



Excellent Manufacturing Environment

Korea maintains one of the top positions on the Competitive Industrial Performance Index, which is a biennial evaluation of countries' industrial competitiveness by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Korea at a Glance	
Population	5,1821,669 (2021)
GDP	USD 1.63 T (2020)
Per capita GDP	USD 31,495 (2020)
Manufacturing Value added	USD 422.7 B (2018)
Manufacturing Exports	USD 588.7 B (2018)
Competitive Industrial Index	3rd (2020)

* Sources: Statistics Korea, World Bank, UNIDO

* Note: The Competitive Industrial Performance Index of 2018 was announced in 2020.

Korea's manufacturing industry is evolving into high-value, high-tech

UNIDO publishes a biennial Competitive Industrial Performance Index that evaluates the industrial competitiveness of 152 countries worldwide. Korea's ranking has gradually risen since reaching 17th place in 1992, and has been in the top five since 2008.

The shift to high value-added and high-tech

manufacturing is strengthening Korea's manufacturing competitiveness. Korea's share of manufacturing added value to GDP increased from 22% in 2000 to 27% in 2018, and the ratio of high-tech added value to manufacturing production increased from 59% to 64% over the same period.



Global market share of Korea's key industries

Korea is leading in global market share in various fields such as semiconductor, display, electric vehicle batteries, and shipbuilding, and is prominent in various

fields such as automobile, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries.

(Unit: %, market share)

