

# South Korea

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Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

## Dataset Information

South Korea	
3 Letter ISO Country code	KOR
Currency	South Korean won
3 Letter Currency code	KRW
Number of attributes available	116
Number of geography levels	3

## Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	Hanguk	X	1
Provinces	Do	X	17
Districts	Si Gun	X	229

## Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	KR.Districts
more	Centroids In Polygon	KR.Districts

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## Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
SEDUC01_CY	2024 Pop: No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2024 Pop: Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2024 Pop: Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2024 Pop: Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2024 Pop: Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2024 Pop: Education Unknown	Education

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Higher	Education
EDUC02_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Middle School	Education
EDUC03_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: High School	Education
EDUC04_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: University (Less than 4 Years)	Education
EDUC05_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: University (4 Years or More)	Education
EDUC06_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Master's Degree	Education
EDUC07_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: PhD Graduate	Education
EDUC08_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: No Degree Received (Including Preschool)	Education
EDUC_BASE	2022 Education Attainment Base	Education
MRST_BASE	2022 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

## Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2022). The Purchasing Power and Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2024 show an upward trend due to inflation.

The settlement points have been updated from 2019 Esri raster-based points to the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) raster points. This data is newer and more detailed than the previous Esri raster-based data. These settlement points are an improvement over the previous version and could result in changes to previously run values in some trade areas. Settlement points are used in the data apportionment algorithm to redistribute data variables to input polygon features.

## Other Data Notes

Due to the country specific structures of the input data, some individual characteristics of the standardized education variables can not be presented.