

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Washington and Korea

EXPORTS

\$4.14 billion

Goods and services exports to Korea



11%
of state exports
to Asia



4%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

9,686

Total direct state jobs from exports

+ 10,180

Total indirect jobs from state exports

19,866

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$3.29 billion

Goods exports to Korea

\$856 million

Services exports to Korea



- Aerospace Products & Parts**
\$2.2 billion
- Computer Software**
\$403 million
- Oil & Gas**
\$259 million
- Travel**
\$144 million
- Ocean Freight & Port Services**
\$92 million
- Other**
\$1.04 billion

INVESTMENT



\$23 million

Invested from Korea
since 2003



186

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



1,862

Korean students
in the state



6.7%

of all international
students in the state



\$56.4 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$197.2 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

86,899

Korean Americans
in the state

11.76% of the state's Asian population

1.23% of the state's population

47,892 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

The state of Washington has been sister states with Jeollabuk Province since 1996.

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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