## **GSP MATTERS FOR ALASKA**

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 Alaska.

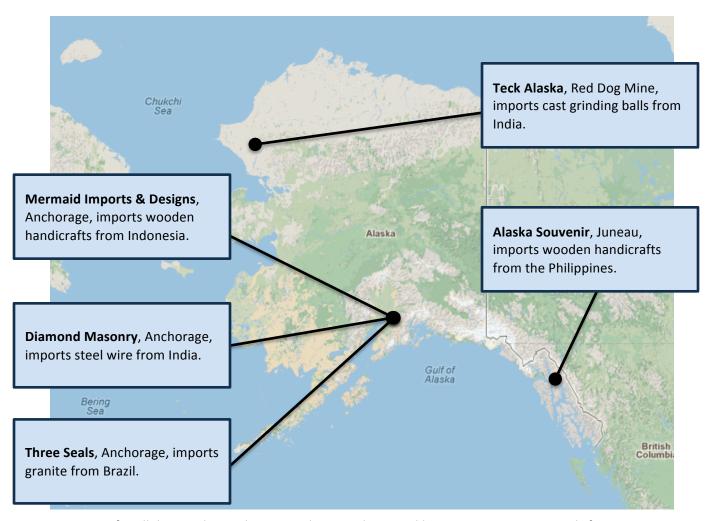
Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Alaska companies to continue receiving these benefits.

Alaska's 2012 GSP Imports \$6.1 million

Alaska's 2012 GSP Savings \$210,000

Average Tariff Without GSP 3.4%

## **ALASKA COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS**

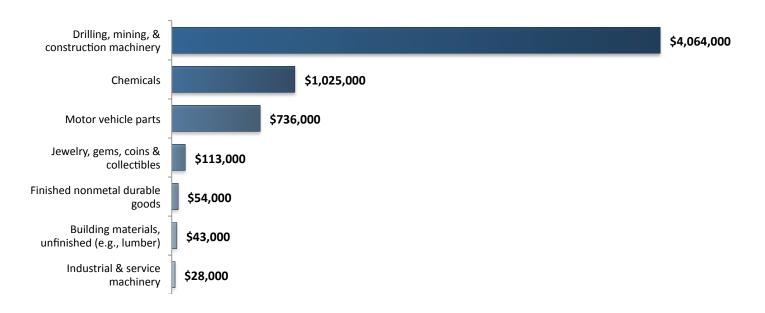


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## ALASKA'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

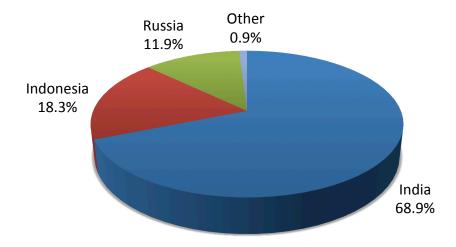
Most Alaska imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Alaska companies remain competitive.

Alaska's GSP Imports, 2012



## ALASKA'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

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



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