

South Korea's KOSPI Rises on AI, Semiconductor Boom Amidst Q1 2026 Debt

South Korea Economy · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. What was a primary driver for the significant surge in South Korea's KOSPI index in early 2026?

- A) A boom in agricultural exports
- B) A decline in global oil prices
- C) An AI-led semiconductor boom**
- D) Increased domestic tourism

2. What was South Korea's year-over-year inflation rate in April 2026?

- A) 1.57%
- B) 2.16%
- C) 2.57%**
- D) 3.00%

3. In the first quarter of 2026, South Korea's household debt climbed close to what amount?

- A) 1,500 trillion won
- B) 1,993 trillion won**
- C) 2,500 trillion won
- D) 1,000 trillion won

4. South Korea recorded a significant trade surplus in April 2026, primarily driven by strong exports of which product category?

- A) Automobiles
- B) Textiles
- C) Semiconductors**
- D) Agricultural products