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SOUTH KOREA: REAL GDP
(quarterly percent change)

Machinery & Equipment (GFCF)

Government Spending

Exports of Goods & Services

Imports of Goods & Services

Source: Bank of Korea.

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Figure 3.

**SOUTH KOREA: INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**
(2010=100, sa)

Source: National Statistics Office.

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Figure 4.

**SOUTH KOREA: INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**
(Yearly percent change)

Source: National Statistics Office.
Figure 5.

SOUTH KOREA: MANUFACTURING PMI*

* An index above 50 indicates an increase in manufacturing activity. An index below 50 indicates a decrease in manufacturing activity.

Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 6.

SOUTH KOREA: MERCHANDISE TRADE
(billion dollars, sa)

Balance

Exports
Imports

(yearly percent change in 3-ma)

Source: Korea Customs Service.
Figure 7.

SOUTH KOREA: RETAIL SALES
(2010=100, sa)

Source: National Statistics Office.

Figure 8.

SOUTH KOREA: RETAIL SALES
(yearly percent change)

Source: National Statistics Office.
Figure 9.

SOUTH KOREA: EMPLOYMENT
(millions, sa)

SOUTH KOREA: UNEMPLOYMENT
(millions, sa)

SOUTH KOREA: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(percent)

Source: National Statistics Office.
Figure 10.
SOUTH KOREA: CONSUMER CONFIDENCE
(100=neutral, nsa)
Source: Bank of Korea.

Figure 11.
SOUTH KOREA: BUSINESS CONFIDENCE
(100=neutral, nsa)
Source: Bank of Korea.
Figure 12.

SOUTH KOREA: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (yearly percent change)

Total
Excluding Agricultural Products & Oil

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Clothing & Footwear

Housing, Water, And Fuels

Source: National Statistics Office.
Figure 13.

**SOUTH KOREA: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
(yearly percent change)

Household Furnishings & Maintenance

Health

Transportation

Communication

Source: National Statistics Office.
Figure 15.

SOUTH KOREA CENTRAL BANK RATE
(percent)

SOUTH KOREA INTERBANK 3-MONTH RATE
(percent)

SOUTH KOREA 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BOND YIELD
(percent)

Source: Haver Analytics.

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Figure 16.

SOUTH KOREA: STOCK PRICE INDEX
(Kospi)

Source: Reuters America, Inc.
Industrial Production & Exports

Figure 17.

SOUTH KOREA

Industrial Production (ex construction) (2010=100)
Exports (billions US$)

Source: Haver Analytics.

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Figure 18.

**SOUTH KOREA EXPORTS**
(billion won, sa)

Source: Korea Customs Service and Haver Analytics.

Figure 19.

**SOUTH KOREA EXPORTS**
(yearly percent change in won)

Source: Korea Customs Service and Haver Analytics.
Figure 20. SOUTH KOREA EXPORTS TO CHINA (billion won, sa)

Source: Korea Customs Service and Haver Analytics.

Figure 21. SOUTH KOREA EXPORTS TO CHINA (yearly percent change in won)

Source: Korea Customs Service and Haver Analytics.
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