

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Louisiana District 6 and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$199 million** Goods and services exports to Korea



**12%**  
of district exports  
to Asia



**2%**  
of district exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**284** Jobs directly created by district exports

**+ 582** Jobs indirectly created by district exports

**866** Jobs created by district exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$134 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$65 million**

Services exports to Korea



- **Basic Chemicals**  
\$103 million
- **Industrial Processes**  
\$22 million
- **Resins & Synthetic Fibers**  
\$18 million
- **Ocean Freight & Port Services**  
\$16 million
- **Travel**  
\$9 million
- **Other**  
\$31 million

### INVESTMENT



**N/A**

Korean companies in the district

### STUDENTS



**45**

Korean students  
in the district



**2.1%**

of all international  
students in the district



**\$1.3 million**

Spent by Korean  
students in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$5 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**926**

Korean Americans  
in the district

**4.57%** 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

For definition of Asia (40 countries) and other methodology visit  
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