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)

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### Religious Affiliation Over Time

- **Buddhists, Christians, Unaffiliated**

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

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

![Bar chart showing fertility rates for different religious groups](chart1)

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

![Bar chart showing age and gender structure](chart2)

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Median Age (2010)

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

For more please visit www.globalreligiousfutures.org
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