

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Illinois District 15 and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$167 million**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**8%**  
of district exports  
to Asia



**2%**  
of district exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**536**

Jobs directly created by district exports

+

**470**

Jobs indirectly created by district exports

**1,006**

Jobs created by district exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$142 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$25 million**

Services exports to Korea



● **Oilseeds & Grains**

\$49 million

● **Motor Vehicle Parts**

\$8 million

● **Motor Vehicles**

\$17 million

● **Travel**

\$8 million

● **Communications Equipment**

\$11 million

● **Other**

\$74 million

### INVESTMENT



**N/A**

Korean companies in the district

### STUDENTS



**24**

Korean students  
in the district



**3.7%**

of all international  
students in the district



**\$595 thousand**

Spent by Korean  
students in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$9.2 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**849**

Korean Americans  
in the district

**12.02%** of the district's Asian population

**0.12%** 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

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