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THE ECONOMY

Gross domestic product at current prices (US\$ million)	;	908,744	975,013	1,026,482	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Gross domestic product per capita at current prices (US\$)	:	19,693	21,665	19,152	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Gross domestic product per capita in international dollars (PPP\$)	:	24,247	26,101	26,689	Source: World Bank Database Note:
Growth rate of gross domestic product at constant prices percent	:	5.2	5.1	2.3	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Exports US\$ million	:	325,464	371,489	422,007	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Imports US\$ million	:	302,382	356,846	435,275	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Total trade US\$ million	:	627,846	728,345	857,282	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Growth of total trade percent	:	15.70	16.00	17.70	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Foreign direct investments infow US\$ million	:	11,233	10,509	11,712	Source: Ministry of Knowledge Economy Database Note:
Year-on-year change in FDI net inflow US\$ million	:	-224	-724	1,203	Source: Ministry of Knowledge Economy Database Note:
Inflation rate year-on-year growth of the Consumer Price Index at end of period	:	3.0	3.0	4.1	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Exchange rate at end of period (national currency=US\$ 1)	:	964	946	1,030	Source: The Bank of Korea Database

THE PEOPLE

Total population thousand	:	47,529	47,779	48,030	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note: Based on 2005, 2010 statistics data
Population density	:	476	478	481	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note: per km ²
Urban population percent	:	48.2	48.0	47.7	Source: World Bank Database Note: Population in urban agglomerations of more than 1 million people
Human Development Index (HDI)	:	0.873	0.881	0.886	Source: Human Development Report Note:
Adult literacy rate percent	:				Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Male	:	-	-	99.5	
Female	:	-	-	97.2	
Population by age thousand					Source: Statistics Korea Database Note: Based on 2005, 2010 age structure
0 - 19	:	7,930	8,010	8,066	
20 - 64	:	33,990	34,203	34,303	
> 65	:	5,509	5,566	5,661	
Population by sex thousand					Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Male	:	23,721	23,856	23,979	Source: Statistics Korea Database
Female	:	23,808	23,923	24,051	Source: Statistics Korea Database
Infant Mortality Rate	::	0.028	0.027	0.025	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Total Fertility Rate	:	1.1	1.3	1.2	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Life Expectancy at Birth years					Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Male	:	75.7	76.1	76.5	
Female	:	82.4	82.7	83.3	
Unemployment rate percent	:	3.5	3.2	3.2	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Male	:	3.8	3.7	3.6	
Female	:	2.9	2.6	2.6	
Economically active population rate percent	:	50.4	50.6	50.7	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:
Male	:	58.9	59.2	59.2	
Female	:	42.0	42.1	42.1	

THE ENVIRONMENT

Total land area km ²	:	99,720	99,720	99,720	Source: Ministry of land, Transport, and Maritime Affairs Database Note:
Forest area as percentage of land area	:	64.1	64.0	63.9	Source: Korea Forest Service Database Note:
National protected area as percentage of land area	:	-	-	-	Source: Note:
CO2 emission per capita metric tons	:	9.87	10.12	10.32	Source: Statistics Korea Database Note:

THE INFRASTRUCTURE

Road length km	:	102,061	103,019	104,236	Source: Ministry of land, Transport, and Maritime Affairs Database Note:
Railways km	:	3,392	3,399	3,381	Source: KORAIL Database Note:
Electricity	:		425,407	442,611	Source: KEPCO Database Note: Gwh(kilowatt-hour)
Landline phones per 1000 person	:	483	484	474	Source: Korea Communication Commissions Database Note:
Mobile phones per 1000 person	:	814	910	947	Source: Korea Communication Commissions Database Note:
Number of internet providers	:	10	9	9	Source: Korea Communication Commissions Database Note: