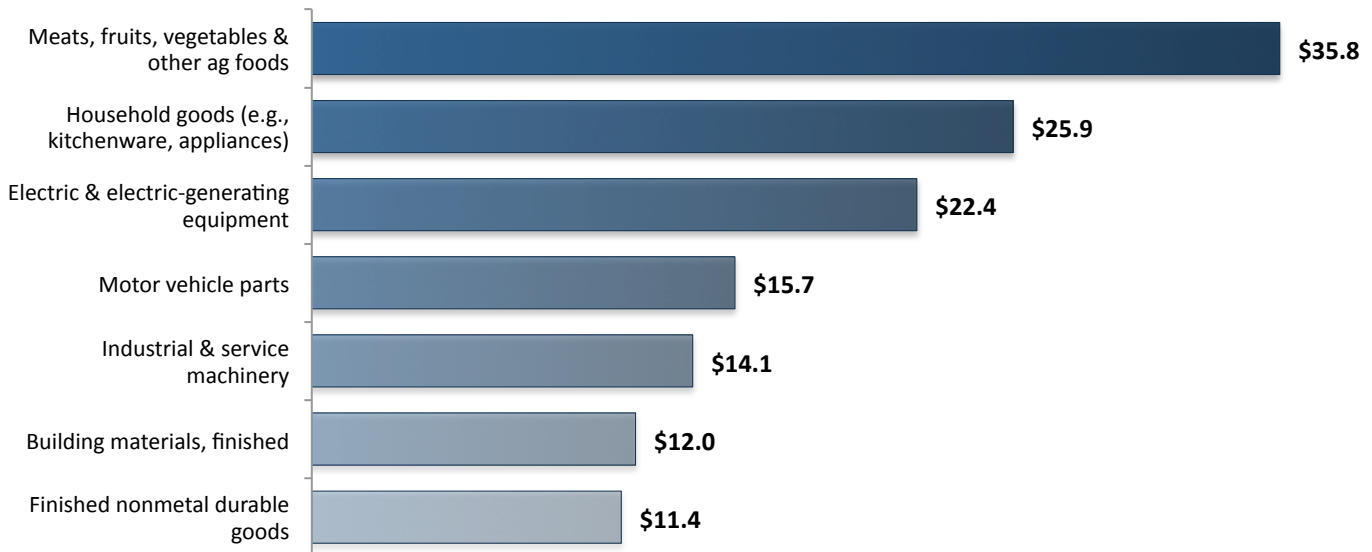


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# WISCONSIN'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

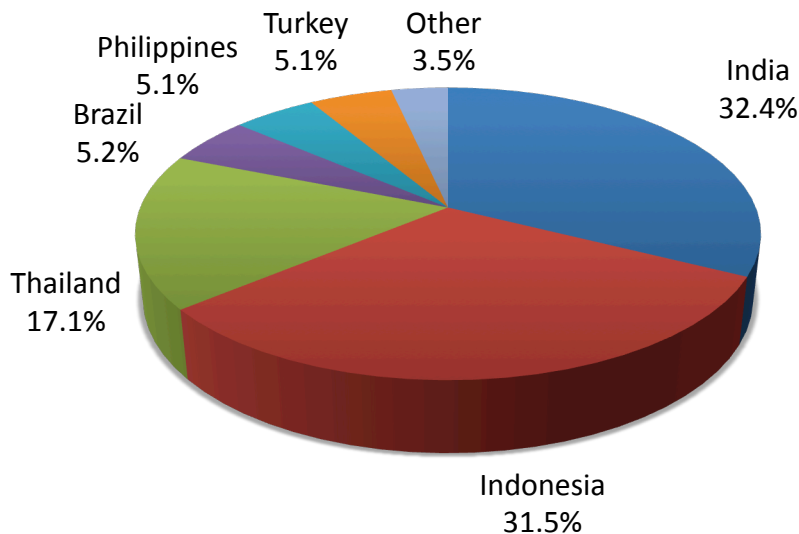
Most Wisconsin imports under GSP are unprocessed foods and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Wisconsin companies remain competitive.

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



# WISCONSIN'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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