

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Illinois District 9 and Korea

EXPORTS

\$84 million

Goods and services exports to Korea



8%
of district exports
to Asia



2%
of district exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

277

Jobs directly created by district exports

+

290

Jobs indirectly created by district exports

567

Jobs created by district exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$26 million

Goods exports to Korea

\$58 million

Services exports to Korea



● **Travel (Education Related)**

\$16 million

● **Management & Advisory Services**

\$3 million

● **Travel**

\$15 million

● **Beverages**

\$3 million

● **Misc. Chemical Preparations**

\$4 million

● **Other**

\$43 million

INVESTMENT



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Korean companies in the district

Top Korean Companies

CJ Corporation
Hankook Tire



307

Korean students
in the district



4.9%

of all international
students in the district



\$13.3 million

Spent by Korean
students in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$32.2 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

KOREAN AMERICANS

10,352

Korean Americans
in the district

9.76% of the district's Asian population

1.44% 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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