

# Korea, Democratic People's Republic

## Statistical Country Profile



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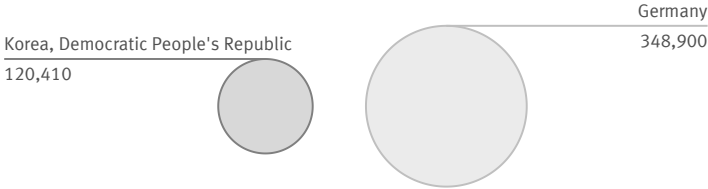
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■ General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Pyongyang	Korean	North Korean Won

Land area in relation to Germany  
km²



Source: WB-WDI

■ Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US\$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US\$	GDP per capita internat. US\$
No data	No data	No data	No data
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	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

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year	General government gross debt % of GDP	General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP
No data	No data	No data
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	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

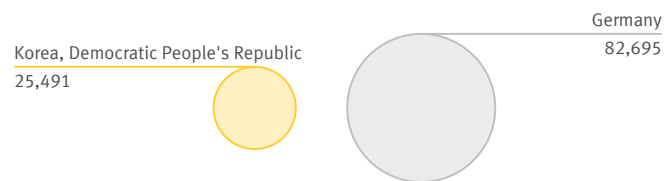
Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward bn US\$
<b>0.814</b> (2016) Source: UNCTAD	No data Source: UNCTAD	<b>0.093</b> (2016) Source: UNCTAD	<b>0.000</b> (2014) Source: UNCTAD

## Population

Population total 1,000	Population density inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup>	Life expectancy at birth (women) years	Life expectancy at birth (men) years
<b>25,491</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>68.1</b>
(2017)	(2017)	(2016)	(2016)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

### Population in relation to Germany 2017

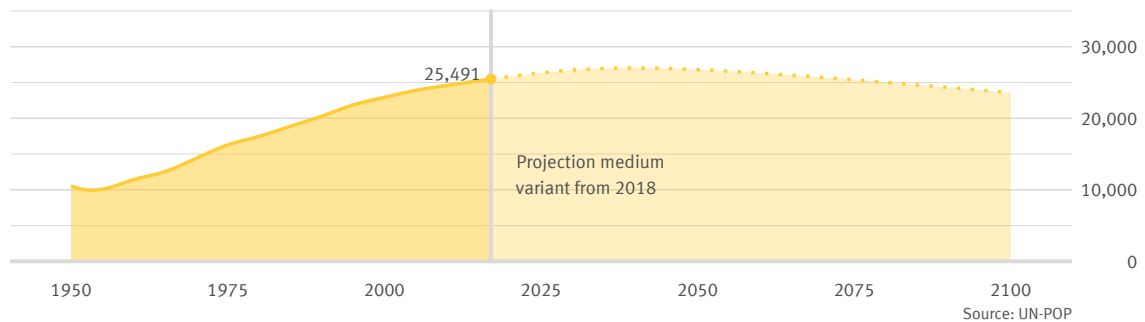
1,000



Source: WB-WDI

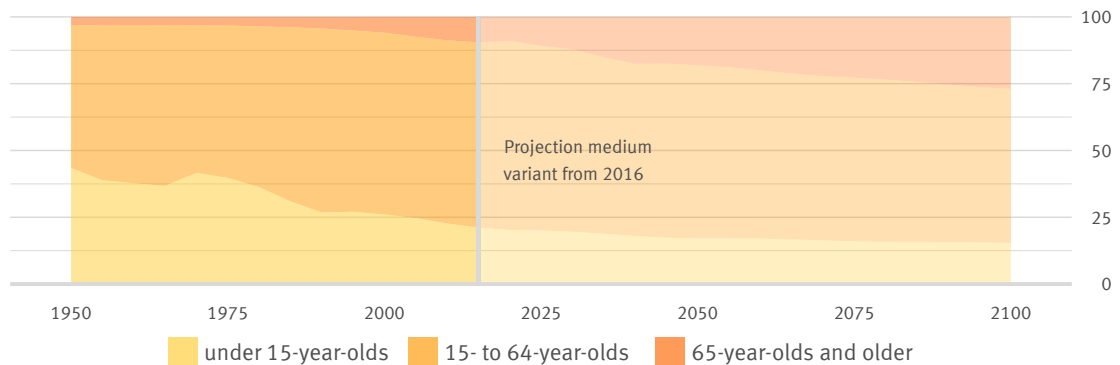
### Population

1,000



### Population by age group

proportion, %



## Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI $\geq 30$ ) %
<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>
(2014) Source: WHO	(2010) Source: WHO	(2015) Source: WHO	(2016) Source: WHO

