

GSP MATTERS FOR MAINE

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 Maine.

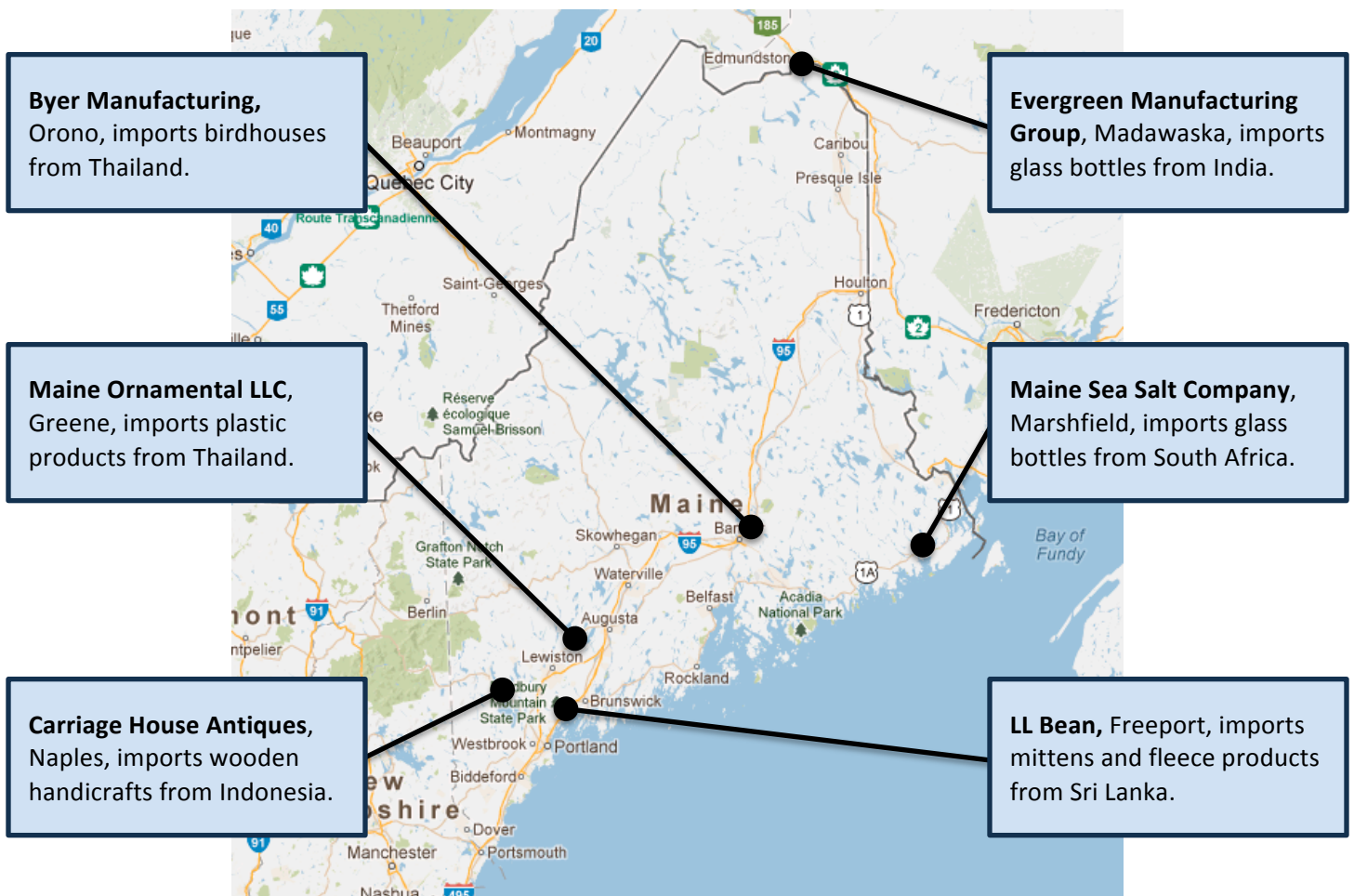
Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Maine companies to continue receiving these benefits.

