

# **A Strengthening Friendship between Australia and Korea**

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# Outline

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# Australia and Korea

## AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES<sup>1</sup>

Rank	Selected Economies	A\$ billion						Share %	Cumulative % Share 2013	% Change 2012-13	CAGR % <sup>2</sup> 2008-13
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013				
1	China	73.8	85.2	105.3	121.6	125.7	150.9	23.3	23.3	20.1	15.4
2	Japan	76.1	59.4	66.3	72.7	71.3	70.8	10.9	34.2	-0.8	-1.4
3	USA <sup>3</sup>	55.1	49.4	49.5	54.1	56.1	54.7	8.4	42.7	-2.5	-0.1
4	South Korea	27.3	24.4	30.1	32.7	31.9	32.1	5.0	47.6	0.6	3.3
5	Singapore	31.2	23.1	21.7	27.8	29.1	27.1	4.2	51.8	-7.1	-2.8
6	New Zealand	23.2	20.6	21.1	21.5	21.0	21.6	3.3	55.1	2.5	-1.5
7	UK	28.6	24.3	22.7	23.3	22.4	19.9	3.1	58.2	-11.1	-7.0
8	Thailand	18.4	19.1	19.8	18.4	18.4	19.5	3.0	61.2	6.2	1.2
9	Malaysia	15.5	13.3	15.5	16.0	17.6	17.9	2.8	64.0	1.4	2.9
10	Germany	15.8	14.4	14.7	15.2	15.7	16.1	2.5	66.5	2.4	0.4

- The 4<sup>th</sup> largest trading partner for Australia
- KAFTA signed on 8 April 2014
- 2+2 Meetings (Foreign and Defence Ministers)
- Time to develop the relationship at local/regional levels!

# Fast Growth of Korean Working Holiday Makers in Australia

Table 1-1: Number of WHM visa arrivals by nation, since 2000-01

Citizenship	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
UK	39,963	37,868	37,392	34,672	28,910	27,044	27,326	28,960
South Korea	1,654	2,848	4,858	7,856	14,563	20,086	24,146	26,758
Germany	2,549	5,514	6,603	8,626	10,176	10,973	13,979	15,380
Ireland	12,846	10,065	10,032	11,851	12,014	11,736	12,004	14,617
Japan	9,167	9,293	9,148	9,488	9,490	8,862	9,683	9,684
France	143	1	1	787	3,836	5,449	6,918	9,108
Canada	5,816	5,515	5,642	6,121	6,324	6,391	6,194	6,964
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	167	613	1,666	4,656

Source: Evaluation of Australia's WHM Program, 2009, Department of Immigration and Citizenship

