

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Alaska and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$791 million**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**22%**  
of state exports to Asia



**13%**  
of state exports globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**1,956**

Total direct state jobs from exports

**+ 1,534**

Total indirect jobs from state exports

**3,490**

Total jobs created by state exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$730 million**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$61 million**

Services exports to Korea



#### ● Marine Products

\$446 million

#### ● Metal Ores

\$265 million

#### ● Ocean Freight & Port Services

\$24 million

#### ● Travel

\$20 million

#### ● Timber & Logs

\$8 million

#### ● Other

\$28 million

### INVESTMENT



**N/A**

Invested from Korea since 2003



**N/A**

Jobs created by Korean investment since 2003

### STUDENTS



**50**

Korean students in the state



**11.9%**

of all international students in the state



**\$1.3 million**

Spent by Korean students in the state

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$21.7 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**6,892**

Korean Americans in the state

**11.35%** of the state's Asian population

**0.94%** of the state's population

**3,747** People speak Korean at home

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

The city of Anchorage signed a sister city agreement with Incheon in 1986. The two cities are located on opposite sides of the Pacific Rim.

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 [AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources](http://AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources)  
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