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North Korea

Census Results

1925-10-01 6,014,099
1930-xx-xx 6,537,303
1940-10-01 7,920,279
1944-xx-xx 8,554,857
1993-12-31 21,213,378
2008-10-01 23,349,859

General Information

Official name	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Official name [native]	[Chosŏn-minjujuŭi-inmin- konghwaguk] «Korean»
Capital	P'yongyang
Capital [native]	[Phyŏngyang] «Korean»
Region	Eastern Asia
ISO code	KP
Statistical agency	Central Bureau of Statistics

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية كوريا الشعبية الديمقراطية

Name in Spanish la República Popular Democrática de Corea

Name in Russian Корейская Народно-Демократическая Республика

Name in French la République populaire démocratique de Corée

Administrative units

province	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1993-12-31 census	population 2008-10-01 census
Jagang, province	Kanggye	16,968	1,152,733	1,299,830
Kangwon, province	Wonsan	11,152	1,304,481	1,477,582
North Hamgyong, province	Chongjin	17,570	2,060,725	2,327,362
North Hwanghae, province	Sariwon	9,262	1,512,060	2,113,672
North Phyongan, province	Sinuiju	12,191	2,404,490	2,728,662
Pyongyang City	Pyongyang	2,000	2,741,260	3,255,288
Ryanggang, province	Hyesan	14,317	638,474	719,269
South Hamgyong, province	Hamhung	18,970	2,732,232	3,066,013
South Hwanghae, province	Haeju	8,002	2,010,953	2,310,485
South Phyongan, province	Phyongsong	12,330	2,866,109	4,051,696
total		122,762	20,522,351	23,349,859

source: Central Bureau of Statistics - DPR Korea.

note: county = gun; district = guyok; si = city; bukdo (buk-do) = North;
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Expanded administrative units

province city/county/district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1993-12-31 census	population 2008-10-01 census
Jagang, province	Kanggye	16,968	1,152,733	1,299,830
Kanggye City				251,971
Manpho City				116,760
Huichon City				168,180
Rangrim District				36,481
Jonchon District				106,311
Songgan District				92,952
Janggang District				54,601
Hwaphyong District				42,183
Junggang District				41,022

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province city/county/district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1993-12-31 census	population 2008-10-01 census
Jasong District				50,939
Sijung District				41,842
Wiwon District				60,245
Chosan District				43,614
Usi District				42,919
Kophung District				31,572
Songwon District				38,051
Tongsin District				47,460
Ryongrim District				32,727
Kangwon, province	Wonsan	11,152	1,304,481	1,477,582
Wonsan City				363,127
Munchon City				122,934
Anbyon District				93,960
Kosan District				103,579
Thongchon District				89,357
Kosong District				61,277
Kumgang District				54,211
Changdo District				51,319
Kimhwa District				56,541
Hoeyang District				42,485
Sepho District				61,113
Phyonggang District				90,425
Cholwon District				62,418
Ichon District				57,563
Phangyo District				47,031
Popdong District				35,119
Chonnae District				85,123
North Hamgyong, province	Chongjin	17,570	2,060,725	2,327,362
Rason City				196,954
Kim Chaek City				207,299
Hoeryong City				153,532
Sinam District (1)				64,924
Chongam District (1)				136,659
Phohang District (1)				104,007
Sunam District (1)				82,765
Songphyong District (1)				146,973
Ranam District (1)				112,343

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Puyun District (1)				20,258
Kilju District				139,932
Hwadae District				67,677
Myongchon District				65,797
Myonggan District				99,557
Orang District				87,757
Kyongsong District				105,909
Yonsa District				37,876
Musan District				123,721
Puryong District				48,958
Onsong District				127,893
Kyongwon District				107,327
Kyonghung District				89,244
North Hwanghae, province	Sariwon	9,262	1,512,060	2,113,672
Sariwon City				307,764
Songrim City				128,831
Kaesong City			334,433	308,440
Jangphung District				69,104
Hwangju District				155,215
Yonthan District				73,032
Pongsan District				124,745
Unpha District				110,988
Rinsan District				73,626
Sohung District				100,887
Suan District				76,890
Yonsan District				66,568
Sinphyong District				63,727
Koksan District				120,693
Sinkye District				78,573
Phyongsan District				123,646
Kumchon District				68,216
Thosan District				62,727
North Phyongan, province	Sinuiju	12,191	2,404,490	2,728,662
Sinuiju City				359,341
Jongju City				189,742
Kusong City				196,515
Pyokdong District				35,601

