

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Illinois District 12 and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$102 million**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**9%**  
of district exports  
to Asia



**2%**  
of district exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**282**

Jobs directly created by district exports

+

**313**

Jobs indirectly created by district exports

**595**

Jobs created by district exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$76 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$26 million**

Services exports to Korea



- **Beverages**  
\$18 million
- **Oilseeds & Grains**  
\$12 million
- **Travel**  
\$10 million
- **Nonferrous Metal Products**  
\$8 million
- **Iron & Steel & Ferroalloys**  
\$5 million
- **Other**  
\$48 million

### INVESTMENT



**N/A**

Korean companies in the district

### STUDENTS



**43**

Korean students  
in the district



**1.9%**

of all international  
students in the district



**\$1.2 million**

Spent by Korean  
students in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$13.8 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**1,699**

Korean Americans  
in the district

**14.32%** of the district's Asian population

**0.24%** 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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