

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Alabama and Korea

EXPORTS

\$677 million

Goods and services exports to Korea



9%
of state exports
to Asia



3%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

1,357

Total direct state jobs from exports

+

2,129

Total indirect jobs from state exports

3,486

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$526 million

Goods exports to Korea

\$151 million

Services exports to Korea



- **Motor Vehicles**
\$169 million
- **Medical Equipment & Supplies**
\$51 million
- **Basic Chemicals**
\$73 million
- **Travel**
\$46 million
- **Resins & Synthetic Fibers**
\$53 million
- **Other**
\$285 million

INVESTMENT



\$3.5 billion

Invested from Korea
since 2003



12,522

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



254

Korean students
in the state



2.7%

of all international
students in the state



\$7 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$60.9 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

13,402

Korean Americans
in the state

16.83% of the state's Asian population

0.28% of the state's population

8,124 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Mobile, Alabama and Pyeongtaek, Gyeonggi Province are sister cities.

All data refers to the US relationship with the Republic of Korea (South Korea) only.
SOURCES: Exports, Jobs, Travel and Tourism: Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), 2016 data; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE), 2016/17 academic year data; Investment: fDi Intelligence (2003-2017); Korean-Americans: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 estimate

For definition of Asia (40 countries) and other methodology visit
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