

Introduction

This info-graphics book offers a visually engaging and informative look at South Korea's history, culture, geography, and economy. Using icons and simplified illustrations, it traces key events such as the Japanese occupation, the Korean War, and rapid industrialization. It also highlights some of South Korea's major cities, geographic landmarks, and leading imports/exports, providing essential demographic and geographic insights. This book provides just a glimpse into the country's remarkable growth and transformation.



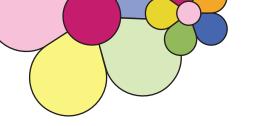


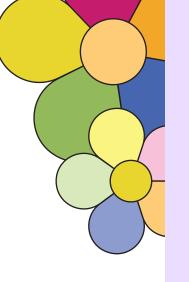
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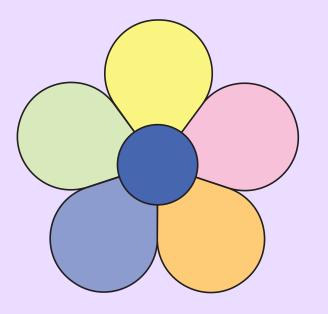
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History & Population



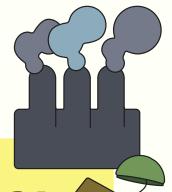
Historical Timeline



1910

Japanese Annexation: Korea was annexed by Japan and remained under colonial rule until 1945. 1950 -1953

Korean War: North Korea invaded South Korea, sparking a war that ended in an armistice but no formal peace treaty, resulting in the ongoing division.



1961

Military Coup: General Park Chung-hee seized power, initiating decades of military rule and leading to South Korea's rapid industrialization.



Seoul Olympics: The international event symbolized South Korea's modernization and emerging presence on the global stage.



1945

Korean Peninsula Divided: After Japan's defeat in WWII, Korea was divided at the 38th parallel, with the North under Soviet influence and the South under American influence.

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1960

April Revolution: A student-led movement ousted South Korean President Syngman Rhee, leading to the establishment of a short-lived Second Republic.

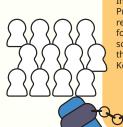


1997

Asian Financial Crisis: South Korea faced severe economic downturn but recovered through international loans and economic reforms.

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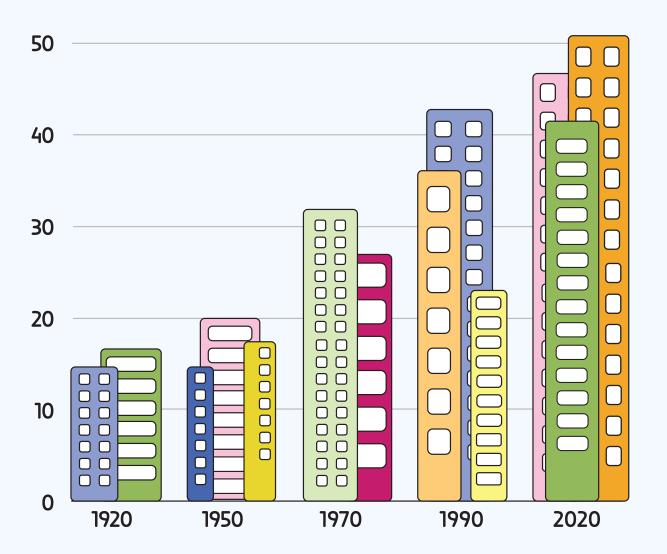
2017



