

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## North Carolina District 12 and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$124 million**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**9%**  
of district exports  
to Asia



**2%**  
of district exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**351**

Jobs directly created by district exports

+

**344**

Jobs indirectly created by district exports

**695**

Jobs created by district exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$52 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$72 million**

Services exports to Korea



- Industrial Processes**  
\$20 million
- Travel**  
\$16 million
- Air Freight & Port Services**  
\$10 million
- Resins & Synthetic Fibers**  
\$9 million
- Engines & Turbines**  
\$8 million
- Other**  
\$61 million

### INVESTMENT



**6**

Korean companies in the district

#### Top Korean Companies

Hyundai  
Hyosung Group  
Kumho Asiana Corporation  
YG-1  
TH International



**38**

Korean students  
in the district



**1.2%**

of all international  
students in the district



**\$748 thousand**

Spent by Korean  
students in the district

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$21 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**3,017**

Korean Americans  
in the district

**5.98%** of the district's Asian population

**0.37%** 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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