



Snapshots Data Note



Korea, Rep.

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)		(2016)
1,579.6	51.1	97,466.0	30,920.5	3.5	4.0

Macro Indicators Avg 2003-2012 2013 2015 2016 2017GDP growth (annual %) 2.90 3.31 2.50 3.20 4.20

Current account balance	1.82	0.14	0.59	7.00	1.41	16.1	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	1.71	0.63	0.46	0.74	1.57	2.29	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.63	0.49	0.46	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	116.64	101.74	107.34	112.73	111.23	109.62	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.17	1.27	1.24	0.25	0.06	-0.04	

Investment indicators						
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	32.17	29.11	28.83	28.16	27.00	26.29
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	31.90	29.10	29.16	_	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.04	0.98	0.70		_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	3.88	NA	_	_	_	_

Trade Indicators	A 2002 2012	0019	0014	2015	2016	2017
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	82.9	106.8	105.9	107.3	108.6	110.0
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	0.4	6.6	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.3
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.8	4.1	3.0	4.2	4.9	5.2
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.0	1.4	1.9	3.5	3.9	5.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.5	6.2	6.5	_	_	_

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Electronic	Petroleum oils &	Motor vehicles	Telephone sets,
integrated circuits	oils obtained from	for the	including
		transport of	telephone
			Liquid crystal
			devices, n.e.s.; las
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Raw materials	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate
			goods
2	9 27	25	19

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

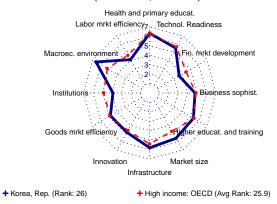
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	83.91	83.88	-0.03	4	4	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	77.82	77.83	0.01	30	28	2
Enforcing Contracts	84.84	84.84	0	2	2	0
Getting Credit	65	65	0	36	42	-6
Getting Electricity	99.87	99.88	0.01	1	1	0
Paying Taxes	85.18	84.53	-0.65	27	29	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	73.33	73.33	0	8	8	0
Registering Property	76.16	76.22	0.06	38	40	-2
Resolving Insolvency	90.06	90.31	0.25	5	4	1
Starting a Business	94.36	94.36	0	16	23	-7
Trading Across Borders	92.48	92.48	0	30	31	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

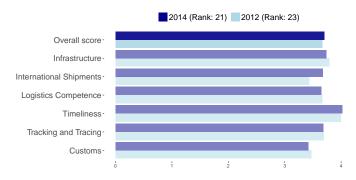
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



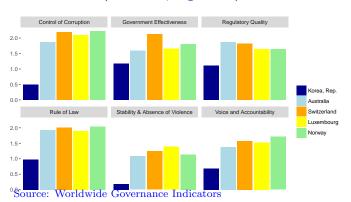
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	10.1	5.4
Binding (%)	94.7	95.2
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	51.5	51.1
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		1.4
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	48.6	46.3
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	6.3	6.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.1	11.5
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	98.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2005

1	Korea, Rep.	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month		3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	_	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	20	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	65	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	0.1	6.70	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2005

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2005 (% respondants)

Data not available

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

Policy instabilityInefficient government bureaucracyRestrictive labor regulationsAccess to financingInsufficient capacity to innovate-

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey 2005





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Korea, Rep.

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date

None

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk	, ,	, ,	
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None

WB Portfolio

Active

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None

Closed

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			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

None

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