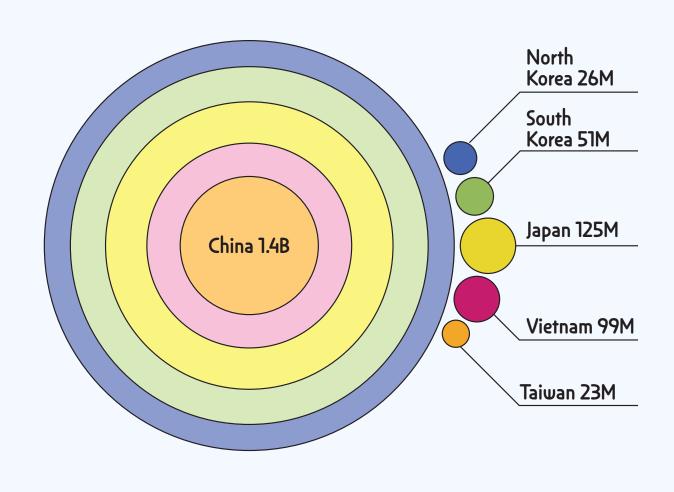
Park Geun-hye Impeachment: President Park was removed from office following a corruption scandal, demonstrating the power of South Korean democracy



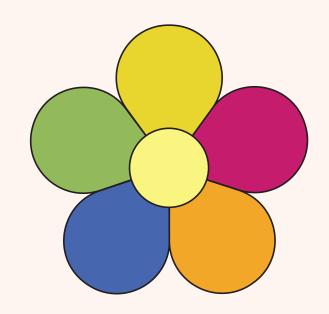
Population: Over a 100 year time span



Population: In comparison to 5 nearby countries



