

Country statistical profile: Korea 2015

	Unit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	27 872	28 718	28 393	30 465	31 327	32 022	33 089	..
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	28 137 e	28 990 e	28 435 e	30 496	31 512	32 350	33 358	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	2.7	1.3	1.6	4.1	2.0	1.5	3.7	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	5.5	2.8	0.7	6.5	3.7	2.3	2.9	3.3
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	2.9	2.9	4.6	4.7	3.9	3.9	5.1	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	5.0	-0.9	0.3	5.5	0.8	-0.5	3.3	3.1
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3
Industry	%	30.9	30.5	31.0	33.1	33.5	33.3	33.5	33.3
Trade, transport, accomm., restaurants, communication	%	19.8	19.9	19.4	19.2	19.0	19.1	19.0	18.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, business	%	21.5	21.8	21.4	21.0	21.1	21.1	20.8	20.9
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 O - U)	%	18.9	19.6	19.9	19.0	18.9	19.3	19.5	19.7
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	4.2	2.3	-1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2
General government debt	% of GDP	26.8	27.8	30.8	31.7	33.1	34.7	..	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	33.9	34.3	33.6	32.0	33.3	33.7	33.1	33.2
General government expenditures	% of GDP	29.7	32.0	34.9	31.0	32.3	32.7	31.8	32.0
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1 e	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	3.3	..	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	7.6	8.2	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.4
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	2.2	2.4	..	..	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	1.7	2.0	2.1	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.14	..	..
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	26.5	26.5	25.5	25.1	25.9	26.8	..	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.1	7.8	8.0	..	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.1	8.4	..	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	19.7	20.0	19.5	20.1	20.5	21.0	21.3	21.5
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	38.1	50.0	42.9	46.2	54.3	53.5	48.9	45.3
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	39.2	50.0	47.5	49.4	55.7	56.3	53.9	50.6
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	41.2	..	28.3	..	..
Imports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	425.2	..	519.6	..	..
Exports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	466.4	..	547.9	..	..
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-12.2	-5.3	-6.0	-8.5	-6.0	5.8	6.2	..
Imports of services	Bln USD	85.1	95.7	79.6	95.7	101.2	105.7	106.8	..
Exports of services	Bln USD	73.0	90.4	73.6	87.2	95.2	111.5	113.1	..
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	2.0	0.6	3.5	2.5	2.1	4.0	5.4	..
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	143 160	171 530	196 410
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	8 827	11 188	9 022	9 497	9 773	9 496	12 221	..
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	22 074	19 633	17 436	28 280	29 705	30 632	29 172	..
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	2.5	4.7	2.8	2.9	4.0	2.2	1.3	1.3
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	2.5	3.6	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.7
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	2.5	5.0	7.6	6.4	8.1	4.0	0.9	0.3
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	2.8	12.9	-5.2	6.5	9.9	4.3	0.3	-0.4
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	0.8	12.1	-1.8	4.3	9.0	-0.4	-3.0	-2.1
Long-term interest rates	%	5.35	5.57	5.17	4.77	4.20	3.45	3.28	3.19
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	KRW per USD	770.21	785.72	824.76	840.57	854.59	860.25	860.22	852.51
Exchange rates	KRW per USD	929.26	1 102.05	1 276.93	1 156.06	1 108.29	1 126.47	1 094.85	1 053.02
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	80	67	64	71	73	75	78	82
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	222.1	226.9	229.2	250.0	260.4	263.0	..	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	..	..
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	..	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	70.01	98.11	61.12	78.72	108.63	113.24	..	..
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Exports of ICT goods	Mln USD	93 798	89 435	78 497	98 433	98 317	93 260	..	..
ICT related occupations: business sector employment	%
Households with access to the Internet	%	96.8	97.2	97.3

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	1 839	1 725	1 746
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	1 332	1 376	1 500	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	18 376	19 006	18 581	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	380	390	380	360	360	..	..	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	490	502	516	564	590	593	..	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	40.4	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	6 601	..	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	8 060	..	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	9 972	..	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	7.0	7.0	8.5	8.7	..	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	22.2	23.0	23.5	23.3	..	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	25.7	23.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	24.2	24.2	..
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	74.0	74.2	73.3	73.8	74.4	74.7	75.0	..
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	60.6	60.6	60.4	60.9	62.1	63.1	64.3	..
Incidence of part-time employment	%	8.9	9.3	9.9	10.7	13.5	10.2	11.1	..
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	31.8	31.3	30.0	28.8	28.2	28.2	27.4	..
Self-employment rate, men: male employment	%	32.3	31.9	30.8	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.0	..
Self-employment rate, women: female employment	%	31.2	30.4	28.8	27.1	26.4	26.0	25.3	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5
Unemployment rate, men: male labour force	%	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6
Unemployment rate, women: female labour force	%	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	..
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	6.6	7.0	2.2	5.4	9.4	-1.4	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	2 306	2 246	2 232	2 187	2 090	2 163	2 163	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	38 802	41 536	44 104	49 433	55 359	60 892	64 669	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	9.5	10.0	10.4	11.1	11.9	12.8	12.8	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	48 598	48 949	49 182	49 410	49 779	50 004	50 220	50 424
Population growth rates	%	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	..	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	18.0	17.3	16.7	16.1	15.6	15.1	14.7	14.3
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.7
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	79.4	79.9	80.4	80.6	81.0	81.3	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	76.1	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.6	77.9	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	82.7	83.3	83.8	84.1	84.5	84.6	..	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	..	..
Obesity rate ages 15 and over	% of population	..	..	..	..	4.3	..	..	..
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	28.7	29.0	33.8	33.5	33.3	..	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	116 149	113 003	108 362	112 260	114 474 e	118 636 e	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	260 920	364 299	366 276	437 244	426 362	421 169
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	127	120	119	111	105

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