

## **South Korea = World's Top Innovator**

Korea is again #1 in 2015.

### **Bloomberg Innovation Index, 2015**

<http://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2015-innovative-countries/>

Korea leads in the development of frontier technologies and is a top player in 11 of today's 20 rapidly accelerating technologies.

### **Report on South Korea – Science, Technology and Industry Scoreboard 2015**

<http://www.oecd.org/sti/Korea-CN-EN-Scoreboard.pdf>

Korea is #1 in EU innovation performance, compared to main global partners.

### **Innovation performance: EU Member States and international competitors compared: European Commission - Fact Sheet**

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_MEMO-15-4928\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-15-4928_en.htm)

Korea is the US's 6<sup>th</sup> largest trading partner.

### **US Census Bureau, September 2015**

<https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/highlights/toppartners.html>

A Korean university, the Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology, or KAIST, is the only non-US school to place in the Top 10. Korea has eight schools in the Top 100.

### **World's Most Innovative Universities by Reuters**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/09/15/idUSL1N11K16Q20150915#03LW0sQtfP4zAyJD.97>

Two of the Top 100 companies listed are from Korea: Naver, Amorepacific

### **Forbes the World's Most Innovative Companies**

[http://www.forbes.com/innovative-companies/list/#tab:rank\\_header:country](http://www.forbes.com/innovative-companies/list/#tab:rank_header:country)