

BASIC STATISTICS OF KOREA

THE LAND

Area (thousand km ²)	100	Major cities, 2007 (million inhabitants):	
Agricultural area (thousand km ²)	14	Seoul	10.4
Forests (thousand km ²)	65	Pusan	3.6
		Incheon	2.7
		Taegu	2.5

THE PEOPLE

Population, 2007 (million)	48.5	Civilian labour force, 2007 (million)	24.2
Per km ² , 2007	49.1	Civilian employment	23.4
Annual rate of change of population, 2007	0.3	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1.7
		Industry	4.2
		Construction	1.9
		Services	15.6

PRODUCTION

GDP, 2007 (trillion won)	901.2	Origin of GDP, 2007 (per cent of total):	
GDP per head (US\$)	20 045	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	3.0
Gross fixed investment, 2007 (trillion won)	259.4	Industry	30.5
Per cent of GDP	28.8	Construction	8.9
Per head (US\$)	5 755	Services	57.6

THE GOVERNMENT

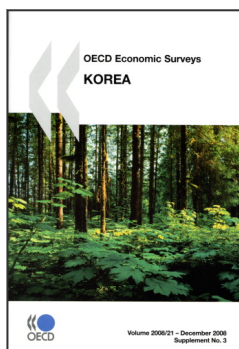
Public consumption, 2007 (per cent of GDP)	15.1	Composition of the National Assembly, April 2008:	Number of seats
Central government revenue, 2007, consolidated basis (per cent of GDP)	27.0	The Uri Party	81
Central government budget balance, 2007, consolidated basis (per cent of GDP)	3.8	The Grand National Party	153
		Other	65
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FOREIGN TRADE

Commodity exports, 2007, f.o.b. (per cent of GDP)	38.5	Commodity imports, 2007, c.i.f. (per cent of GDP)	39.6
Main exports (per cent of total exports):		Main imports (per cent of total imports):	
Light industry products	7.4	Consumer goods	10.4
Heavy industry products	83.7	Industrial materials and fuels	56.5
Electronic products	34.2	Crude petroleum	16.9
Cars	9.3	Capital goods	33.1

THE CURRENCY

Monetary unit: Won		Currency unit per US\$, average of daily figures:	
		2004	1 145
		2005	1 024
		2006	952
		2007	929



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