

**DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

<b>TIME-SERIES INDICATORS</b>		<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>									
Total population (thousands)	v1	14 397	16 018	17 196	18 438	19 690	20 918	21 862	22 488
Males (thousands)	v14	7 303	8 123	8 705	9 318	9 933	10 530	10 964	11 233
Females (thousands)	v13	7 094	7 895	8 491	9 120	9 757	10 389	10 898	11 255
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	39.0	38.2	34.7	29.9	26.9	27.2	26.5	25.0
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	55.4	56.0	59.0	63.3	65.8	64.7	63.8	63.8
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.3	8.1	9.6	11.2
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Median age	v12	22.1	21.6	22.8	24.3	25.7	27.5	29.3	31.1
Population density (per hectare)	v3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	70.3	68.2	58.9	47.3	40.9	42.0	41.6	39.2
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.7	11.1	12.5	15.1	17.5
Percentage urban	v2	54.2	56.7	56.9	57.6	58.4	59.1	60.2	61.7
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	73.6	..	71.3	..	69.9	72.2	72.1	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	45.3	..	44.8	..	43.9	43.5	43.3	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	54.7	..	44.8	..	38.0	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	24.5	..	29.2	..	31.5	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	20.8	..	26.0	..	30.5	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	28 568	..	31 588	..	34 364	..	36 562	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	48.8	..	46.9	..	49.0	..	51.3	..
<b>LAND USE</b>									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	5.9	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	1.6	..	1.5	..	1.6	..	1.3	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	20.2	20.6	21.4	21.4	21.5	22.4	23.3	23.3 *
<b>FOOD</b>									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	4 414 033	5 268 433	6 004 467	5 966 000	7 201 000	4 532 667	3 560 568	4 150 568†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	337 835	620 747	510 000	200 000	596 278	1 009 560	2 299 492	1 825 472†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	99 188	528 000	227 000	200 000	43 000	0	4	1†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	0	0	0	0	..	734 207	1 542 440	975 062†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	533 333	632 667	800 667	961 000	1 050 667	675 667	2 237 000	2 391 667†
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>									
<b>Social development</b>									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 064	2 144	2 195	2 092	2 625	2 228	2 165	2 201 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	73.7	77.3	80.1	84.2	86.8	89.0	91.0	91.4 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	88.2	90.5	92.3	93.8	94.6	95.9	96.8	96.9 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Economic development</b>									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	5 140	8 841	13 863	16 730	13 367	12 917	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	321	514	752	850	639	591	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Expenditures</b>									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	20	757	831	354	1 198 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	1.6	..

Notes:

\* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

## POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.6
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	1.7	-0.5	-1.6	-0.8	1.4	0.4	-0.6
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.6
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2	4.4	3.5
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	3.0	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	-0.2
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	63.0	66.9	66.4	66.2	64.6	63.1	63.0
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	65.0	69.8	69.1	68.8	67.3	66.2	66.1
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	61.2	64.4	64.1	63.8	62.2	60.4	60.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	45	34	35	36	41	45	46

## DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	10.8	9.0	3.8	-4.5	-0.7	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	9.4	7.6	2.4	-5.7	-1.6	..

## OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

## Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	..	..
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	..	..
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1992	61.8
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	67
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	58
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	59
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	..	..
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	36
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	7
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	21

## Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	120 540
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	120 410
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	24.3
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	24.3
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	52.1
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	66.2
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	68.1
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	51.4
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	2.6
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	30.0
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	26.9
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	3.1
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

## Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	67
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1987	21.1
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	100
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	100
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	100
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	59
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	58
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	60

## Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	2 382
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	..	..
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	214

## Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

## Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	188 857
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	8.5

## Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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