

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Kentucky and Korea

EXPORTS

\$755 million

Goods and services exports to Korea



9%
of state exports
to Asia



2%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

1,834

Total direct state jobs from exports

+

2,214

Total indirect jobs from state exports

4,048

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$567 million

Goods exports to Korea

\$188 million

Services exports to Korea



● Aerospace Products & Parts

\$121 million

● Resins & Synthetic Fibers

\$60 million

● Motor Vehicles

\$98 million

● Pharmaceuticals & Medicines

\$57 million

● Travel

\$76 million

● Other

\$344 million

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.

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

For definition of Asia (40 countries) and other methodology visit
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