## District of Columbia and Korea

### Exports
- **$131 million**
  - Goods and services exports to Korea
- **8%** of state exports to Asia

### Composition of Exports
- **$140 thousand**
  - Goods exports to Korea
- **$131 million**
  - Services exports to Korea

### Jobs from Exports
- **586** Total direct state jobs from exports
- **369** Total indirect jobs from state exports
- **955** Total jobs created by state exports

### Investment
- **$4 million**
  - Invested from Korea since 2003

### Students
- **631** Korean students in the state
  - 5.2% of all international students in the state
- **$28.7 million**
  - Spent by Korean students in the state

### Travel and Tourism
- **$80.5 million**
  - Spent by Korean visitors to the state

### Korean Americans
- **3,222** Korean Americans in the state
  - 9.76% of the state’s Asian population
- **1,359** People speak Korean at home
  - 0.49% of the state’s population

### Exchanges and Connections

Washington, DC and Seoul signed a sister city agreement in 2006 because of their shared experience as capital cities and desire to promote greater understanding between the two countries.

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**Sources and Notes**


For definition of Asia (40 countries) and other methodology visit AsiaMattersforAmerica.org/data-sources.

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