Geography, Cities, and Attractions



Map Overview with key



Seoul



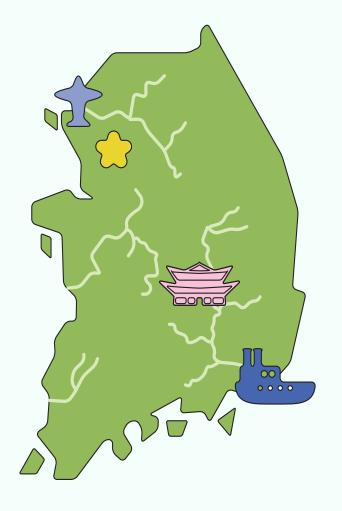
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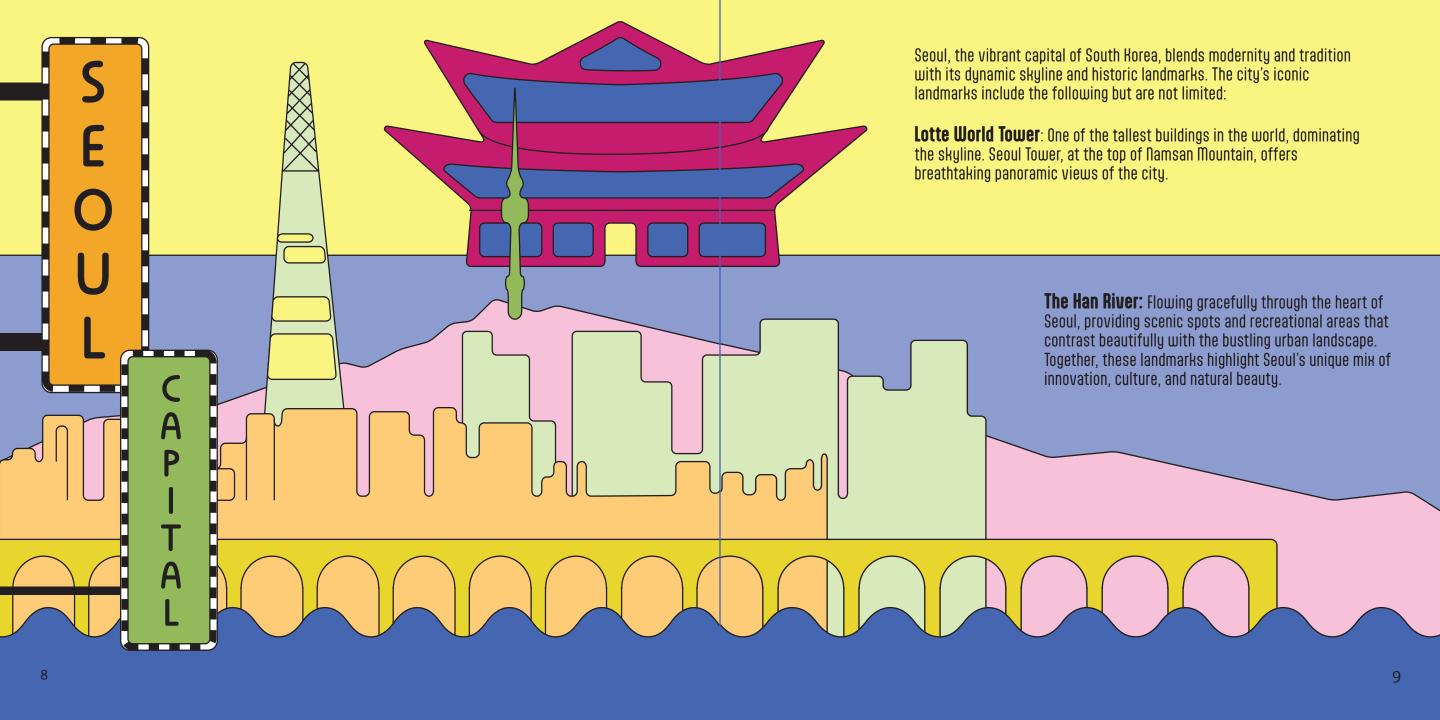
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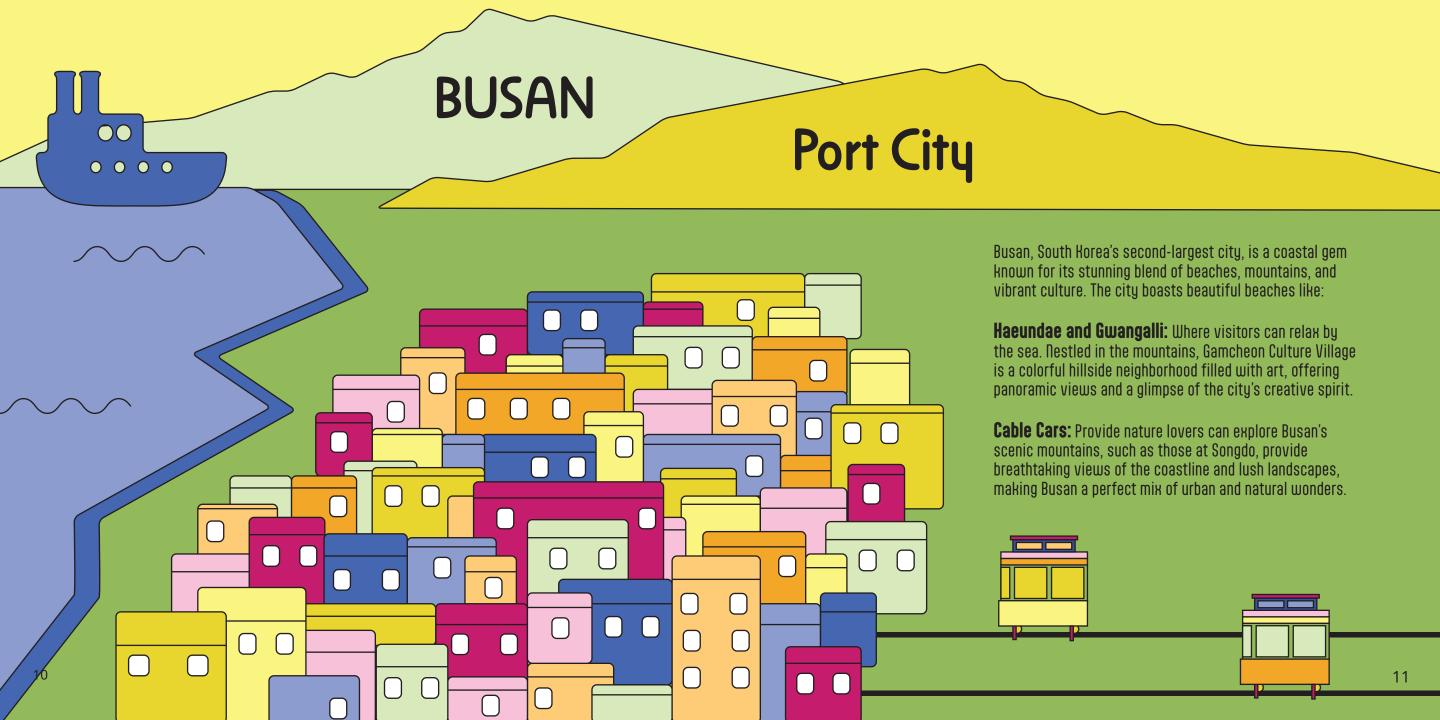


