

Country statistical profile: Korea 2009

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Gross domestic product									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	772.8	821.7	888.9	910.8	981.2	1 027.4	1 114.9	1 201.8
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	16 439	17 352	18 666	19 030	20 426	21 342	23 083	24 801
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	16 368	17 321	18 688	19 050	20 473	21 310	23 114	24 838
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.1	5.0
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	10.7	6.4	2.2	3.9	6.3	4.7	3.4	2.5
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	31.1	29.5	29.1	29.9	29.5	29.3	29.0	28.8
GDP per hour worked	Annual growth %	3.3	2.3	5.7	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0	5.4
GDP deflator	Annual growth %	0.7	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	1.2	1.1	-3.5	-5.3	9.2	0.7	-1.5	1.1
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	11.7	3.1	6.4	6.1	8.8	5.7	6.6	5.5
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	6.1	4.8	7.8	1.6	1.9	3.4	4.2	4.8
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	5.4	4.6	5.4	0.4	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.5
General government debt	% of GDP	16.3	17.4	16.6	18.4	22.6	24.7	27.6	28.9
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.5	..
Total expenditure on health	% of GDP	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.9	6.4	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.9	..	..
Public pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3	..
Private pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.0
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	23.6	24.1	24.4	25.3	24.6	25.5	26.8	28.7
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	6.8	6.4	6.2	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.9	9.1
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	16.2	16.4	16.1	16.3	17.2	17.3	18.2	19.6
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	39.2	36.7	34.6	36.8	41.9	41.1	42.5	45.2
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	11.8	9.3	10.4	15.0	29.4	23.2	16.1	14.6
Imports of goods	Bln USD	160.5	141.1	152.1	178.8	224.5	261.2	309.4	356.8
Exports of goods	Bln USD	172.3	150.4	162.5	193.8	253.8	284.4	325.5	371.5
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-2.8	-3.9	-8.2	-7.4	-8.0	-13.7	-19.0	-20.6
Imports of services	Bln USD	33.4	32.9	36.6	40.4	49.9	58.8	68.9	83.6
Exports of services	Bln USD	30.5	29.1	28.4	33.0	41.9	45.1	49.9	63.0
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	2.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	4.1	1.9	0.6	0.6
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	24 986	32 165	38 683	49 187	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	9 283	3 528	2 392	3 526	9 246	6 309	3 645	1 579
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Prices and interest rates									
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): all items	2000 = 100	100.0	104.1	106.8	110.7	114.7	117.8	120.5	123.5
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): food	2000 = 100	100.0	105.0	110.0	115.1	124.3	127.6	128.2	131.4
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): energy	2000 = 100	100.0	107.0	103.6	107.4	113.2	119.1	127.5	131.0
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	2000 = 100	100.0	97.9	96.4	98.1	105.5	112.6	112.8	113.7
Long-term interest rates	%	..	6.86	6.59	5.05	4.73	4.95	5.15	5.35
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ISK per USD	748.82	757.08	769.77	795.67	794.27	788.92	760.67	749.88
Exchange rates	ISK per USD	1 130.96	1 290.99	1 251.09	1 191.61	1 145.32	1 024.12	954.79	929.26
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	71	66	68	68	68	75	79	77
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	189.4	192.1	202.5	206.8	212.3	212.5	216.5	227.1
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	4.03	4.06	4.25	4.32	4.42	4.42	4.48	4.68
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	28.22	24.87	24.12	28.80	36.15	50.19	62.82	70.01
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	17.0	15.1	13.9	11.8	11.8	12.2	..	..
ICT-related occupations: total employment	%
Households with access to the Internet	%	..	63.2	70.2	68.8	86.0	92.7	94.0	94.1

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	26 020	29 163	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	2 090	2 142	1 867	1 831	1 752	1 829	1 311	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	667	668	794	844	938	1 057	1 280	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	16 950	..	..	..	..	..	17 665	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	365	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	431	449	457	459	479	469	476	..
Education									
University level: graduation rates in peer age group	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	23.9	25.0	26.0	29.5	30.5	31.6	32.9	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	29.4	30.1	31.5	30.8	31.2	29.9	27.2	25.7
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	72.2	72.6	73.4	73.1	73.4	73.4	73.9	74.0
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	57.8	58.3	59.5	57.8	58.5	58.7	59.3	60.6
Incidence of part-time employment	%	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.8	8.9
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	36.8	36.7	36.0	34.9	34.0	33.6	32.8	31.8
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	35.7	36.0	35.7	35.3	34.4	34.0	33.2	32.3
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	38.4	37.6	36.5	34.5	33.4	32.9	32.3	31.2
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	3.6	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.6
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	2.3	2.3	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per hour, total economy	USD	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.5	11.0	11.7	12.2	13.0
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	2 520	2 506	2 465	2 434	2 404	2 364	2 357	2 316
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	2.39	2.59	2.53	2.63	2.85	2.98	3.22	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.9	8.7	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	47 008	47 357	47 622	47 859	48 039	48 138	48 297	48 456
Population growth rates	%	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Total fertility rates	Children	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	..
Ratio of population aged 65 and over to total	%	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.9
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	..
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	76.0	76.4	77.0	77.4	78.0	78.5	79.1	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	72.3	72.8	73.4	73.9	74.5	75.1	75.7	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	79.6	80.0	80.5	80.8	81.4	81.9	82.4	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	..	..	5.3	..	..	..	..	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	18.7	..	..	..
Household expenditure on recreation and culture	% of GDP	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Number of tourists	'000	5 322	5 147	5 347	4 753	5 818	6 023	6 155	6 448
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	218	171	152	151	136	132	..	127

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