

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Alabama and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$677 million**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**9%**  
of state exports  
to Asia



**3%**  
of state exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**1,357**

Total direct state jobs from exports

+

**2,129**

Total indirect jobs from state exports

**3,486**

Total jobs created by state exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$526 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$151 million**

Services exports to Korea



- **Motor Vehicles**  
\$169 million
- **Medical Equipment & Supplies**  
\$51 million
- **Basic Chemicals**  
\$73 million
- **Travel**  
\$46 million
- **Resins & Synthetic Fibers**  
\$53 million
- **Other**  
\$285 million

### INVESTMENT



**\$3.5 billion**

Invested from Korea  
since 2003



**12,522**

Jobs created by Korean  
investment since 2003

### STUDENTS



**254**

Korean students  
in the state



**2.7%**

of all international  
students in the state



**\$7 million**

Spent by Korean  
students in the state

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$60.9 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**13,402**

Korean Americans  
in the state

**16.83%** of the state's Asian population

**0.28%** of the state's population

**8,124** People speak Korean at home

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Mobile, Alabama and Pyeongtaek, Gyeonggi Province are sister cities.

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 (2003-2017); 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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