

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Illinois District 18 and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$142 million**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**7%**  
of district exports  
to Asia



**2%**  
of district exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**456**

Jobs directly created by district exports

+

**421**

Jobs indirectly created by district exports

**877**

Jobs created by district exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$113 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$29 million**

Services exports to Korea



● **Oilseeds & Grains**

\$34 million

● **Travel**

\$11 million

● **Communications Equipment**

\$13 million

● **Motor Vehicles**

\$8 million

● **Ag. & Construction Machinery**

\$12 million

● **Other**

\$64 million

### INVESTMENT



**N/A**

Korean companies in the district

### STUDENTS



**17**

Korean students  
in the district



**2.3%**

of all international  
students in the district



**\$399 thousand**

Spent by Korean  
students in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$11.8 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**1,340**

Korean Americans  
in the district

**6%** of the district's Asian population

**0.19%** 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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