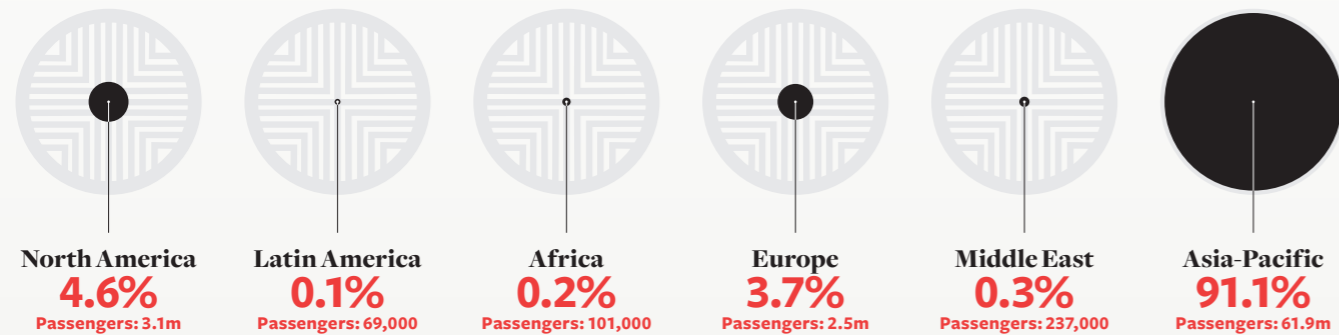


# In numbers

REPUBLIC OF KOREA – A STORY OF AVIATION



Asia-Pacific is the largest market for passenger flows to and from the Republic of Korea, followed by North America and Europe. Connections help tourism and business thrive, providing a pathway to the world.



# \$90bn

Under IATA's "current trends" scenario from the latest 20-year passenger forecast, Korea is expected to see the air transport market grow by 89% by 2037. This would result in an additional 58.2 million passenger journeys, with the increased demand supporting around \$90 billion of GDP and almost 981,500 jobs.



**The business of freedom:** Air transport facilitates flows of goods, investment and people to, from and within the Republic of Korea, with foreign tourist expenditure reaching \$13.4 billion, foreign direct investment contributing \$231 billion and exports totalling \$660 billion.

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Korea's connectivity to regions around the world has grown to the extent that it currently has 76 airlines operating in the country, serving 176 destinations across the globe.

# 47,600,000,000

Aviation provides \$47.6 billion gross value added contribution to the Republic of Korea's overall GDP.

In total, 3.4% of Korea's GDP is supported by inputs to the air transport sector and tourists arriving by air.

# 378,000

**Employees** Tourism in Korea is the largest provider of jobs supported by air transport, contributing to 378,000 employees across a range of sub-sectors.

**838,000** 838,000 jobs are supported by the air transport sector in Korea.

Airlines, airport operators, retail outlets, manufacturers and air navigation service providers employ 158,000 workers in the Republic of Korea.

### Top five international tourist arrivals

Rank	Country
1	People's Republic of China
2	Japan
3	Chinese Taipei
4	United States
5	Hong Kong (SAR), China

### Top five busiest direct flights arrivals

Rank	Country
1	Japan
2	People's Republic of China
3	United States
4	Vietnam
5	Philippines

### Top five busiest air cargo routes

Rank	Country
1	United States
2	People's Republic of China
3	Japan
4	Vietnam
5	Hong Kong (SAR), China

