

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Illinois District 8 and Korea

EXPORTS

\$155 million

Goods and services exports to Korea



8%
of district exports
to Asia



2%
of district exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

420

Jobs directly created by district exports

+

390

Jobs indirectly created by district exports

810

Jobs created by district exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$94 million

Goods exports to Korea

\$61 million

Services exports to Korea



● Communications Equipment

\$17 million

● Air Freight & Port Services

\$15 million

● Travel

\$12 million

● Navigational & Meas. Instruments

\$11 million

● Industrial Processes

\$11 million

● Other

\$88 million

INVESTMENT



10

Korean companies in the district

Top Korean Companies

Hyundai
Asiana Airlines
CJ Corporation
Hankook Tire
Dongbu Group



5

Korean students
in the district



3.4%

of all international
students in the district



\$144 thousand

Spent by Korean
students in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$13.2 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

KOREAN AMERICANS

6,850

Korean Americans
in the district

6.77% of the district's Asian population

0.96% 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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