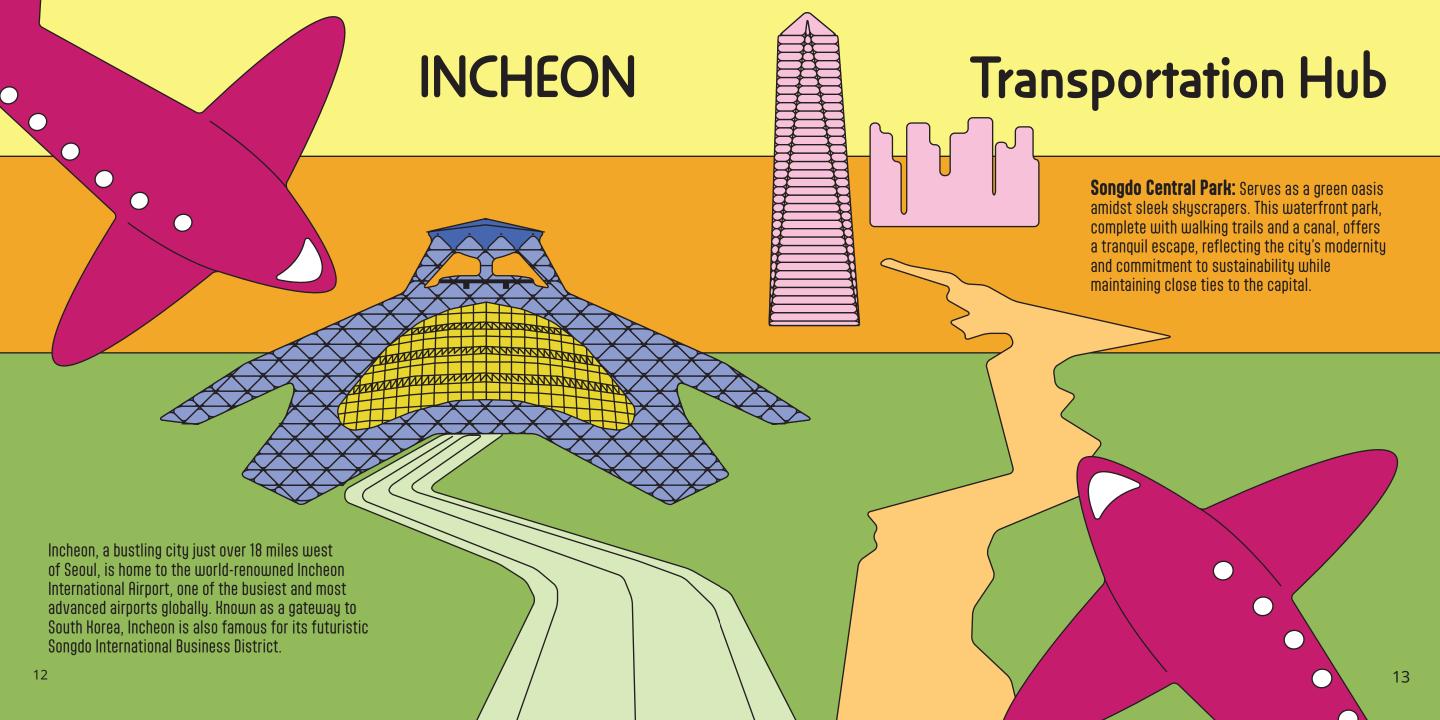
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