

**Table 10-6 Life, Social and Cultural Level**

Item	R.O.C.	S. Korea	Singapore	Hong Kong	Japan
<b>Education, Science &amp; Technology, Culture</b>					
Higher Education Students as % of Total Population (%)	4.6 (2023)	5.8 (2020)	3.4 (2020)	4.3 (2007)	3.1 (2020)
% of the 25-to-64-years-old Population that has Attained Higher Education (%)	86.7 (2022)	90.3 (2021)	-	-	84.0 (2003)
Gross Enrollment Rates in Primary Education (%)	97.6 (2023)	99.2 (2020)	-	-	97.4 (2020)
Public Expenditure on Education as % of Total Public Expenditure (%)	20.8 (2021)	12.7 (2019)	-	23.2 (2007)	7.8 (2019)
Government Expenditure on Educational Institutions as % of GDP (%)	3.4 (2023)	4.3 (2019)	3.2 (2011)	3.5 (2007)	3.0 (2019)
R&D Expenditures as % of GDP (%)	3.6 (2020)	4.8 (2020)	1.9 (2019)	-	3.3 (2020)
<b>Health</b>					
Population Per Physicians (person)	379 (2023)	399 (2020)	411 (2019)	758 (1995)	383 (2020)
<b>Transportation &amp; Communications</b>					
The Internet Penetration Rate (%)	93.1 (2023)	97.4 (2023)	94.3 (2023)	95.6 (2022)	84.9 (2022)
Cellular Subscribers Per 100 Population	128 (2023)	149 (2022)	156 (2022)	292 (2022)	168 (2022)
<b>Traffic Accident Injuries</b>					
Rate of Fatal Injuries (persons/ten thousand persons)( Note)	1.3 (2023)	1.0 (2022)	1.1 (2022)	1.1 (2022)	0.3 (2022)

Source : 1. Ministry of Education Department of Statistics (2023) R.O.C.

2. Ministry of Health and Welfare Department of Statistics R.O.C.

3. The World Bank – World Development Indicators.

4. International Telecommunication Union.

5. Ministry of Transportation and Communications Department of Statistics R.O.C.

Remarks : Figures in brackets denote the year of the most recent statistics.

Note : Figures is calculated by fatalities occurring within 30 days after accidents.

**Table 10-6 Life, Social and Cultural Level(Cont.)**

Item	U.S.A.	France	Germany	U.K.	China
<b>Education, Science &amp; Technology, Culture</b>					
Higher Education Students as % of Total Population (%)	5.6 (2020)	4.1 (2020)	3.9 (2020)	4.1 (2020)	3.8 (2021)
% of the 25-to-64-years-old Population that has Attained Higher Education (%)	91.7 (2021)	82.2 (2021)	85.3 (2021)	81.7 (2021)	24.5 (2010)
Gross Enrollment Rates in Primary Education (%)	100.3 (2020)	102.8 (2020)	101.1 (2020)	99.7 (2020)	104.1 (2021)
Public Expenditure on Education as % of Total Public Expenditure (%)	11.7 (2019)	8.5 (2019)	9.2 (2019)	11.9 (2019)	16.3 (2008)
Government Expenditure on Educational Institutions as % of GDP (%)	4.6 (2019)	4.7 (2019)	4.1 (2019)	4.9 (2019)	3.3 (2008)
R&D Expenditures as % of GDP (%)	3.5 (2020)	2.3 (2020)	3.1 (2020)	1.7 (2019)	2.4 (2020)
<b>Health</b>					
Population Per Physicians (person)	281 (2020)	301 (2020)	221 (2021)	315 (2021)	419 (2020)
<b>Transportation &amp; Communications</b>					
The Internet Penetration Rate (%)	97.1 (2022)	86.8 (2023)	92.5 (2023)	95.3 (2022)	77.5 (2023)
Cellular Subscribers Per 100 Population (%)	110 (2022)	119 (2022)	125 (2022)	121 (2022)	125 (2022)
<b>Traffic Accident Injuries</b>					
Rate of Fatal Injuries (persons/ten thousand persons)	1.5 (2022)	0.8 (2022)	0.4 (2021)	0.4 (2022)	1.6 (2022)