# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA

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Washington and Korea

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<td>of state exports to Asia</td>
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**Composition of Exports**
- **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

**Tourism and Exports**
- **Travel**
  - $144 million
- **Ocean Freight & Port Services**
  - $92 million
- **Other**
  - $1.04 billion

**Exports**
- Goods and services exports to Korea
- Goods exports to Korea
- Services exports to Korea

## JOBS FROM EXPORTS
- Total direct state jobs from exports: 9,686
- Total indirect jobs from state exports: 10,180
- Total jobs created by state exports: 19,866

## 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

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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

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