

# 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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