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Overview

How big is Korea?

Korea is roughly the size of Indiana

 With a GDP equal to that of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan

Korea's exports equal exports from:

Indiana

Ohio

Michigan

Illinois

Pennsylvania

Tennessee

New York

New Jersey

and California.

Goods & Services Exports as % of GDP



Source: OECD

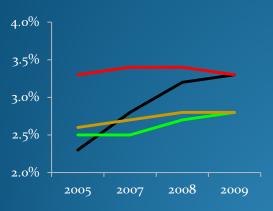
Labor Productivity

	High School Graduation	University Degrees	Hours Worked	GDP per Hour Worked USD	Compensa- tion USD/hour	Labor Productivity Growth Rate
Korea	98 %	41 %	2,193	\$ 27.20	\$ 15.16	6.4 %
Mexico	39 %	15 %	1,866	\$ 19.80	\$ 6.71	1.8 %
USA	87 %	40 %	1,778	\$ 59.00	\$ 33.21	3.0 %
Japan		41 %	1,773	\$ 39.40	\$ 20.68	3.2 %
Germany	85 %	25 %	1,419	\$ 53.60	\$ 28.26	1.4 %

Source: OECD

Trends in R&D

R&D as % of GDP



Researchers



Triadic Patents

2007

2005

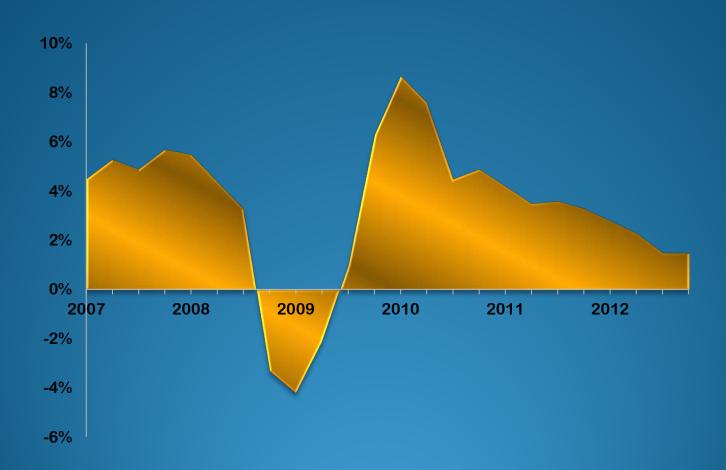


2008

2009

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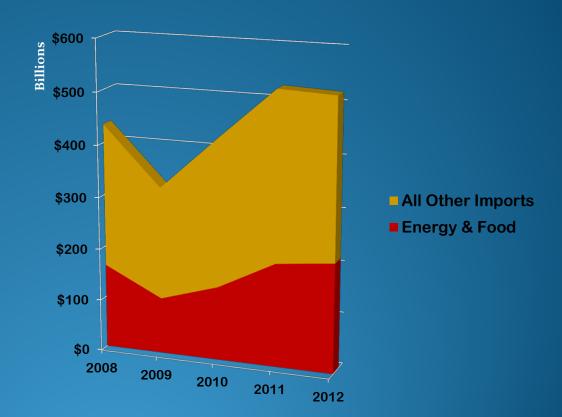
Korea GDP Growth Rate



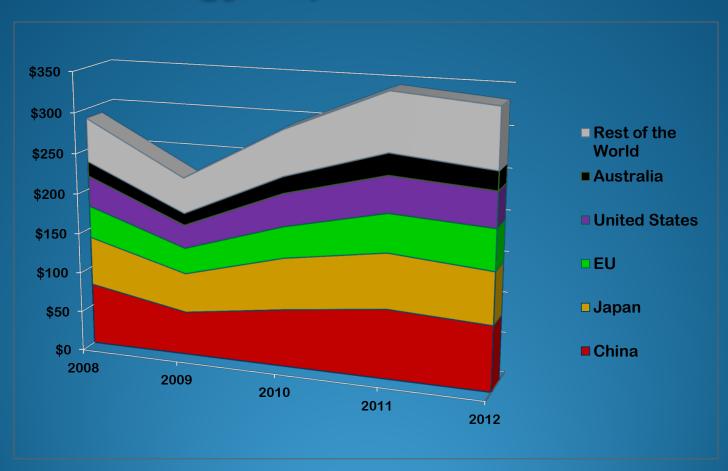
Source: The Bank Of Korea

Korea imports almost all its Energy, and much of its Food

- With 50 million residents in a country the size of Indiana, food imports are unavoidable
- Only 17% of Korean land is arable
- Korea has few energy resources
- Korea now exports refined petroleum products
- Energy and Food have grown to 40% of imports

