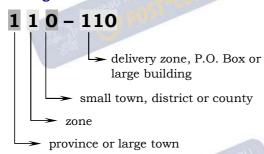
# Korea (Rep.)

### **Postcode**

## Postcode type and position

6 digits to the right of the locality name, with a dash between the 3rd and 4th digits.

# Coding method





All post office boxes have postcodes whose last three digits are between 600 and 699 (e.g. Seoul Jung-ang P.O. Box has the postcode 100–600).

#### **Address formats**

The Republic of Korea is divided into nine regions (do) and seven metropolitan cities (Seoul, Busan, Incheon, Daegu, Gwangju, Daejeon and Ulsan). Under do or metropolitan city, there is the subordinate area of si, gun, gu. Under si, gun and gu, there are further subdivisions known as dong, ga, eup, myeon and ri.

Korea Post recommends adding "SEOUL" before the postcode on all international items intended for the Republic of Korea, irrespective to the final destination in the country. This measure is designed to avoid mail addressed to the Republic of Korea being sent to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. If the address includes the correct postcode, adding "SEOUL" does not cause any problems because sorting is done on the basis of the postcode.

### Additional information:

- Place the street number before the street name.
- Order lines from the specific to the general.

# **Examples**

For a metropolitan city:
International Postal Division
Bureau of Posts
Korea Post
154-1 Seorin-dong
Jongno-gu
SEOUL 110-110

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For a province:
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Namwon-eup

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# Glossary

Do = province (do are divided into city and gun)
Si = city. Si are divided into eup, myeon and dong
Gun = municipality (gun divided into eup and myeon)
Eup = centre of a municipality (eup divided into ri)

*Ri* = area in a neighbourhood

Myeon = villages of a municipality surrounding an eup

Gu = district of a metropolitan city

Dong = district of a city or gu (dong divided into ga)

Ga = block

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