

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

South Carolina and Korea

EXPORTS

\$1.5 B

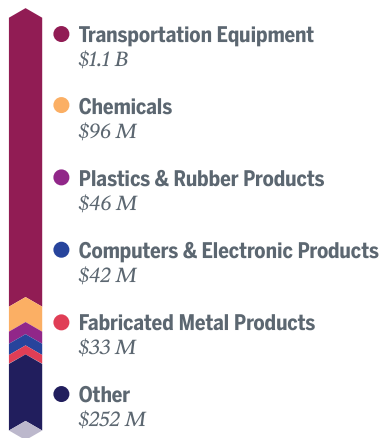
Total exports to Korea

\$1.4 B

Goods exports to Korea

\$119 M

Services exports to Korea



4%

of state exports globally go to Korea

12%

which is
of state exports to the Indo-Pacific

INVESTMENT

\$687 M

Invested by Korean greenfield projects since 2003

\$91 M

Korean greenfield investment in automotives since 2003

2,253

Jobs created by Korean greenfield projects since 2003

2

Korean majority owned enterprises

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

3,454

Total jobs supported by state exports to Korea

1,720

Jobs directly supported by state exports to Korea

1,734

Jobs indirectly supported by state exports to Korea

EDUCATION

154

International students from Korea

2%

of all international students are from Korea

\$5 M

Korean student spending

KOREAN AMERICANS

9,553

Korean Americans

% of Population	% of Asian American population	People who speak Korean at home
0.2%	8.4%	4,585

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

\$14 M

Korean visitor spending

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

1 University with a Korean Studies program

1 Korean American Chamber of Commerce

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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