South Korea



Introduction paragraph

What location did you choose and why?

I chose south Korea because my elder sister lives there in Seoul, and this is one of my bucket list countries that I always wanted to visit in some day. Another reason is the fact that I love Korean food and k dramas. I have been always fascinated by their food and culture.





Research findings

Population

51,158,000 (2025 est)

Demographic

Age groups year 2020

Ages	Percentage
0-14	43
15-29	26
30-44	16
45-59	10
60-74	4
75+	1

- Birth rate per 1,000 people: 5.3 (2024)
- Death rate per 1,000 people: 5.9 (2024)
- Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births: 3 (2024)
- Population growth: 0.1% (2024)

Rural vs Urban (2024)

Rural areas are typically more conservative, have a lower educational attainment level, and higher fertility rate than Urban areas.

Language Spoken

Korean is the national language.

Climate

Continental climate, prone to extreme winter weather.

Technology usage

- South Korea is one of the world's leading countries in adopting and developing digital technologies.
- It showcases world-class technology and infrastructure in the ICT sector.
- Leading the world in digital networks, innovation, and smart city development.

Technology culture

Technology culture in south Korea has extremely growing high. Especially for seniors, ICT devices have been provided for cultural and educational purposes. Such as:

- ICT-based educational programs
- voice phishing prevention training
- and kiosk usage tutorials
- They have already established smart healthcare rooms that are equipped with cognitive enhancement robots for seniors
- smart touch tables for interactive games
- dementia prevention exercise videos
- VR-based cognitive training uses 3D glasses.

Digital Divide

Even though south Korea is one of the most networked countries in the world there are still issues with digital divide.

Use experience of new technologies:

- Citizens who are male more likely to use new technologies.
- Younger citizens are more likely to use new technologies.
- Citizens with higher education levels are more likely to use new technologies.
- Citizens with higher income levels are more likely to use new technologies.
- Citizens living in a city are more likely to use new technologies.
- Citizens with higher digital literacy are more likely to use new technologies.
- Citizens with higher computer literacy are more likely to use new technologies.

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