## 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

### Compositon of Exports

**$528 million** (Goods exports to Korea)

**$575 million** (Services exports to Korea)

- Industrial Processes: $194 million
- Travel: $144 million
- Meat Products: $84 million
- Computer Software: $59 million
- Resins & Synthetic Fibers: $40 million
- Other: $581 million

### 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

### 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
- **14,761** People speak Korean at home

### Exchanges and Connections

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

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All data refers to the US relationship with the Republic of Korea (South Korea) only.


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