

# **South Korea E-Cigarette Market Report by Product (Modular E-Cigarette, Rechargeable E-Cigarette, Next-Generation E-Cigarette, Disposable E-Cigarette), Flavor (Tobacco, Botanical, Fruit, Sweet, Beverage, and Others), Mode of Operation (Automatic E-Cigarette, Manual E-Cigarette), Distribution Channel (Specialty E-Cig Shops, Online, Supermarkets and Hypermarkets, Tobacconist, and Others), and Region 2026-2034**

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## **Abstracts**

South Korea E-cigarette market size reached USD 484.5 Million in 2025. Looking forward, IMARC Group expects the market to reach USD 761.3 Million by 2034, exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 4.99% during 2026-2034. The rising number of individuals seek alternatives to traditional tobacco smoking is primarily driving the market growth across the country.

An electronic cigarette, commonly known as an e-cigarette or vape, is a device powered by a battery that replicates the smoking experience by producing an aerosol, often termed 'vapor,' for the user to inhale. E-cigarettes are crafted as an alternative to traditional tobacco smoking. The liquid solution, commonly called e-liquid or vape juice, typically includes nicotine, flavorings, and additional additives. Upon activation of the device, the heating element transforms the e-liquid into vapor, forming a mist that users can inhale. The nicotine concentration in e-liquids varies, allowing individuals to select levels that align with their preferences or gradually decrease their nicotine consumption.

## **SOUTH KOREA E-CIGARETTE MARKET TRENDS:**

The South Korea e-cigarette market has emerged as a dynamic and evolving sector within the broader landscape of tobacco alternatives, reflecting shifts in consumer preferences and health-conscious choices. E-cigarettes in the country have become popular due to their perceived reduced harm compared to conventional cigarettes. Additionally, these devices offer a range of e-liquids or vape juices that typically contain nicotine, flavorings, and other additives. Besides this, the variety in nicotine concentrations allows users to tailor their experience to match their preferences, making it an attractive option for those looking to manage or reduce nicotine intake. The South Korea e-cigarette market reflects a nuanced interplay of regulatory measures and evolving consumer trends. Moreover, government authorities have implemented regulations to monitor and control the e-cigarette market, considering factors such as age restrictions, advertising guidelines, and product standards to safeguard public health. This market's growth is also influenced by a cultural shift towards healthier lifestyles and increased awareness of the potential risks associated with traditional smoking. As users increasingly explore alternatives, the South Korea e-cigarette market continues to innovate, offering a diverse array of products and flavors. Furthermore, the industry's adaptability to changing consumer dynamics and regulatory landscapes positions it as a noteworthy player in South Korea's evolving tobacco and nicotine consumption landscape, which is expected to fuel the regional market in the coming years.

## SOUTH KOREA E-CIGARETTE MARKET SEGMENTATION:

IMARC Group provides an analysis of the key trends in each segment of the market, along with forecasts at the country level for 2026-2034. Our report has categorized the market based on product, flavor, mode of operation, and distribution channel.

### Product Insights:

Modular E-Cigarette

Rechargeable E-Cigarette

Next-Generation E-Cigarette

Disposable E-Cigarette

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the product. This includes modular E-cigarette, rechargeable E-cigarette, next-generation E-cigarette, and disposable E-cigarette.

#### Flavor Insights:

Tobacco

Botanical

Fruit

Sweet

Beverage

Others

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the flavor have also been provided in the report. This includes tobacco, botanical, fruit, sweet, beverage, and others.

#### Mode of Operation Insights:

Automatic E-Cigarette

Manual E-Cigarette

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the mode of operation. This includes automatic E-cigarette and manual E-cigarette.

#### Distribution Channel Insights:

Specialty E-Cig Shops

Online

Supermarkets and Hypermarkets

Tobacconist

Others

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the distribution channel have also been provided in the report. This includes specialty E-cig shops, online, supermarkets and hypermarkets, tobacconist, and others.

#### Regional Insights:

Seoul Capital Area

Yeongnam (Southeastern Region)

Honam (Southwestern Region)

Hoseo (Central Region)

Others

The report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of all the major regional markets, which include Seoul Capital Area, Yeongnam (Southeastern Region), Honam (Southwestern Region), Hoseo (Central Region), and Others.

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE:

The market research report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of the competitive landscape. Competitive analysis such as market structure, key player positioning, top winning strategies, competitive dashboard, and company evaluation quadrant has been covered in the report. Also, detailed profiles of all major companies have been provided.

#### KEY QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN THIS REPORT

How has the South Korea E-cigarette market performed so far and how will it perform in the coming years?

What has been the impact of COVID-19 on the South Korea E-cigarette market?

What is the breakup of the South Korea E-cigarette market on the basis of product?

What is the breakup of the South Korea E-cigarette market on the basis of flavor?

What is the breakup of the South Korea E-cigarette market on the basis of mode of operation?

What is the breakup of the South Korea E-cigarette market on the basis of distribution channel?

What are the various stages in the value chain of the South Korea E-cigarette market?

What are the key driving factors and challenges in the South Korea E-cigarette?

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