

# Korea, Democratic People's Republic

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### Statistical Country Profile



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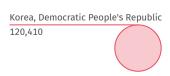


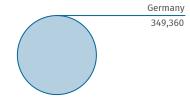
## **General information**

Capital city **Pyongyang**  Official language Korean

Currency **North Korean Won** 

Land area in relation to Germany km²





Source: WB-WDI



# **Economy and finance**

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US\$ **No data** Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change % since 2000 **No data** 

Source: IMF-WEO\*

per capita US\$ **No data** Source: IMF-WEO

GDP

GDP per capita internat. US\$ **No data** 

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change % on previous year

No data

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita US\$

No data

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross	domestic	product	per	capita	in	relation	to	Germany	y,
US\$									

No data

Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year No data

Source: IMF-IFS

General government gross debt

% of GDP **No data** 

Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP **No data** 

Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP

No data

Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP

No data

Source: IMF-WEO

Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$

> **0.963** (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$ **No data** 

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward

> **0.013** (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

(2014) Source: UNCTAD



### **Population**

Population total

26,499

(2024) Source: WB-WDI Population density inhabitants per km²

219

(2022) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (women)

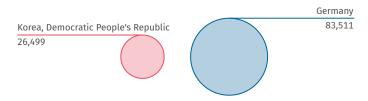
**75.7** 

(2023) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (men)

71.5

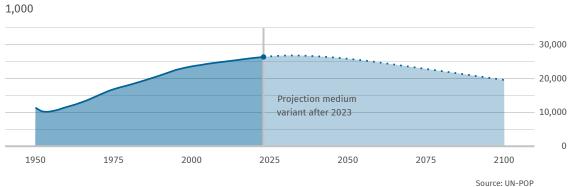
(2023) Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

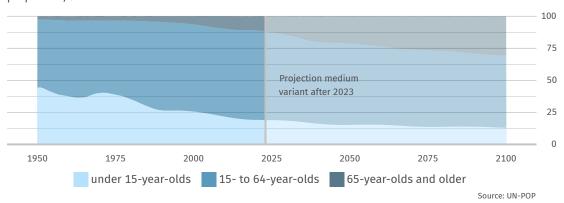


Source: WB-WDI

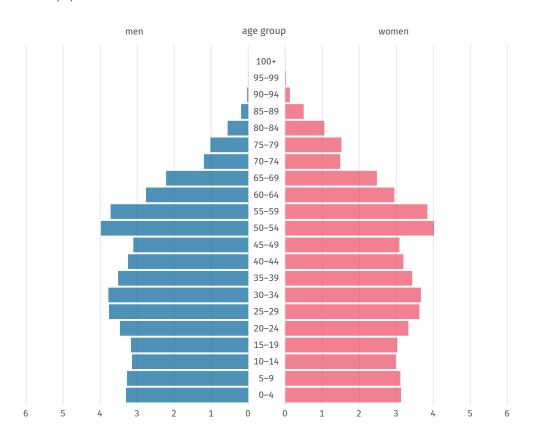
Population



## Population by age group proportion, %



## Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



#### Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants

3.7
(2017)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants
13.2
(2012)
Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

\*
20.6

20.6 (2019) (2022)
Source: WHO Source: WHO



### **Education**

Government expenditure on education % of GDP No data

Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

**20.3** (2018) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

**17.5** (2015)

(2015) Source: UNESCO Students (tertiary education)

Prevalence of

obesity (BMI >= 30)

per 100,000 inhabitants

**2,030** (2018) Source: UNESCO\*



#### **Labour force**

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

% **79.8** (2024)

Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **17,637** (2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

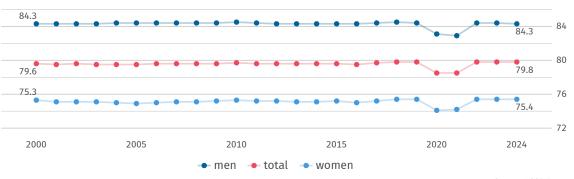
% **82.1**(2024)
Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

% **88.0**(2023)
Source: ILOSTAT

#### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

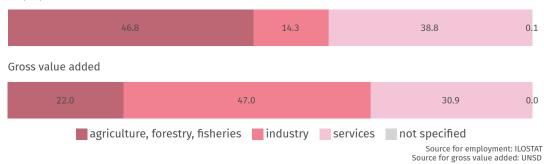


Source: ILOSTAT

#### Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

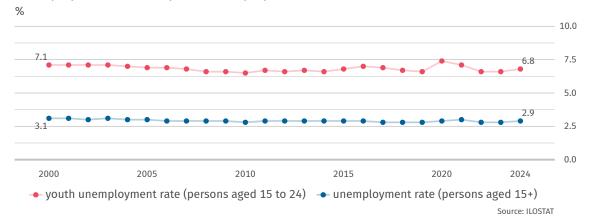
%





Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % No data 2.9 6.8 (2024) (2024)Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

#### Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate





# Living conditions

**Human Development** Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high) **No data** 

Source: UNDP

**Human Development** Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries) **No data** 

Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution) **No data** 

Source: WB-WDI



### Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



# **S** Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production % since 2000

+6 (2023)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural land % of land area

**21.6** (2023)

Source: FAO\*

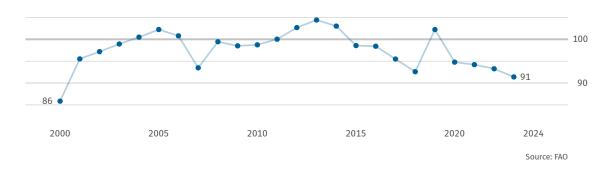
Forest area

% of land area

**49.6** (2023)

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production 2014 to 2016 = 100





Export of goods
bn US\$
No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

No data

Source: UN Comtrade\*

Export and import of goods bn US\$

No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance bn US\$

No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany mn US\$ No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported **No data** 

Source: UN Comtrade\*

Goods imported from Germany mn US\$ **No data** 

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported **No data** 

Source: UN Comtrade\*

Main tradiı	ng partners,		
Exports of goods %		Exports of goods %	
	No data		No data
Main commodities	s traded,	Imports of goods	
%		%	
	No data		No data
			Source: UN Comtrade*
	Classificatio	n of commodities: Harmonized Cor	nmodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2)



Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants No data

Source: OICA\*

Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants No data

Source: WB-WDI\*

Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

(2021) Source: WB-WDI\*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre

No data

Source: GPP



## **Environment and energy**

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita

(2023)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

641 (2022)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity consumption

kWh per capita

830 (2022)Source: WB-WDI Renewable energy

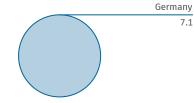
% of total final energy consumption

14.7

(2021)Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita





Source: EDGAR



### Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D % of GDP No data

per 1 mn inhabitants

Researchers

Resident patent applications

per 1 mn inhabitants

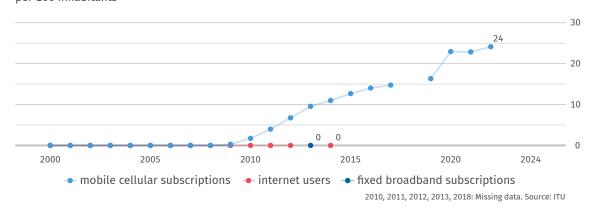
**264** (2023)

Source: UNESCO

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CO Source: WIPO

## Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants





EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

GPP GlobalPetrolPrices.com

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO
 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
 United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
 OICA
 International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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