Maine's 2012 GSP Imports
\$7.7 million

Maine's 2012 GSP Savings
\$394,000

Average Tariff Without GSP
5.1%

MAINE COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

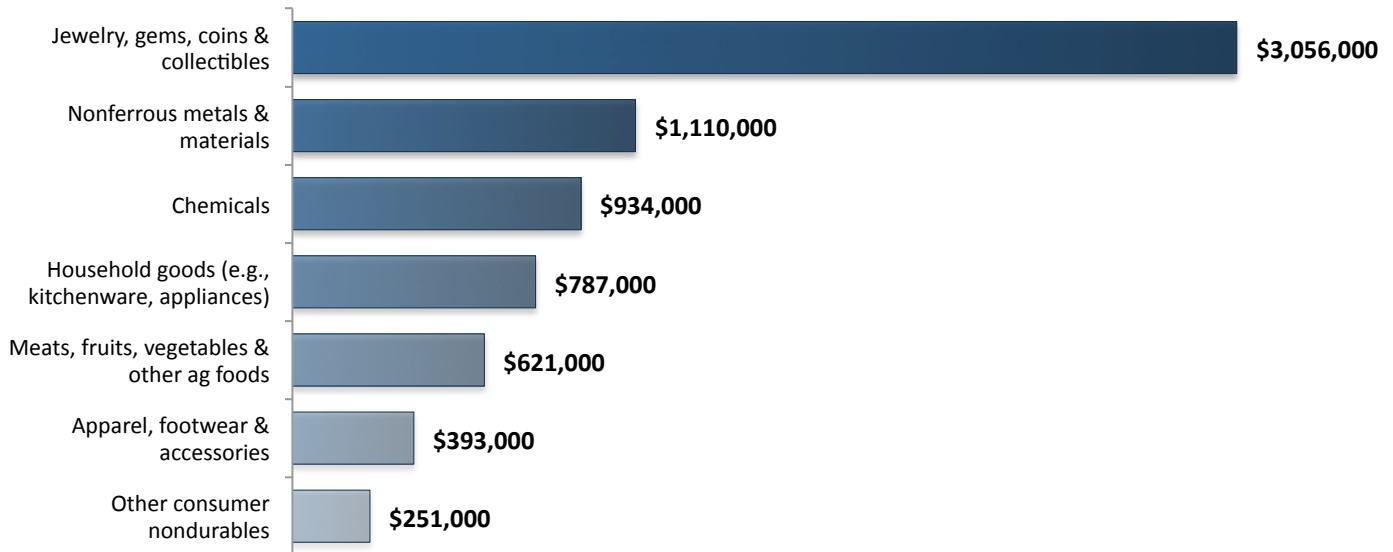


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MAINE'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

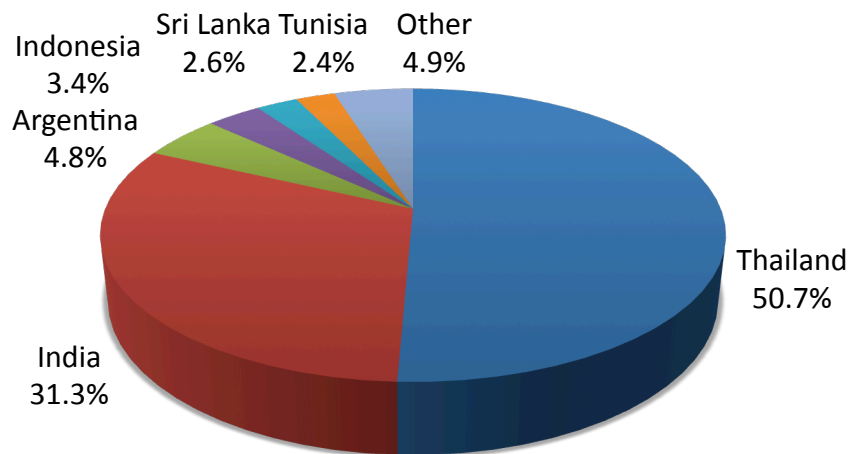
Most Maine imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Maine companies remain competitive.

Maine's GSP Imports, 2012



MAINE'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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