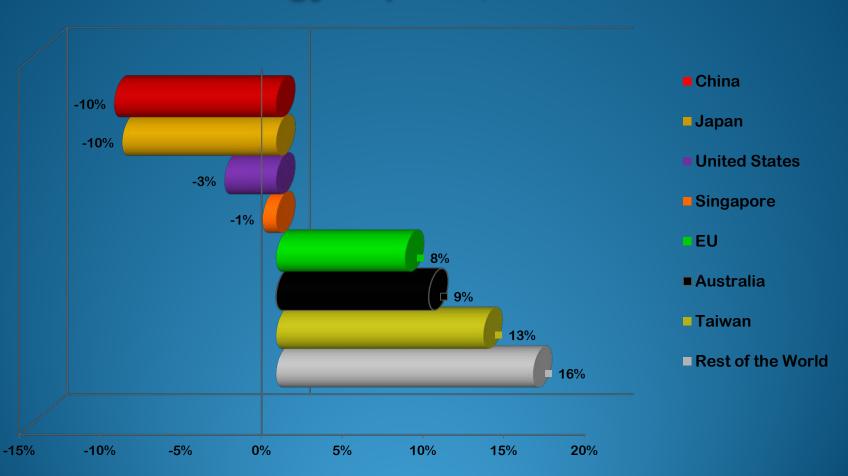


Korean Imports from Non-Energy Exporters



Source: The Bank Of Korea

Change in Korean Market Share: Non-Energy Imports, 2008 - 2012



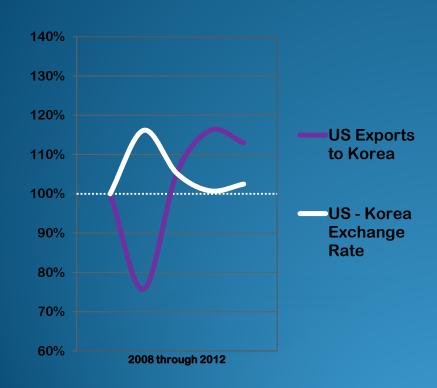
Why have EU exports to Korea grown, while US exports have fallen?

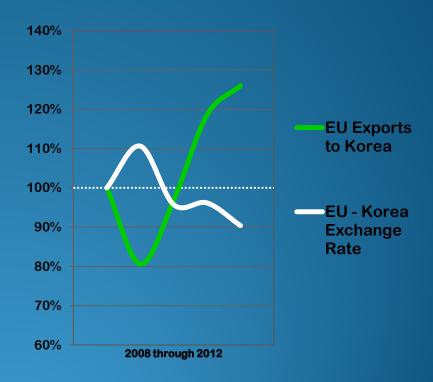
- Mid-West Drought
- Iran Oil Sanctions
- Exchange Rates

Exchange Rates Affect Korean Imports

US products are 2% more expensive than in 2008

EU products are 10% less expensive than in 2008



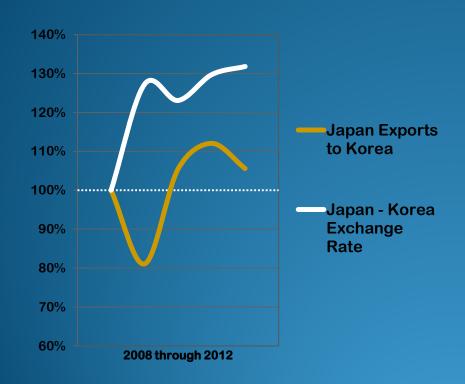


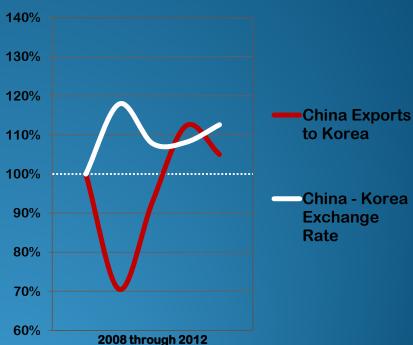
Source: OANDA, Korean Customs

Exchange Rates Affect Korean Imports

Japan products are 32% more expensive than in 2008

China products are 13% more expensive than in 2008





Source: OANDA, Korean Customs

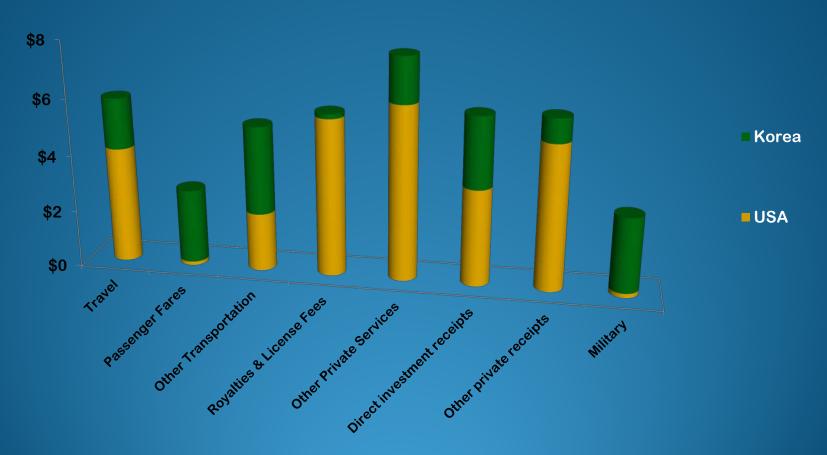
2012 Korea – US Trade Balance Bilateral Trade = USD 145 Billion



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

US – Korea Services & Income

Bilateral Trade = USD 45 Billion in 2012



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Bilateral U.S. - Korea Trade = \$2.5 billion per week

We look forward to working with you on an individual basis ...

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