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## Table III. Expenditure by function

Billion KRW

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>III.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>475 459</b>	<b>504 008</b>	<b>527 386</b>	<b>555 679</b>	<b>591 235</b>	<b>651 849</b>	<b>740 040 e</b>	..
2 General public services	69 935	70 680	71 262	73 252	76 580	80 444	91 762	..
3 Defence	37 900	39 804	40 680	41 051	46 220	49 218	54 249	..
4 Public order and safety	17 882	19 269	21 101	21 947	22 417	24 628	26 421	..
5 Economic affairs	71 829	75 428	77 462	82 112	83 174	94 045	112 391	..
6 Environment protection	13 833	14 371	15 144	16 331	15 141	17 123	21 593	..
7 Housing and community amenities	14 525	16 080	16 606	18 165	18 679	21 285	23 340	..
8 Health	61 600	66 329	73 548	79 229	89 017	99 837	108 604	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	11 680	12 914	14 608	15 827	18 125	19 844	20 585	..
10 Education	73 908	78 020	79 728	84 070	90 761	98 704	100 861	..
11 Social protection	102 368	111 114	117 247	123 696	131 120	146 722	180 234	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>100 774</b>	<b>106 134</b>	<b>111 005</b>	<b>117 244</b>	<b>125 111</b>	<b>132 474</b>	<b>138 790 e</b>	..
13 General public services	26 067	27 211	28 592	30 769	33 415	35 609	38 161	..
14 Defence	12 262	13 011	13 278	14 163	15 958	16 609	17 313	..
15 Public order and safety	11 907	12 809	13 636	14 017	14 535	15 413	16 201	..
16 Economic affairs	5 166	5 341	5 449	5 884	6 058	6 332	6 711	..
17 Environment protection	892	922	999	1 077	1 124	1 250	1 356	..
18 Housing and community amenities	1 191	1 246	1 276	1 326	1 377	1 584	1 664	..
19 Health	986	1 123	1 193	1 291	1 352	1 455	1 826	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	1 412	1 698	2 012	2 108	2 111	2 290	2 270	..
21 Education	37 107	38 751	39 934	41 655	43 710	45 776	46 623	..
22 Social protection	3 784	4 023	4 637	4 954	5 471	6 156	6 665	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>67 474</b>	<b>71 162</b>	<b>75 735</b>	<b>80 480</b>	<b>83 056</b>	<b>96 280</b>	<b>100 695 e</b>	..
24 General public services	2 538	2 597	3 367	3 545	3 804	4 656	4 785	..
25 Defence	13 352	14 188	14 690	14 434	17 305	19 123	19 884	..
26 Public order and safety	2 456	2 669	3 678	3 684	3 649	4 458	4 684	..
27 Economic affairs	26 614	27 055	26 625	28 663	26 982	30 809	32 436	..
28 Environment protection	4 752	4 940	4 873	5 281	5 399	6 270	6 432	..
29 Housing and community amenities	8 213	9 408	10 367	11 130	11 818	13 721	14 270	..
30 Health	385	355	461	382	436	499	519	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	3 360	3 554	4 475	4 736	4 111	4 860	5 110	..
32 Education	4 166	4 423	5 475	6 854	7 464	9 173	9 655	..
33 Social protection	1 640	1 974	1 724	1 772	2 089	2 713	2 921	..
<b>III.2 CENTRAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>292 165 e</b>	<b>305 951 e</b>	<b>314 795 e</b>	<b>328 665 e</b>	<b>351 220 e</b>	<b>394 642 e</b>	<b>433 032 e</b>	..
2 General public services	68 898	69 297	71 845	77 138	78 614	89 069	97 869	..
3 Defence	38 225	40 234	41 130	41 447	46 388	49 406	51 863	..
4 Public order and safety	15 911	17 808	18 990	19 450	19 725	21 737	22 833	..
5 Economic affairs	49 967	52 349	50 907	51 452	56 699	62 406	71 642	..
6 Environment protection	6 831	6 891	6 981	6 919	7 283	9 152	9 751	..
7 Housing and community amenities	3 863	4 970	4 466	4 083	4 719	5 806	6 227	..
8 Health	7 669	8 592	10 052	9 831	10 743	12 845	17 021	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	6 079	6 632	7 383	7 256	7 591	8 611	8 928	..
10 Education	53 762	56 138	59 075	66 375	72 358	80 909	78 258	..
11 Social protection	40 960	43 040	43 968	44 714	47 100	54 699	68 641	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>39 341</b>	<b>42 163</b>	<b>43 690</b>	<b>46 524</b>	<b>49 442</b>	<b>52 077</b>	<b>54 688 e</b>	..
13 General public services	4 908	5 671	5 861	6 435	6 829	7 271	7 746	..
14 Defence	12 175	12 921	13 184	14 065	15 851	16 480	17 176	..
15 Public order and safety	11 230	11 910	12 670	12 978	13 323	14 074	14 740	..
16 Economic affairs	4 597	4 664	4 702	5 102	5 220	5 437	5 758	..
17 Environment protection	349	381	390	411	433	474	503	..
18 Housing and community amenities	221	285	294	309	288	298	302	..
19 Health	362	446	484	556	563	605	855	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	593	696	758	812	922	1 010	1 020	..
21 Education	4 091	4 328	4 460	4 860	4 962	5 284	5 297	..
22 Social protection	816	861	886	997	1 050	1 146	1 292	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>32 733 e</b>	<b>34 461 e</b>	<b>34 900 e</b>	<b>34 966 e</b>	<b>35 828 e</b>	<b>40 444 e</b>	<b>42 705 e</b>	..
24 General public services	652	657	838	636	684	980	1 031	..
25 Defence	13 297	14 131	14 625	14 362	17 229	19 033	19 790	..
26 Public order and safety	929	922	1 346	1 339	1 278	1 619	1 753	..
27 Economic affairs	15 813	15 864	14 833	15 291	13 234	14 885	16 018	..
28 Environment protection	346	360	259	490	542	523	532	..
29 Housing and community amenities	468	1 111	1 069	988	1 070	1 176	1 231	..
30 Health	187	121	222	104	103	108	116	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	438	455	832	684	619	853	872	..
32 Education	527	786	785	989	981	1 148	1 232	..
33 Social protection	75	53	91	83	88	119	130	..