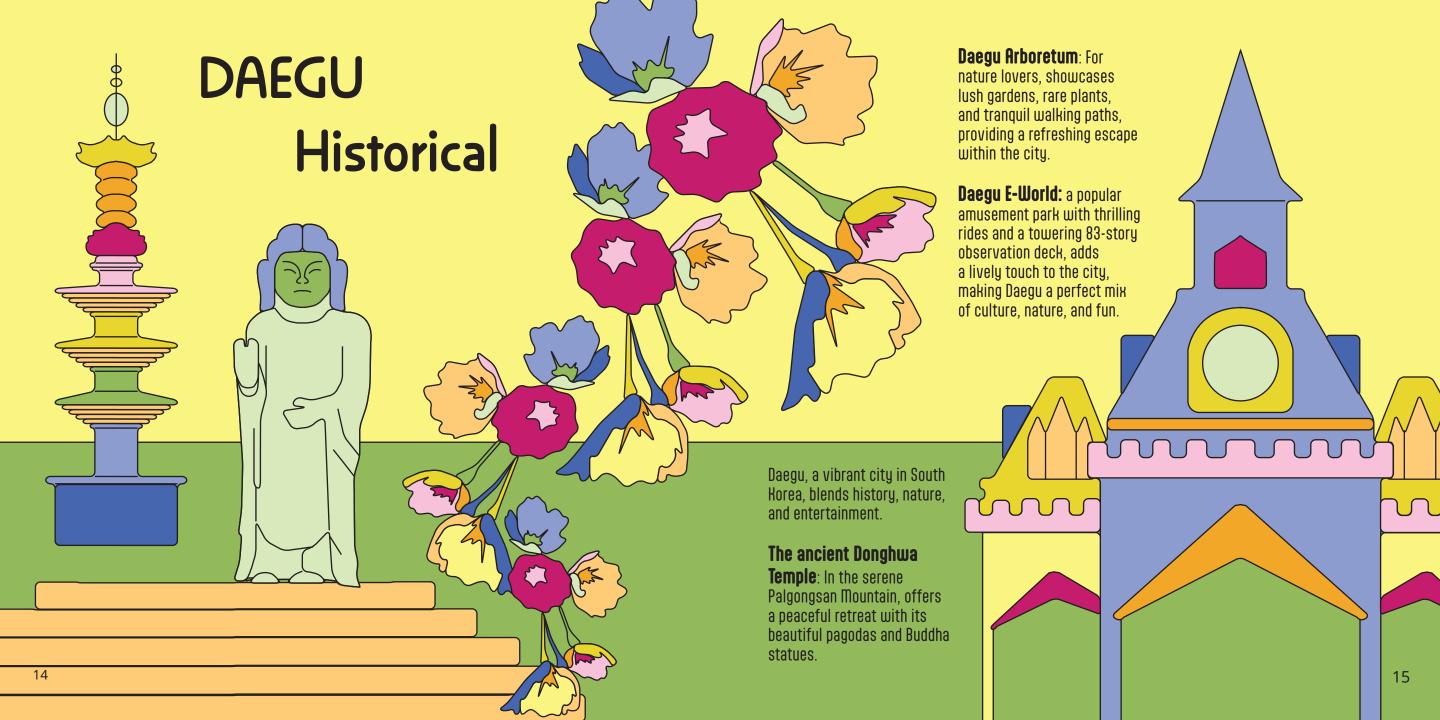


