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SOUTH KOREAN EDUCATION MARKET

- Population
 - 43.6 million (1992)
 - 44.8 million (1995 projected)
 - 46.8 million (2000 projected)
- Capital
 - Seoul; population 11 million (1992)
- Per capita GNP
 - US\$ 6 685 (1992); 6.3% growth projected (1993) vs US\$ 1 592 (1980)
- Domestic education
 - 121 universities and colleges
 - Total number of spaces available: 211 740 (1992)
 - Total number of applicants: 903 952 (1992)
 - 126 junior colleges
 - Total number of spaces available: 159 410 (1992)
 - Total number of applicants: 488 957 (1992)
- Secondary school enrolment
 - percentage of secondary school age group
 - 1960s, 35%; 1970s, 56%; 1990s, 89%
- Adult literacy: 95%
- South Korea ranked #1 in an international survey of educational standards testing 13 year olds in science and mathematics

Source: Canadian Embassy, South Korea; CIDA

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SOUTH KOREAN STUDENTS' DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

■ Estimated total number of Korean students studying outside Korea	1983: 18 199 1990: 53 875	1985: 24 315 1991: 73 528
■ Estimated total number of Korean students studying in English-speaking countries	1990: 30 000	1991: 38 000
■ Destinations of Korean students studying in English-speaking countries	U.S. 80% U.K. 3%	Australia 6-7% Canada 1.8%
■ Korean university students overseas	U.S. 1991:	Undergraduate level 8 410 Graduate level 14 737 Total 23 147
	Canada 1991:	Undergraduate level 99 Graduate level 128 Total 227
■ Korean students studying at colleges in Canada	1990: 286	1991: 507

Source: Canadian Embassy, South Korea; CIDA