



## SOUTH KOREA

### The Korean Community of Western Australia

The 2006 Census reflects the following demographics:

- There were 2,187 Korea-born people living in WA and 52,761 living in Australia.
- There were 2,536 persons who indicated they have Korean ancestry living in WA and 60,867 living in Australia.
- There were 1,921 people in WA and 54,625 people in Australia who speak Korean.

### Trade Relationship

- South Korea is one of WA's largest sources of international students, with approximately 1,300 enrolments in 2009.
- The economy of South Korea has grown rapidly since the 1960s and there is a heavy dependence on international trade, with merchandise exports now representing around 40 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- Although its contribution to the GDP has stabilised at approximately 25 per cent since the 1980s, manufacturing remains an important contributor to the South Korean economy.
- South Korea lacks natural resources and this has resulted in South Korea becoming the world's second largest importer of liquefied natural gas.

Trade Relationship 2008/2009	A\$m
WA Exports	\$7,200
WA Imports	\$ 900
WA Total Trade (exports and imports)	\$8,100
Trade Ranking 2008/2009	
WA Exports	4
WA Imports	11
Total Trade	4

### Korean Association of WA

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### Western Australian Korean Chamber of Commerce

- Mission: To provide improvement and development in Korean commerce and industry for the sound growth of the national economy.  
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**Source:** Statistics from the 2006 Census

Trade Information: Department of State Development