Kentucky and Korea

**Exports**
- $755 million: Goods and services exports to Korea
- 9% of state exports to Asia
- 2% of state exports globally

**Composition of Exports**
- $567 million: Goods exports to Korea
- $188 million: Services exports to Korea

**Jobs from Exports**
- 1,834: Total direct state jobs from exports
- 2,214: Total indirect state jobs from exports
- 4,048: Total jobs created by state exports

**Investment**
- $98 million: Invested from Korea since 2003
- 341: Jobs created by Korean investment since 2003

**Students**
- 360: Korean students in the state
- 4.6%: of all international students in the state
- $10.5 million: Spent by Korean students in the state

**Travel and Tourism**
- $88.9 million: Spent by Korean visitors to the state

**Korean Americans**
- 7,352: Korean Americans in the state
- 9.85%: of the state’s Asian population
- 0.17%: of the state’s population
- 3,214: People speak Korean at home

**Exchanges and Connections**
Through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), University of Kentucky students can study abroad at seven South Korean universities.

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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.

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