Illinois and Korea

**Exports**

$2.14 billion

Goods and services exports to Korea

8% of state exports to Asia

2% of state exports globally

**Composition of Exports**

$1.37 billion

Goods exports to Korea

$767 million

Services exports to Korea

- **Travel**
  - $217 million
- **Oilseeds & Grains**
  - $181.5 million
- **Communications Equipment**
  - $150 million
- **Industrial Processes**
  - $123 million
- **Motor Vehicles**
  - $107.8 million
- **Other**
  - $1.36 billion

**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

**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.

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