

Country statistical profile: Korea 2016

	Unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	28 718	28 393	30 465	31 327	32 223	32 664	33 417	34 549
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	28 716	28 326	30 496	31 512	32 554	32 897	33 523	34 709
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	1.7	1.8	3.6	2.4	1.8	4.0	3.6	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2.8	0.7	6.5	3.7	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.6
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	3.8	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.9	5.6	7.2	..
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	-0.9	0.3	5.5	0.8	-0.5	3.3	3.4	3.8
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
Industry including energy	%	30.5	31.0	33.1	33.5	33.3	33.5	33.1	32.9
Construction	%	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	15.1
Information, communication	%	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Finance and insurance	%	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
Real estate	%	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1
Professional, scientific, support services	%	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	16.8	17.1	16.3	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.9	17.1
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	2.3	-1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4
General government debt	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	34.3	33.6	32.0	33.3	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.8
General government expenditures	% of GDP	32.0	34.9	31.0	32.3	32.7	31.8	..	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	8.2	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.4	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	24.6	23.8	23.4	24.2	24.8	24.3	24.6	..
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	..
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.4	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	20.0	19.5	20.1	20.5	21.0	21.5	21.7	21.9
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	50.0	42.9	46.2	54.3	53.5	48.9	45.0	38.9
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	50.0	47.5	49.4	55.7	56.3	53.9	50.3	45.9
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	12.2	47.8	47.9	29.1	49.4	82.8	88.9	120.3
Imports of goods	Bln USD	420.7	316.1	415.9	558.0	554.1	535.4	524.1	428.5
Exports of goods	Bln USD	432.9	363.9	463.8	587.1	603.5	618.2	613.0	548.8
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-6.5	-9.6	-14.2	-12.3	-5.2	-6.5	-3.7	-15.7
Imports of services	Bln USD	97.9	82.3	97.5	103.2	108.7	110.2	115.8	113.6
Exports of services	Bln USD	91.3	72.8	83.3	90.9	103.5	103.7	112.1	97.9
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	0.6	3.9	2.7	1.5	4.1	6.2	6.0	7.7
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	97 953	121 279	144 032	172 413	202 875	238 812	265 729	278 395
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	94 722	121 933	135 500	135 178	157 876	180 860	179 205	174 573
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	11 188	9 022	9 497	9 773	9 496	12 767	9 274	5 042
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	4.7	2.8	2.9	4.0	2.2	1.3	1.3	0.7
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	3.6	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.4
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	5.0	7.6	6.4	8.1	4.0	0.9	0.3	1.7
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	12.9	-5.2	6.5	9.9	4.3	0.3	-0.4	-14.1
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	12.1	-1.8	4.3	9.0	-0.4	-3.0	-2.1	-6.7
Long-term interest rates	%	5.57	5.17	4.77	4.20	3.45	3.28	3.19	2.31
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	785.72	824.76	840.57	854.59	854.89	871.41	881.93	891.25
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	1 102.05	1 276.93	1 156.06	1 108.29	1 126.47	1 094.85	1 052.96	1 131.16
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	67	64	71	73	75	80	85	88
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	227.1	229.3	250.0	260.5	263.5	263.8	268.4	276.2
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
Renewable energy	Ktoe	1 363.0	1 521.7	1 811.7	1 939.9	2 275.5	2 653.7	2 804.8	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	98.11	61.12	78.72	108.63	113.24	108.59	101.24	53.32

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Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%	80.9	81.4	81.8	81.9	82.3	80.6	78.2	..
Households with access to internet	%	94.3	95.9	96.8	97.2	97.3	98.1	98.5	..
Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes	1 733	1 567	1 492	1 543	1 426	1 591	..	..
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	218	272	232	203	236	211	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	1 400	1 332	1 376	1 500	1 507	1 533	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	19 006	18 581	17 943	17 861	17 881	17 786	..	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	388	378	363	359	358	354	..	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	489	502	551	574	575	572	..	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	40	..	..	..	45	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	7 396	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	8 355	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	9 866	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	7.7	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	22.2	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	23.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	24.2	24.2	25.8	26.9
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	74.2	73.3	73.8	74.4	74.7	75.0	75.7	75.9
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	60.6	60.4	60.9	62.1	63.1	64.2	65.6	65.9
Incidence of part-time employment	%	9.3	9.9	10.7	13.5	10.2	11.1	10.5	10.6
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	31.3	30.0	28.8	28.2	28.2	27.4	26.8	..
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	31.9	30.8	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.0	28.4	..
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	30.4	28.8	27.1	26.4	26.0	25.3	24.6	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.6
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	0.4	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 %	6.7	1.9	5.9	9.3	-0.5	6.5	-0.1	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	2 246	2 232	2 187	2 090	2 163	2 079	2 124	2 113
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	43 839	46 549	52 173	58 427	64 268	68 149	72 834	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	10.0	10.4	11.1	11.9	12.8	12.8	13.5	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	48 949	49 182	49 410	49 779	50 004	50 220	50 424	..
Population growth rates	%	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	17.3	16.7	16.1	15.6	15.1	14.7	14.3	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	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	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	79.9	80.4	80.6	81.0	81.3	81.8	82.2	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	76.5	77.0	77.2	77.6	77.9	78.5	79.0	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	83.3	83.8	84.1	84.5	84.6	85.1	85.5	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	30.1	30.5	30.2	30.7	31.8	31.5	30.8	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	29.0	33.8	33.5	33.3	29.1	28.7	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	113 003	108 362	112 260	114 473	118 636	129 041	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	364 299	366 276	437 244	426 362	425 572	426 281
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	120	119	111	105	108	101	94	..

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