

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## California District 2 and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$160 million** Goods and services exports to Korea

**11%**  
of district exports  
to Asia



**4%**  
of district exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**544** Jobs directly created by district exports

**+ 462** Jobs indirectly created by district exports

**1,006** Jobs created by district exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$105 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$55 million**

Services exports to Korea



#### ● Fruits & Tree Nuts

\$27 million

#### ● Travel

\$20 million

#### ● Industrial Processes

\$14 million

#### ● Industrial Machinery

\$12 million

#### ● Computer Software

\$8 million

#### ● Other

\$78 million

### INVESTMENT



**1**

Korean companies in the district

#### Top Korean Companies

CJ Corporation



**27**

Korean students  
in the district



**16%**

of all international  
students in the district



**\$1 million**

Spent by Korean  
students in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$20.8 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**2,714**

Korean Americans  
in the district

**6.94%** of the district's Asian population

**0.38%** of the district population

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, Uniworld Business Publications, individual companies, Korean-Americans: US Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 5 year estimate

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