

Map



History

- 2,333 B.C: Mythical figure Dan-gun founded Korea
- 1910-1945: Japanese annexation of Korea
- 1945: Regained its independence following Japan's surrender
- 1950-1953: Korean War (1950-53)
- 1953: An armistice was signed and established a demilitarized zone at about the 38th parallel
 - South - Republic of Korea (ROK)
 - North - Democratic People of Republic of Korea (DPRK)
- 1988: Seoul Olympics
- 1993, KIM Young-sam became South Korea's first civilian president
- Feb 2008, Seoul's hosting of the G-20 summit
- Mar 2010: North's sinking of the South Korean warship
- Nov 2010: Artillery attack on South Korean island

National Flags

South Korea (ROK)



North Korea (DPRK)



National Flower

Rose of Saron

















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









한국말

韓國

●Consonants:

								
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\ch\ ch'iut	\k\ k'iuk	\t\ t'iut	\p,f\ p'iup	\h\ hiut				

●Vowels

									
\a\ ya	\ya\ yeo	\eo\ yeo	\yeo\ yeo	\o\ yo	\yo\ yo	\u\ yu	\yu\ yu	\eu\ eu	\ee\ ee

Korean Holidays

- Lunar New Year (*Seol-nal*) -1st day of 1st lunar month, plus the day before and after
- Harvest Day (Chuesok)
- Solar New Year's-January 1st
- Independence Movement Day- March 1
- Children's Day- May 5
- Liberation Day- August 15
- Christmas Day-December 25
- Buddha's Birthday - 8th day of 4th lunar month

Industries

- Automobiles
- Petrochemicals
- Electronics (Snuppy, HUBO, EveR-1)
- Shipbuilding
- Textiles
- Steel

Snuppy



HUBO



EveR-1



	<u>South Korea (ROK)</u>	<u>North Korea (DPRK)</u>
Population:	48,636,068 (July 2010 est.) (26th)	24,051,218 (51st)
Religion:	Christian 26.3% Buddhist 23.2% Other or unknown 1.3% None 49.3%	Juche philosophy Buddhism
Literacy:	98%	99%
Capital:	Seoul	Pyongyang
GDP:	\$30,200 (45th)	\$1,244 (139th)
Average Salary:	\$33,000	\$564
Military	6th largest	4th largest

Satellite Photo of North and South Korea



Traditional Dress (Hanbok)



Traditional Bridal Dress



Fan Dance (Buchae Chum)





Seoul by Night



Market in Seoul





Corporate Politics and Drinking



Kimchi



Gimjang



Bibimbab



North Korea Shells Yeonpyeong Island November 2010



North Korean Leader





South Korea (ROK)

Population:

48,636,068 (July 2010 est.)

country comparison to the world: 26

Religion:

Christian 26.3% (Protestant 19.7%, Roman Catholic 6.6%)

Buddhist 23.2%

Other or unknown 1.3%

None 49.3%

Literacy:

definition: age 15 and over can read and write

total population: 97.9%

Capital: Seoul

Time difference: 14 hours ahead of Washington, DC

9 provinces

Independence: 1945

Constitution: Model after US Constitution

Voting age: 19

National Anthem: Aegukga

National flower: Mugungwha (Rose of Sharon)

Government: Executive, Judicial, Legislative (299 seats; 245 members elected in single-seat constituencies, 54 elected by proportional representation; members serve four-year terms)

Political parties: Many

Economy: among the world's 20 largest economies.

GDP: \$30,200 (2010 est.) country comparison to the world:

45 (US: \$47,400, 11th)

North Korea (DPRK)

Capital: Pyongyang

Population: 24,051,218 (51st)

GDP (per capita): \$1,244 (139th)

Religion: Juche philosophy, Buddhism

Military: North Korea has the fourth-largest army in the world, at an estimated 1.21 million armed personnel

The average salary is about \$47 per month.

Food rations, housing, healthcare, and education are offered from the state for free

Education: Free. Mandatory for 11 years.

North Korea is one of the most literate countries in the world, with an average literacy rate of 99%.