

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Alabama and Korea

EXPORTS

\$1 B

Total exports to Korea

\$927 M

Goods exports to Korea

\$111 M

Services exports to Korea



4%

of state exports globally go to Korea

14%

which is
of state exports to the Indo-Pacific

INVESTMENT

\$5.5 B

Invested by Korean greenfield projects since 2003

18

Korean majority owned enterprises

15,660

Jobs created by Korean greenfield projects since 2003

\$4.6 B

Korean greenfield investment in automobiles since 2003

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

3,673

Total jobs supported by state exports to Korea

1,901

Jobs directly supported by state exports to Korea

1,772

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to Korea

EDUCATION



271

International students from Korea



3%

of all international students are from Korea



\$9 M

Korean student spending

KOREAN AMERICANS

16,606

Korean Americans

% of Population	% of Asian American population	People who speak Korean at home
0.3%	17.8%	1,772

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$16 M

Korean visitor spending

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS



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Sister cities with Korea



3

Korean American Chambers of Commerce



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Universities with a Korean Studies program

SOURCES: Exports, Jobs, Travel and Visitor Spending: Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), 2021 data; Direct Flights: Flight Connections.com and East-West Center research; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE), 2022/23 academic year data; Investment: fDi Intelligence (2003–October 2023); Korean Americans: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021 5-year alone or in combination estimates; Exchanges and Connections: East-West Center research.

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