

# KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA



# **Rhode Island and Korea**

**EXPORTS** 

\$92 M

Total exports to Korea

\$53 M

Goods exports to Korea

\$39 M

Services exports to Korea

• Chemicals \$31 M

> Travel (Education) \$11 M

Computers & Electronics Products
 \$5 M

Primary Metals\$5 M

• Computer Software (TCI) \$4 M

• Other \$36 M

4%

of state exports globally go to Korea

8% which

of state exports to the Indo-Pacific

**INVESTMENT** 



Invested by Korean greenfield projects since 2003



Jobs created by Korean greenfield projects since 2003



N/A

Korean greenfield investment in electric vehicle battery production since 2003



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Korean majority owned enterprises

# JOBS FROM EXPORTS

417

Total jobs supported by state exports to Korea

218

Jobs directly supported by state exports to Korea

199

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to Korea

#### **EDUCATION**



350

International students from Korea



**7%** 

of all international students are from Korea



\$19 M

Korean student spending

### 💢 KOREAN AMERICANS

2.757

Korean Americans

% of Asian
% of American
Population population

People who speak Korean at home

0.3% 5.9%

**6** 1,082

# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$13 M

Korean visitor spending

## **EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS**



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University 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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