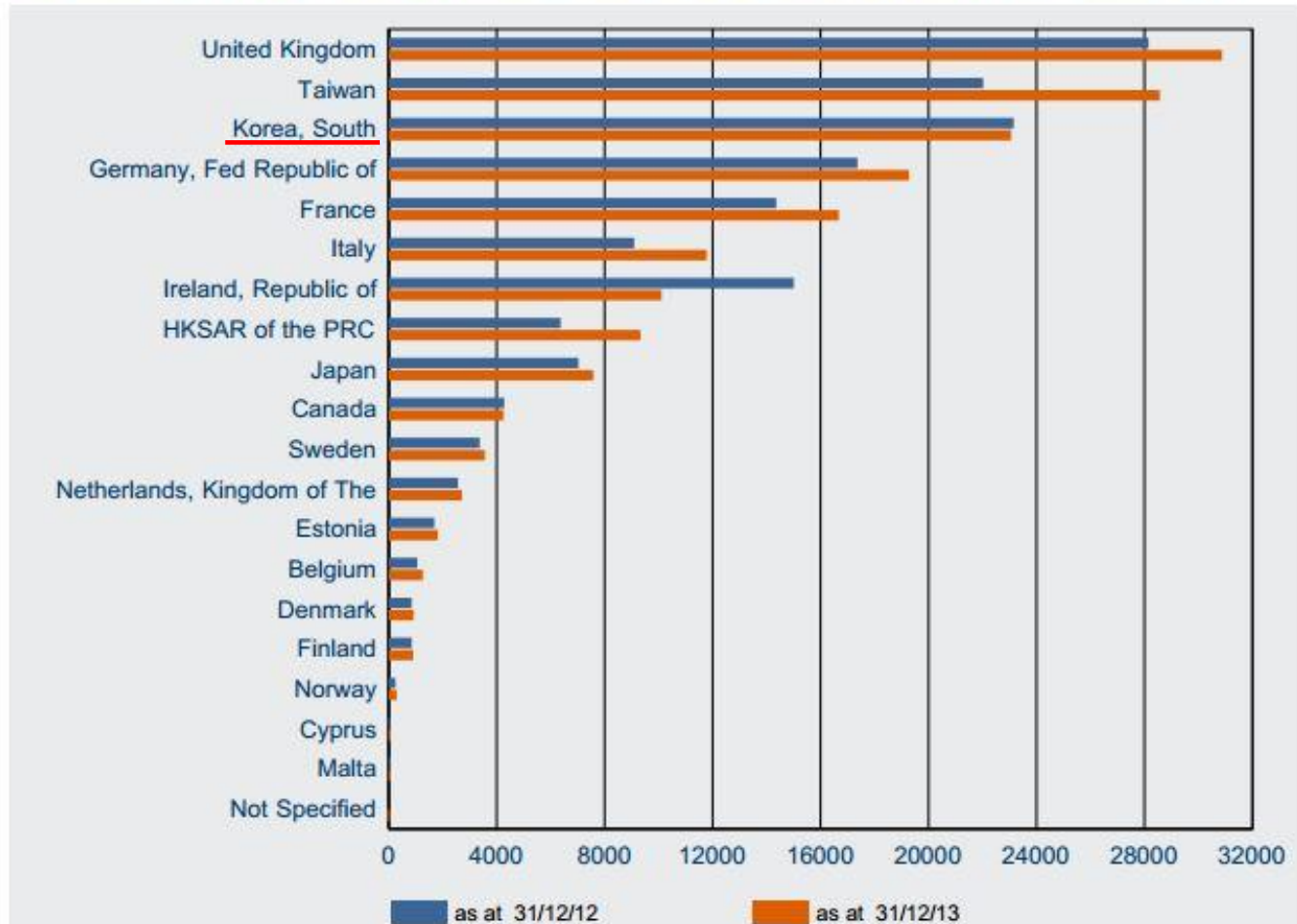
## Number of Korean WHMs by Country

	AUS	CAN	NZ	JAP	FRA	GER	IRA	SWE	DEN	HK	ROC	Total
2005	17,706	800	797	1,800 /	/	/						21,103
2006	24,007	800	1,071	3,600 /	/	/						29,478
2007	28,562	800	2,050	3,600 /	/	/						35,012
2008	32,635	2,010	1,901	3,600 /	/	/						40,146
2009	39,505	4,020	1,901	7,200	154	188 /						52,956
2010	34,870	4,100	1,800	7,200	185	582	400 /	/	/	/	/	49,137
2011	30,527	3,913	1,881	6,319	152	839	359	38	36	62	152	44,278

# WHMs in Australia by Country

## 4 Visa holders in Australia

4.01 Total number of Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 31 December 2013 by citizenship country - comparison with the same date in the previous year



Citizenship Country	31/12/12	31/12/13	% Change from 31/12/12	31/12/13 as % of Total
United Kingdom	28 156	30 880	9.7%	17.8%
Taiwan	22 027	28 572	29.7%	16.5%
Korea, South	23 155	23 059	-0.4%	13.3%
Germany, Fed Republic of	17 368	19 278	11.0%	11.1%
France	14 357	16 680	16.2%	9.6%
Italy	9 089	11 780	29.6%	6.8%
Ireland, Republic of	15 005	10 104	-32.7%	5.8%
HKSAR of the PRC	6 372	9 331	46.4%	5.4%
Japan	7 030	7 575	7.8%	4.4%
Canada	4 281	4 253	-0.7%	2.5%
Sweden	3 370	3 562	5.7%	2.1%
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	2 564	2 710	5.7%	1.6%
Estonia	1 689	1 816	7.5%	1.0%
Belgium	1 057	1 262	19.4%	0.7%
Denmark	852	926	8.7%	0.5%
Finland	853	904	6.0%	0.5%
Norway	244	290	18.9%	0.2%
Cyprus	37	71	91.9%	0.0%
Malta	59	53	-10.2%	0.0%
Not Specified	< 5	<5	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>157 566</b>	<b>173 108</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: Further information on statistical tables presented by citizenship country can be found on page 1 under 'About this report'

# Centre for Australian Studies



## ❖ **Founded in October 2008**

## ❖ **Motivation**

- Lack of knowledge on Australia in Korea
- No centre for Australian studies
- Virtually no researcher in Australian studies in Korea

## ❖ **Objective**

- Disseminate 'proper' knowledge on Australia
- Cultivate exchange programs between Australia and Korea in various areas
- Enhance awareness and trust between the two countries

## ❖ **Mission**

- Connecting Australia and Korea through Research, Education and Networking



# Education



**Australian Government**



AKF: Building teaching base for Australian studies  
in Korean universities

- **Dr Matthew Richards from Deakin University**
- **Australia in the Region: Imagination, Immigration and Nation (PG)**
- **Understanding the Contemporary Australian Society (UG)**

# Research



## ❖ Consulting

- Market research and updates on Australia

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