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>III.4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>207 203</b>	<b>219 118</b>	<b>233 813</b>	<b>251 619</b>	<b>261 888</b>	<b>292 257</b>	<b>340 881 e</b>	..
2 General public services	31 162	31 515	33 684	36 544	39 537	42 017	48 378	..
3 Defence	228	239	254	267	284	331	350	..
4 Public order and safety	2 894	3 369	3 989	4 303	4 555	5 263	5 650	..
5 Economic affairs	30 087	31 463	34 957	38 484	37 807	42 289	50 408	..
6 Environment protection	10 706	11 498	12 247	13 234	13 091	15 301	19 644	..
7 Housing and community amenities	13 276	13 817	14 796	16 584	16 821	19 685	21 235	..
8 Health	7 575	8 182	9 006	9 539	10 279	11 377	12 528	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	7 999	8 797	9 980	11 269	11 045	12 273	15 137	..
10 Education	62 402	64 844	67 828	71 343	74 603	80 433	87 011	..
11 Social protection	40 875	45 394	47 072	50 054	53 868	63 287	80 541	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>59 618</b>	<b>61 985</b>	<b>64 778</b>	<b>68 002</b>	<b>72 725</b>	<b>77 099</b>	<b>80 712 e</b>	..
13 General public services	21 159	21 540	22 731	24 335	26 586	28 338	30 416	..
14 Defence	87	90	95	99	107	129	138	..
15 Public order and safety	677	899	966	1 040	1 212	1 339	1 461	..
16 Economic affairs	569	677	747	781	838	895	954	..
17 Environment protection	543	541	610	666	690	777	853	..
18 Housing and community amenities	970	961	982	1 017	1 088	1 286	1 361	..
19 Health	624	676	709	735	790	851	971	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	820	1 002	1 254	1 296	1 188	1 280	1 251	..
21 Education	33 016	34 423	35 473	36 795	38 749	40 493	41 326	..
22 Social protection	1 153	1 176	1 214	1 240	1 477	1 712	1 982	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>34 397 e</b>	<b>36 067 e</b>	<b>40 548 e</b>	<b>45 340 e</b>	<b>47 027 e</b>	<b>55 507 e</b>	<b>57 617 e</b>	..
24 General public services	1 885	1 940	2 528	2 908	3 120	3 677	3 754	..
25 Defence	55	57	64	72	77	90	94	..
26 Public order and safety	1 527	1 747	2 333	2 345	2 371	2 838	2 931	..
27 Economic affairs	10 801	11 191	11 793	13 372	13 747	15 924	16 418	..
28 Environment protection	4 406	4 579	4 614	4 791	4 857	5 747	5 900	..
29 Housing and community amenities	7 745	8 297	9 298	10 142	10 748	12 545	13 038	..
30 Health	198	234	240	278	333	391	404	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	2 922	3 099	3 643	4 052	3 492	4 007	4 238	..
32 Education	3 639	3 637	4 690	5 865	6 483	8 024	8 423	..
33 Social protection	1 220	1 287	1 346	1 516	1 800	2 265	2 417	..
<b>III.5 SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>93 388 e</b>	<b>100 865 e</b>	<b>109 429 e</b>	<b>118 947 e</b>	<b>133 176 e</b>	<b>147 078 e</b>	<b>161 464 e</b>	..
2 General public services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
3 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
4 Public order and safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
5 Economic affairs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
6 Environment protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
7 Housing and community amenities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
8 Health	47 265	50 710	55 695	61 050	69 237	76 959	79 833	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
10 Education	1 010	1 210	1 446	1 480	1 626	1 518	1 224	..
11 Social protection	45 113	48 945	52 288	56 417	62 313	68 601	80 407	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>1 816</b>	<b>1 986</b>	<b>2 537</b>	<b>2 717</b>	<b>2 944</b>	<b>3 299</b>	<b>3 390 e</b>	..
13 General public services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
14 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
15 Public order and safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
16 Economic affairs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
17 Environment protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
18 Housing and community amenities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
19 Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
21 Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
22 Social protection	1 816	1 986	2 537	2 717	2 944	3 299	3 390	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>345 e</b>	<b>634 e</b>	<b>287 e</b>	<b>174 e</b>	<b>200 e</b>	<b>329 e</b>	<b>373 e</b>	..
24 General public services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
25 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
26 Public order and safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
27 Economic affairs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
28 Environment protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
29 Housing and community amenities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
30 Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
32 Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
33 Social protection	345	634	287	174	200	329	373	..

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