

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Missouri and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$648 million** Goods and services exports to Korea



**9%**  
of state exports  
to Asia



**3%**  
of state exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**2,283** Total direct state jobs from exports

**+** **1,872** Total indirect jobs from state exports

**4,155** Total jobs created by state exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$357 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$291 million**

Services exports to Korea



- **Travel**  
\$113 million
- **Aerospace Products & Parts**  
\$83 million
- **Industrial Processes**  
\$58 million
- **Oilseeds & Grains**  
\$50 million
- **Travel (Education Related)**  
\$40 million
- **Other**  
\$304 million

### INVESTMENT



**\$10 million**

Invested from Korea  
since 2003



**100**

Jobs created by Korean  
investment since 2003

### STUDENTS



**844**

Korean students  
in the state



**3.6%**

of all international  
students in the state



**\$25.6 million**

Spent by Korean  
students in the state

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$154 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**13,892**

Korean Americans  
in the state

**9.77%** of the state's Asian population

**0.23%** of the state's population

**6,769** People speak Korean at home

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Columbia, Missouri and Suncheon, Jeollanam Province became sister cities in 1991. Suncheon Mayor Roh Kwan-Kyu travelled with a delegation to Columbia in 2010.

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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