FIGURE 1.3

Course density: a regional benchmark from 2020

R&A course counts at end-2020 divided by 2020 population; not a 2026 snapshot



Country	Courses	Population (m)	Per million
Japan	3,140	126.3	24.87
South Korea	810	51.8	15.63
Thailand	317	71.6	4.42
China	617	1,411.1	0.44
India	298	1,402.6	0.21

Note: Vietnam is omitted because the GIV register uses a different period and unit. R&A course counts are not 18-hole equivalents.

Sources: The R&A — Golf Around the World 2021 (year-end 2020 data); World Bank — Population, total (SP.POP.TOTL)