

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Missouri and Korea

EXPORTS

\$648 million Goods and services exports to Korea

9%
of state exports
to Asia

3%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

2,283 Total direct state jobs from exports
+ **1,872** Total indirect jobs from state exports
4,155 Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$357 million
Goods exports to Korea

\$291 million
Services exports to Korea



- Travel** \$113 million
- Aerospace Products & Parts** \$83 million
- Industrial Processes** \$58 million
- Oilseeds & Grains** \$50 million
- Travel (Education Related)** \$40 million
- Other** \$304 million

INVESTMENT

\$10 million
Invested from Korea
since 2003

100
Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS

844
Korean students
in the state

3.6%
of all international
students in the state

\$25.6 million
Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$154 million
Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

13,892
Korean Americans
in the state

9.77% of the state's Asian population

0.23% of the state's population

6,769 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Columbia, Missouri and Suncheon, Jeollanam Province became sister cities in 1991. Suncheon Mayor Roh Kwan-Kyu travelled with a delegation to Columbia in 2010.

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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