

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



**Korea, Dem. Rep.**

Population (millions) (2016) 25.3  
 Unemployment rate (2014) 4.1

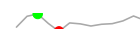
## Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	NA	—	—	—	—	—

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## Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.41	0.75	1.47	0.87	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	NaN	NA	NA	—	—	—



## Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	NA	—	—	—	—	—

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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)**

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Ranks  
(among all countries)

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Key	Subsection	CountryCode	Period	Scale	Observation	Source	IndicatorShort
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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

Data not available

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

Key	Subsection	CountryCode	Period	Scale	Observation	Source	IndicatorShort
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Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

Key	Subsection	CountryCode	Period	Scale	Observation	Source	IndicatorShort
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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

Data not available

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

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015