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Phihyon District				110,637
Ryongchon District				135,634
Yomju District				113,620
Cholwon District				85,525
Tongrim District				104,614
Sonchon District				126,350
Kwaksan District				97,660
Unjon District				101,130
Pakchon District				98,128
Nyongbyon District				113,852
Kujang District				139,337
Hyangsan District				52,350
Unsan District				102,928
Thaechon District				108,894
Chonma District				50,462
Uiju District				110,018
Sakju District				159,707
Taegwan District				69,565
Changsong District				26,577
Tongchang District				28,665
Sindo District				11,810
Pyongyang City	Pyongyang	2,000	2,741,260	3,255,288
Central (Chung) District				131,333
Mangyongdae District				321,690
Sonkyo District				148,209
Phyongchon District				181,142
Tongdaewon District				143,561
Ryongsong District				195,891
Unjong District				47,569
Taesong District				115,739
Moranbong District				143,404
Sosong District				147,138
Pothonggang District				105,180
Taedonggang District				207,081
Sadong District				140,869
Hyongjesan District				160,032
Sunan District				91,791
Samsok District				62,790

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Sungho District				85,624
Ryokpho District				82,548
Rakrang District				282,681
Kangnam County				69,279
Junghwa County				77,367
Sangwon County				92,831
Kangdong County				221,539
Ryanggang, province	Hyesan	14,317	638,474	719,269
Hyesan City				192,680
Samsu County				40,311
Kim Jong Suk County				42,618
Kim Hyong Jik County				57,729
Kim Hyong Gwon County				37,528
Pochon County				37,225
Samjiyon County				31,471
Taehongdan County				35,596
Unhung County				61,705
Paekam County				67,683
Kabsan County				70,611
Phungso County				44,112
South Hamgyong, province	Hamhung	18,970	2,732,232	3,066,013
Sinpho City				152,759
Tanchon City				345,875
Songchongang District (2)				127,102
Tonghungsan District (2)				120,559
Hoesang District (2)				156,608
Sapho District (2)				115,317
Hungdok District (2)				68,093
Haeon District (2)				80,878
Hungnam District				99,994
Hamju District				133,896
Yonggwang District				103,532
Sinhung District				104,002
Pujon District				48,351
Jangjin District				64,681
Jongphyong District				179,114

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Kumya District				211,140
Yodok District				40,839
Kowon District				94,963
Rakwon District				60,700
Hongwon District				142,910
Pukchong District				161,886
Toksong District				97,617
Riwon District				117,320
Hochon District				104,731
Sudong District				95,716
Kumho District				37,430
South Hwanghae, province	Haeju	8,002	2,010,953	2,310,485
Haeju City				273,300
Kangryong County				106,827
Ongjin County				152,878
Thaethan County				64,258
Jangyon County				91,422
Samchon County				86,042
Songhwa County				44,274
Unryul County				107,997
Unchon County				95,597
Anak County				125,924
Sinchon County				141,407
Jaeryong County				125,631
Sinwon County				83,161
Pongchon County				79,740
Paechon County				159,825
Yonan County				158,845
Chongdan County				142,607
Ryongchon County				90,102
Kwail County				89,895
Phyoksong County				90,753
South Phyongan, province	Phyongsong	12,330	2,866,109	4,051,696
Phyongsong City				284,386
Nampho City				366,815
Anju City				240,117
Kaechon City				319,554

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province city/county/district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1993-12-31 census	population 2008-10-01 census
Sunchon City				297,317
Tokchon City				237,133
Taedong District				129,761
Jungsan District				113,613
Onchon District				149,851
Ryonggang District				58,930
Taeon District				77,219
Kangso District				191,356
Chollima District				139,489
Phyongwon District				179,492
Sukchon District				178,509
Mundok District				147,191
Songchon District				149,809
Sinyang District				59,115
Yangdok District				61,355
Unsan District				206,407
Pukchang District				139,498
Maengsan District				48,155
Hoechang District				89,959
Nyongwon District				30,427
Taehung District				32,915
Chongnam District				73,290
Tukjang District				50,033
total		122,762	20,522,351	23,349,859

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Main cities

name	population 1993-12-31 census	population 2008-10-01 census
Pyongyang	2,741,260	3,255,288
Hamhung-Hungnam	709,730	768,551
Chongjin	582,480	667,929
Nampho	731,448	366,815
Wonsan	300,148	363,127
Sinuiju	326,011	359,341
Tanchon	..	345,875
Kaechon	..	319,554

source: Central Bureau of Statistics - DPR Korea.

name	population 1993-12-31 census	population 2008-10-01 census
Kaesong	334,433	308,440
Sariwon	254,146	307,764
Sunchon	..	297,317
Pyongsong	272,934	284,386
Haeju	229,172	273,300
Kanggye	223,410	251,971
Anju	..	240,117
Tokchon	..	237,133
Kim Chaek (Songjin)	..	207,299
Rason	..	196,954
Kusong	..	196,515
Hyesan	178,020	192,680
Jongju	..	189,742
Huichon	..	168,180
Hoeryong	..	153,532
Sinpho	..	152,759
Songrim	..	128,831
Munchon	..	122,934
Manpho	..	116,760
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