

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

North Carolina and Korea

EXPORTS

\$1.1 billion

Goods and services exports to Korea



8%
of state exports
to Asia



2%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

3,304

Total direct state jobs from exports

+ 3,255

Total indirect jobs from state exports

6,559

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$528 million

Goods exports to Korea

\$575 million

Services exports to Korea



Industrial Processes

\$194 million

Computer Software

\$59 million

Travel

\$144 million

Resins & Synthetic Fibers

\$40 million

Meat Products

\$84 million

Other

\$581 million

INVESTMENT



\$120 million

Invested from Korea
since 2003



532

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



771

Korean students
in the state



3.8%

of all international
students in the state



\$23.3 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$182.4 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

27,640

Korean Americans
in the state

8.81%

of the state's Asian population

0.28%

of the state's population

14,761

People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

Burlington, North Carolina and Gwacheon, Gyeonggi Province became sister cities in 2011.

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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