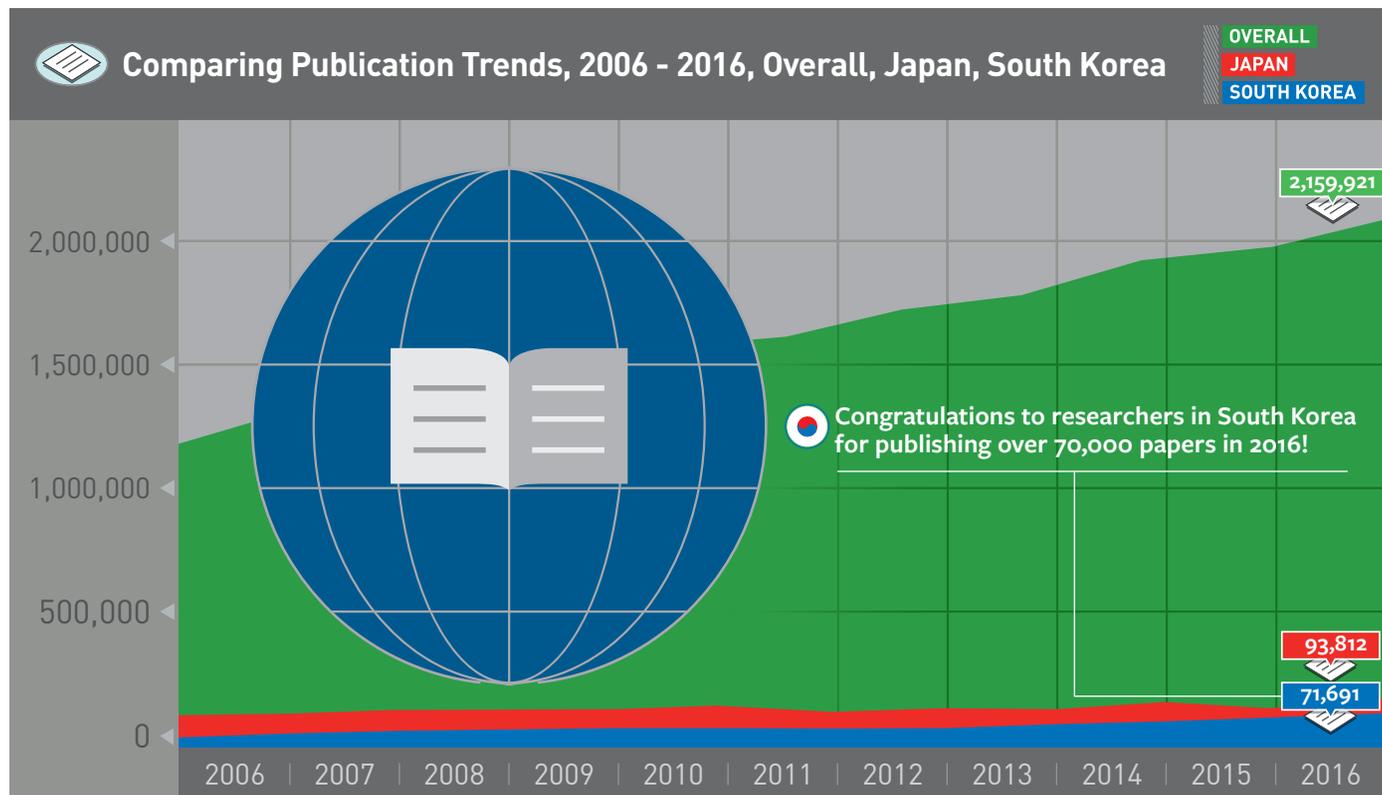


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A brief look at current publication trends, popular areas of study, and the journals and institutions with the most publications in South Korea.