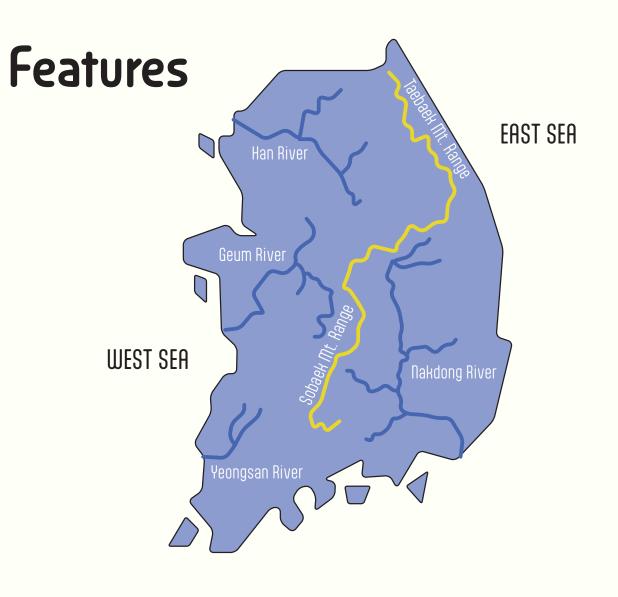










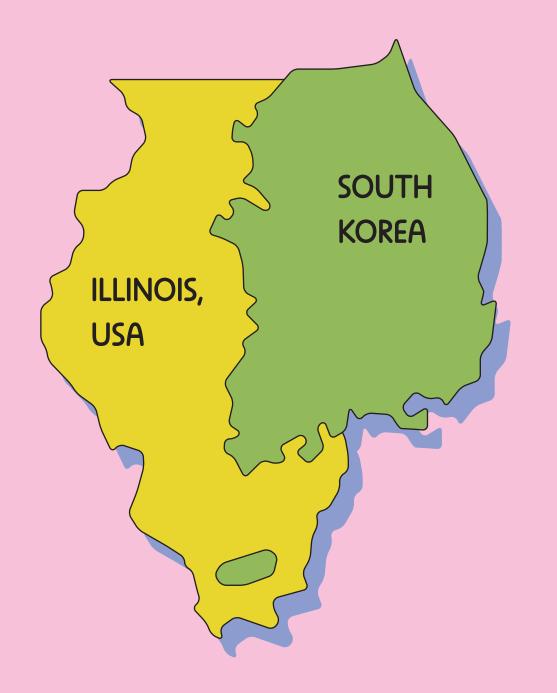




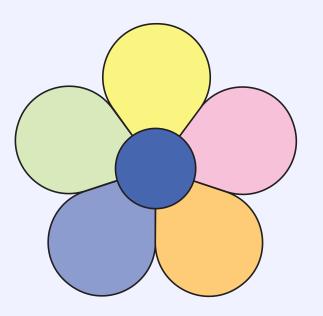
Geographic

Size comparison to 5 nearby countries

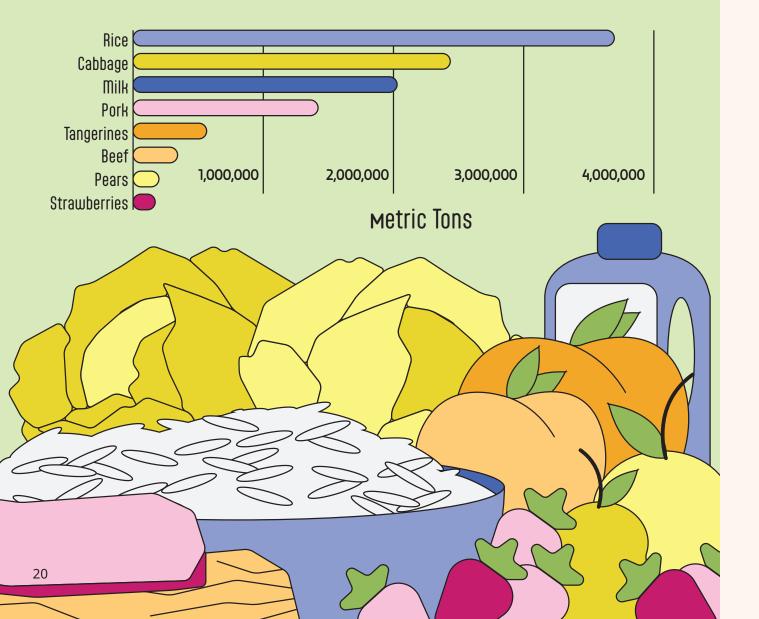




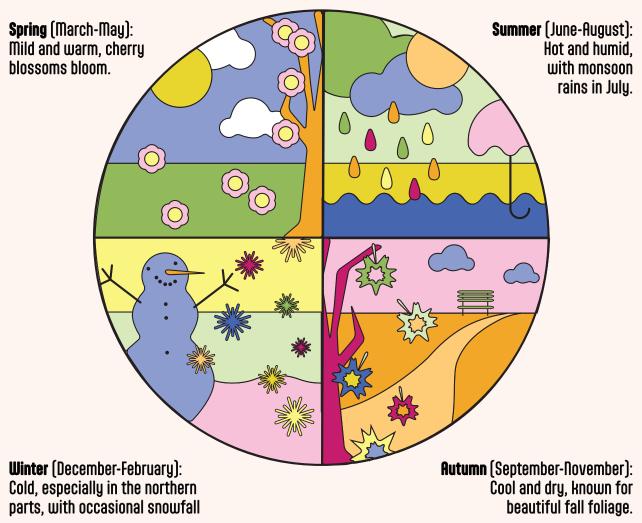
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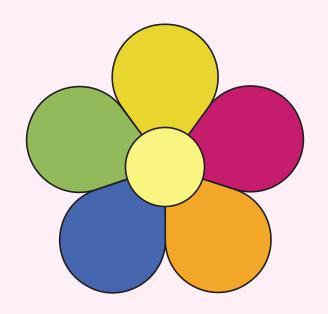
8 agricultural products 2023/24:



Seasons and Weather overview:



Economy



Import & Export icon key:



Mining

