

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Kansas and Korea

EXPORTS

\$395 million

Goods and services exports to Korea



8%
of state exports
to Asia



3%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

1,321

Total direct state jobs from exports

+ 1,489

Total indirect jobs from state exports

2,810

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$296 million

Goods exports to Korea

\$97 million

Services exports to Korea



Meat Products

\$144 million

Travel (Education Related)

\$15 million

Oilseeds & Grains

\$72 million

Basic Chemicals

\$14 million

Travel

\$30 million

Other

\$119 million

INVESTMENT



N/A

Invested from Korea
since 2003



N/A

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



585

Korean students
in the state



5.7%

of all international
students in the state



\$14.9 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$44.9 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

8,421

Korean Americans
in the state

8.57% of the state's Asian population

0.29% of the state's population

3,778 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

The University of Kansas has exchange agreements with five universities in South Korea.

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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