

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Illinois and Korea

EXPORTS

\$2.14 billion

Goods and services exports to Korea



8%
of state exports
to Asia



2%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

6,173

Total direct state jobs from exports

+

6,212

Total indirect jobs from state exports

12,385

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$1.37 billion

Goods exports to Korea

\$767 million

Services exports to Korea



- **Travel**
\$217 million
- **Industrial Processes**
\$123 million
- **Oilseeds & Grains**
\$181.5 million
- **Motor Vehicles**
\$107.8 million
- **Communications Equipment**
\$150 million
- **Other**
\$1.36 billion

INVESTMENT



\$74 million

Invested from Korea
since 2003



531

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



3,072

Korean students
in the state



5.9%

of all international
students in the state



\$105.9 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$329.6 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

71,060

Korean Americans
in the state

9.30% of the state's Asian population

0.55% of the state's population

44,848 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Chicago, Illinois celebrated the tenth anniversary of its sister city relationship with Busan by holding a "Busan Day" on June 7, 2017.

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
AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources
Copyright © 2018 East-West Center

Funding for this project was provided by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Washington, DC

