

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

California and Korea

EXPORTS

\$15.8 B

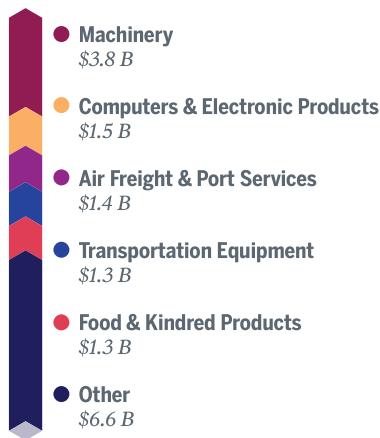
Total exports to Korea

\$11.5 B

Goods exports to Korea

\$4.3 B

Services exports to Korea



5%

of state exports globally go to Korea

13%

which is of state exports to the Indo-Pacific

INVESTMENT

\$3.6 B

Invested by Korean greenfield projects since 2003

\$425 M

Korean greenfield investment in automotives since 2003

9,893

Jobs created by Korean greenfield projects since 2003

158

Korean majority owned enterprises

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

77,810

Total jobs supported by state exports to Korea

42,639

Jobs directly supported by state exports to Korea

35,171

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to Korea

EDUCATION

6,887

International students from Korea

5%

of all international students are from Korea

\$299 M

Korean student spending

KOREAN AMERICANS

562,497

Korean Americans

% of Population	% of Asian American population	People who speak Korean at home
1.4%	8.2%	358,018

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$436 M

Korean visitor spending

2

Direct flight routes to Korea

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

State-Province relationships with Jeju-do and Chungcheongnam-do

30 Sister cities with Korea

15 Universities with a Korean Studies program

14 Korean American Chambers of Commerce

2 Korean Consulates

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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