

BASIC STATISTICS OF KOREA

THE LAND

Area (thousand km ²)	100	Major cities, 2011 (million inhabitants):	
Agricultural area (thousand km ²)	20	Seoul	9.8
Forests (thousand km ²)	64	Pusan	3.4
		Incheon	2.7
		Taegu	2.4

THE PEOPLE

Population, 2010 (million)	48.9	Civilian labour force, 2010 (million)	24.7
Per km ² , 2010	489	Civilian employment	23.8
Annual rate of change of population, 2009	0.3	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1.6
		Industry	4.1
		Construction	1.7
		Services	16.4

PRODUCTION

GDP, 2010 (trillion won)	1 173.3	Origin of GDP, 2010 (per cent of total):	
GDP per head (US\$)	20 777	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	2.6
Gross fixed investment, 2010 (trillion won)	331.7	Industry	32.5
Per cent of GDP	28.3	Construction	6.3
Per head (USD)	5 874	Services	58.5

THE GOVERNMENT

		Composition of the National Assembly,	
Public consumption, 2010 (per cent of GDP)	15.2	March 2012:	Number of seats
Central government revenue, 2010, consolidated basis (per cent of GDP)	23.1	The Democratic United Party	89
Central government budget balance, 2010, consolidated basis (per cent of GDP)	1.4	The New Frontier Party	165
		Other	40
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FOREIGN TRADE

Commodity exports, 2011, f.o.b. (per cent of GDP)	44.9	Commodity imports, 2011, f.o.b. (per cent of GDP)	42.4
Main exports (per cent of total exports):		Main imports (per cent of total imports):	
Light industry products	6.2	Consumer goods	10.1
Heavy industry products	91.0	Industrial materials and fuels	62.5
Electronic products	26.4	Crude petroleum	19.2
Cars	8.2	Capital goods	27.4

THE CURRENCY

Monetary unit: Won		Currency unit per USD, average of daily figures:	
		2008	1 101
		2009	1 275
		2010	1 155
		2011	1 107



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