

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

South Carolina District 5 and Korea

EXPORTS

\$135 million Goods and services exports to Korea

8%
of district exports
to Asia



3%
of district exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

243 Jobs directly created by district exports

+ 453 Jobs indirectly created by district exports

696 Jobs created by district exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$113 million
Goods exports to Korea

\$22 million
Services exports to Korea



- Motor Vehicles**
\$51 million
- Industrial Processes**
\$8 million
- Basic Chemicals**
\$11 million
- Pulp & Paperboard Mill Products**
\$7 million
- Navigational & Meas. Instruments**
\$9 million
- Other**
\$48 million

INVESTMENT



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Korean companies in the district

Top Korean Companies

Samsung
Hyosung Group
Kiswire Inc
Bookwang Industries



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Korean students
in the district



0.3%

of all international
students in the district



\$35 thousand

Spent by Korean
students in the district

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$6.9 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the district

KOREAN AMERICANS

700

Korean Americans
in the district

6.78% of the district's Asian population

0.10% 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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