

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

## Illinois and Korea

### EXPORTS

**\$2.14 billion**

Goods and services exports to Korea



**8%**  
of state exports  
to Asia



**2%**  
of state exports  
globally

### JOBS FROM EXPORTS

**6,173**

Total direct state jobs from exports

+

**6,212**

Total indirect jobs from state exports

**12,385**

Total jobs created by state exports

### COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

**\$1.37 billion**

Goods exports to Korea

**\$767 million**

Services exports to Korea



#### Travel

\$217 million

#### Industrial Processes

\$123 million

#### Oilseeds & Grains

\$181.5 million

#### Motor Vehicles

\$107.8 million

#### Communications Equipment

\$150 million

#### Other

\$1.36 billion

### INVESTMENT



**\$74 million**

Invested from Korea  
since 2003



**531**

Jobs created by Korean  
investment since 2003

### STUDENTS



**3,072**

Korean students  
in the state



**5.9%**

of all international  
students in the state



**\$105.9 million**

Spent by Korean  
students in the state

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**\$329.6 million**

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

### KOREAN AMERICANS

**71,060**

Korean Americans  
in the state

**9.30%**

of the state's Asian population

**0.55%**

of the state's population

**44,848**

People speak Korean at home

### EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Chicago, Illinois celebrated the tenth anniversary of its sister city relationship with Busan by holding a "Busan Day" on June 7, 2017.

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

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