



Figure 25.3: National innovation clusters in the Republic of Korea



Note: Daedeok Innopolis was the nation's first innovation cluster outside the capital. Under the *Basic Plan for an International Science Business Belt* (2011), Daedeok Innopolis is expanding into a vast complex, the International Science Business Belt (Yim and Lee, 2015). The 'Belt' took a step closer to realization in December 2019 with the first distribution of land for commercial purposes.

Source: for regional specialization, see MSIT and KISTEP (2018); for functional categorization before 2017, see: innocity.molit.go.kr

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