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:** 22.9%
- **Christians:** 29.4%
- **Other Religions:** <1%
- **Unaffiliated:** 46.4%
- **Folk Religions:** <1%
- **Hindus:** <1%
- **Jews:** <1%
- **Muslims:** <1%

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**Religious Affiliation Over Time:**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)

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

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

Age & Gender Structure (2040 - All Religions)

- 0-14: 30%
- 15-29: 20%
- 30-44: 10%
- 45-59: 10%
- 60-74: 20%
- 75+: 30%

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