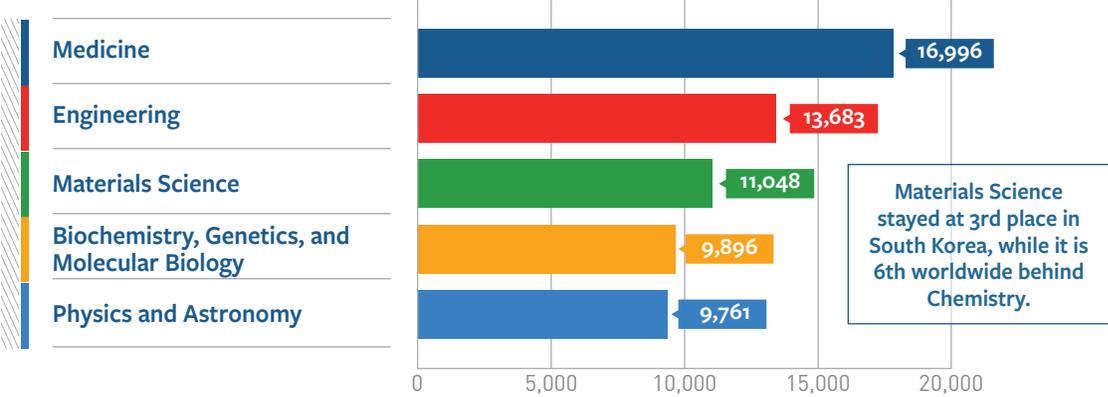
The number of papers published grew again last year, with increasing contributions from countries with developing research programs.

Top Publishing Countries in 2016

1. United States
 2. China
 3. United Kingdom
 4. Germany
 5. India
 6. Japan
 10. South Korea
- In four years, South Korea could surpass 6th place Japan in publication volume.

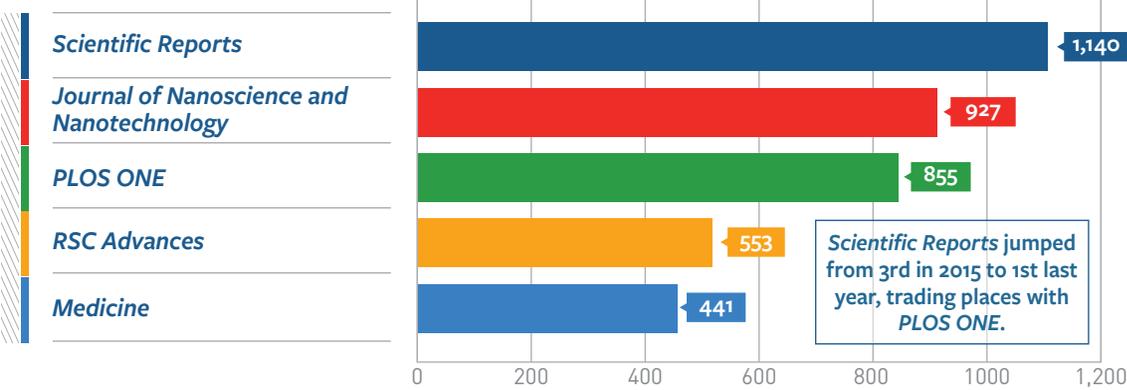
Top 5 Areas of Study in South Korea

by number of publications



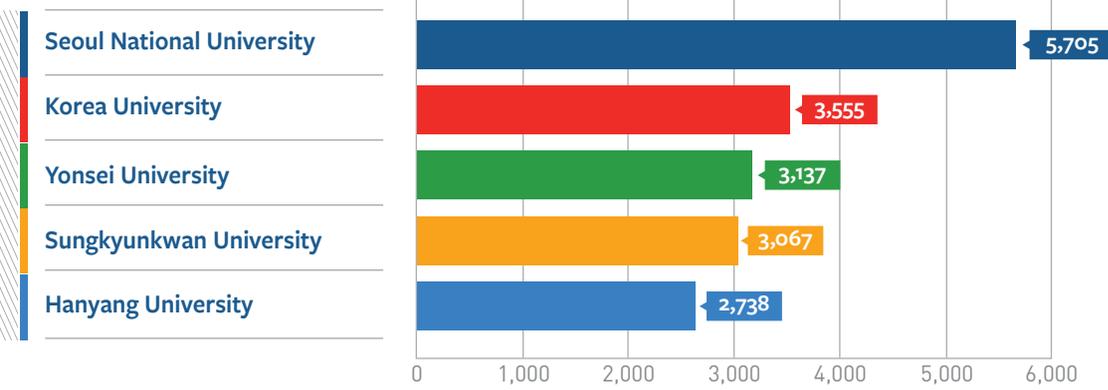
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Top 5 South Korean Institutions

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Looking Back: The Last Decade of Research Publishing in South Korea

2006

2016

+44,000

162% increase in publications over the last 10 years.

+20 fold

This past decade, medicine surged past the hard sciences and multi-disciplinary papers saw a huge increase.

The top five journals for South Korean researchers were from the US or Europe. *Journal of the Korean Physical Society* dropped to 7th place.

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