

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

West Virginia and Korea

EXPORTS

\$304 million Goods and services exports to Korea

15%
of state exports
to Asia

5%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

597 Total direct state jobs from exports
+
848 Total indirect jobs from state exports
1,445 Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$238 million
Goods exports to Korea

\$66 million
Services exports to Korea



- **Resins & Synthetic Fibers**
\$73 million
- **Aluminum**
\$63 million
- **Coal & Petroleum Gases**
\$56 million
- **Travel**
\$28 million
- **Industrial Processes**
\$13 million
- **Other**
\$69 million

INVESTMENT



N/A

Invested from Korea
since 2003



N/A

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



65

Korean students
in the state



1.6%

of all international
students in the state



\$1.9 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$35 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

1,958
Korean Americans
in the state

10.22% of the state's Asian population

0.11% of the state's population

637 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

West Virginia University and Korea University Ansan Campus have an exchange agreement.

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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