**South Korea**

**CAPITAL**
- Seoul

**POPULATION (2010)**
- 48,180,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**
- 0.5%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**
- 2,196,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**
- $22,029 (US)

**LITERACY**
- 97.7% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**
- 80.7


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**Religious Affiliation (2010 - All Religious Groups)**

- Buddhists: 29.4%
- Christians: 22.9%
- Other: 46.4%
- Unaffiliated: <1%

**Religious Affiliation Over Time**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

Highcharts.com
**Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)**

- **All Religions**: 1.6
- **Buddhists**: 1.4
- **Christians**: 1.3
- **Folk Religions**: 1.4
- **Unaffiliated**: 1.4

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**Age & Gender Structure (2050 - All Religions)**

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Median Age (2010)

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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