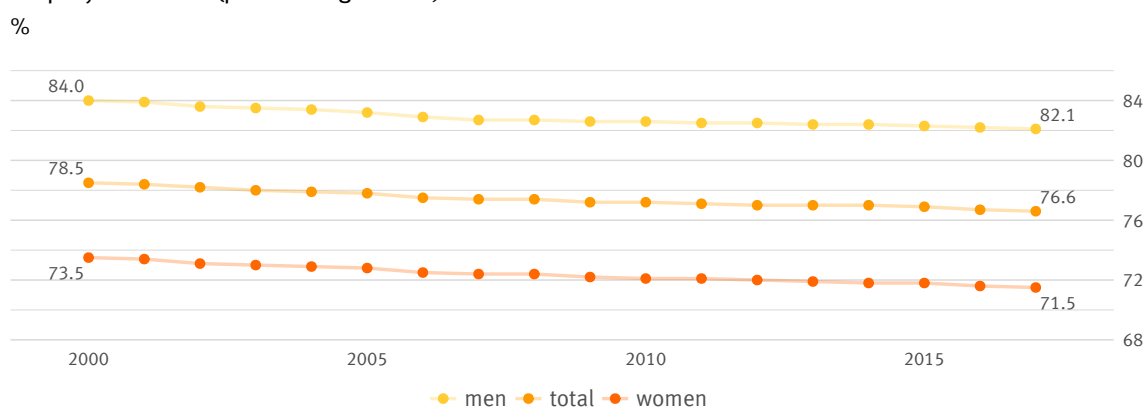
## Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
No data	<b>20.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>2,240</b>
Source: UNESCO	(2015) Source: UNESCO	(2015) Source: UNESCO	(2015) Source: UNESCO*

## Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %
<b>76.6</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>67.0</b>
(2017) Source: ILO-KILM	(2017) Source: ILO-KILM	(2017) Source: ILO-KILM	(2017) Source: ILO-KILM

### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



## Employment and gross value added by sector

%

Employment

No data

Gross value added

No data

Source employment: ILO-KILM  
Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)  
%

**4.8**

(2017)

Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15 to 24)  
%

**11.7**

(2017)

Source: ILO-KILM

Long-term unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)  
% of unemployed persons

No data

Source: ILO-KILM

## 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 188 countries)

No data

Source: UNDP

### Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

No data

Source: WB-WDI

## Production

### Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

## Agriculture and forestry

### Change of agricultural production

% since 2000

**+20**

(2016)

Source: FAO\*

### Agricultural land

% of land area

**21.8**

(2016)

Source: FAO\*

### Forest area

% of land area

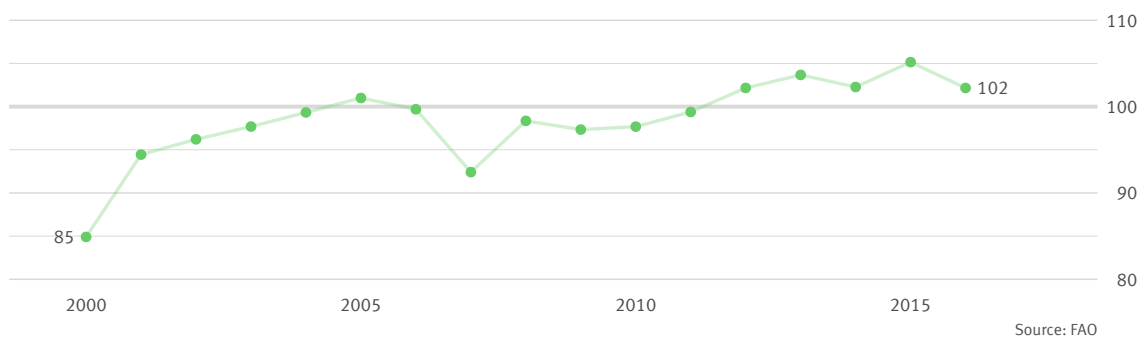
**40.7**

(2016)