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation. Ores, slag, and ash.



Automotive

Cars, tractors, trucks and parts. Ships, boats, and floating structures.



Mechanical/Electrical

Electrical machinery and electronics.

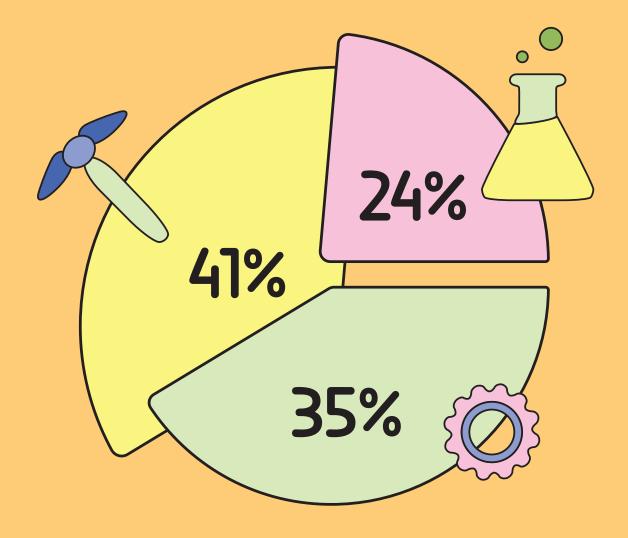
Machinery and mechanical appliances.



Chemical

Organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, and pharmaceutical products.

Top 3 imports in relation to total:



Top 3 exports in relation to total:

