Outbound Tourism Statistics
Republic of Korea

Outbound Tourism Trend

Shares info about the number of total outbound tourists with the Korea Immigration Service.
## Korea National Tourism Survey

### 1 Survey Overview

- **Target surveyed:** People aged 15 or more nationwide
- **Stat. cycle:** Announced annually
- **Sample numbers (2010):** 2,643 households, 6,309 persons
- **Survey method**
  - Conducted an independent survey until 2008 but plans to carry out an integrated survey incorporated into the Korea National Tourism Survey starting in 2009.
  - Those on the panel answer the survey in person after finishing their overseas tour. Survey questionnaires collected twice a year.
- **Survey items:** Travel date, company, visiting nation, transportation means, main activities, lodging or accommodation, expenditure and satisfaction with the visiting nations.

## International Visitor Survey

### 2 Survey Improvement Scheme

- Reviewing the survey items of foreign countries similar to the Korea National Tourism Survey and IRTS and improving the items to reflect them in the survey starting in 2011
- Improves expenditure item: Integrated into food & beverage expenses, accommodation charges, and culture and entertainment expenses.
- Upon the establishment of tourism policies, deletes less useful items and inserts items relevant to changes in tourism
- Conducts an on-line survey in parallel with a paper survey
- Reviews and analyzes local government level survey results
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