Source: FAO\*

### Index of agricultural production

2004 to 2006 = 100





## ■ Foreign trade

Export of goods bn US\$	Import of goods bn US\$	Trade balance, goods bn US\$
No data	No data	No data
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	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 bn US\$	Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported	Goods imported from Germany bn US\$	Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported
No data	No data	No data	No data
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners

Exports of goods  
%

Exports of goods  
%

No data

No data

Main commodities traded

Exports of goods  
%

Imports of goods  
%

No data

No data

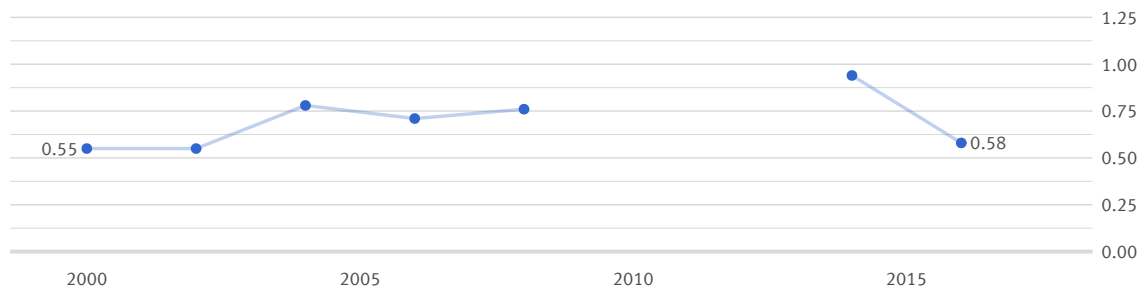
Source: UN Comtrade\*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

## Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants	Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants	Air transport per 1,000 inhabitants
No data	No data	4
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	(2017) Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump  
US\$ per litre

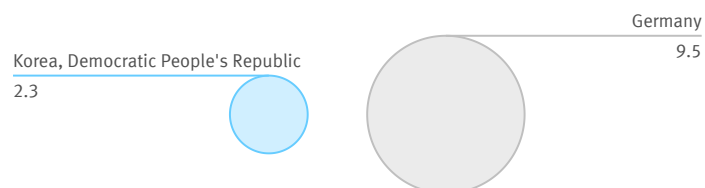


Data collection conducted every two years.  
2010, 2012: Missing data. Source: WB-WDI

## Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita	Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita	Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita	Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption
2.3	474	600	23.1
(2016) Source: EDGAR	(2014) Source: WB-WDI	(2014) Source: WB-WDI	(2015) Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2016  
tonnes per capita

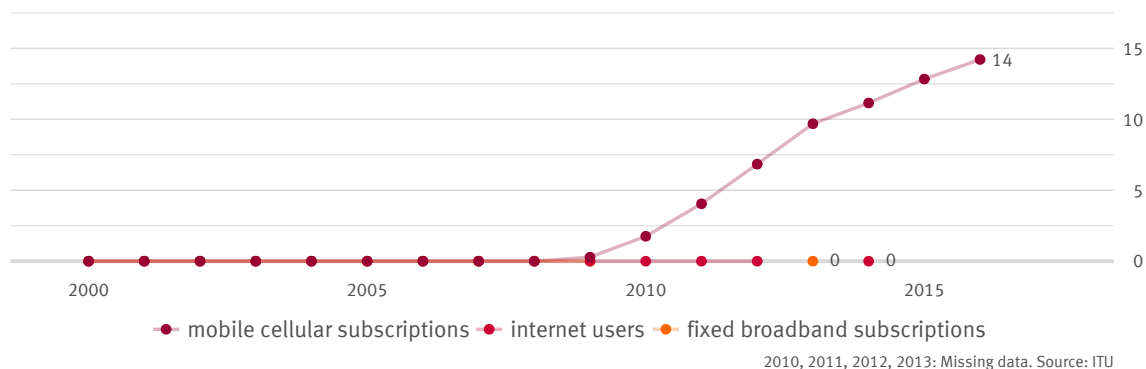


Source: EDGAR

## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D % of GDP	Researchers per 1 mn inhabitants	Resident patent applications per 1 mn inhabitants
No data	No data	336
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	(2012) Source: WIPO

### Dissemination of modern communication technology per 100 inhabitants



## Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILO-KILM	International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	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
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

\* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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