



# Snapshots Data Note



# Korea, Rep.

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

#### **Macro Indicators**

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.20	2.90	3.31	2.50	3.20	3.80
Current account balance	1.82	6.14	6.59	7.06	7.47	7.51
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	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**

	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		_	_

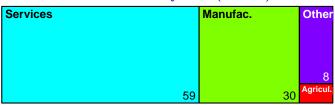


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Electronic integrated circuits	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	for the transport of	Telephone sets, including telephone Liquid crystal devices, n.e.s.; las
9	9	8	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Raw materials Capital goods Consumer	goods Intermedia
	goods
20 27	25 10

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

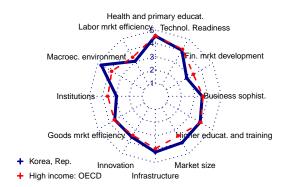
#### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	30	28	2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	4	4	0
Enforcing Contracts	2	2	0
Getting Credit	36	42	-6
Getting Electricity	1	1	0
Paying Taxes	27	29	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	8	8	0
Registering Property	38	40	-2
Resolving Insolvency	5	4	1
Starting a Business	16	23	-7
Trading Across Borders	30	31	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

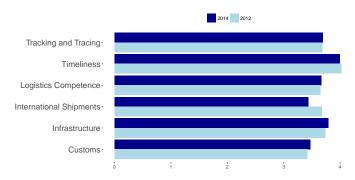
### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



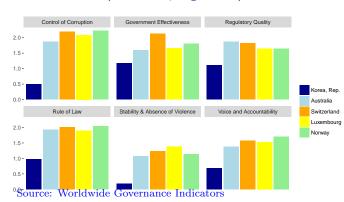
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# 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's Views

#### Enterprise Survey 2013

	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 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)

Data not available

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013





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## 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	
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							Risk	, ,	, ,	
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None

### WB Portfolio

#### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	d Project	Project	Overall	Months
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None

#### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitment	Project	Project	IEG
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None

## WB ASA

### Active

None

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