Louisiana and Korea

**Exports**

- $1.04 billion: Goods and services exports to Korea
- 11% of state exports to Asia
- 3% of state exports globally

**Jobs from Exports**

- 1,900: Total direct state jobs from exports
- 3,228: Total indirect jobs from state exports
- **5,128**: Total jobs created by state exports

**Composition of Exports**

- $640 million: Goods exports to Korea
- $405 million: Services exports to Korea

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**Investment**

- $1.1 billion: Invested from Korea since 2003
- 330: Jobs created by Korean investment since 2003

**Students**

- 135: Korean students in the state
- 1.8%: of all international students in the state
- $4 million: Spent by Korean students in the state

**Travel and Tourism**

- $114.9 million: Spent by Korean visitors to the state

**Korean Americans**

- 5,438: Korean Americans in the state
- 5.69%: of the state’s Asian population
- 0.12%: of the state’s population
- 3,009: People speak Korean at home

**Exchanges and Connections**

The University of Louisiana at Monroe and Geumgang University signed an agreement for academic cooperation in 2013, which allows exchanges of students, faculty, and staff between the universities.


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