

# Great North Korean famine

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In fact, his leadership could be criticized in terms not inconsistent with North Korean cultural ideology or political philosophy.

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They do not want to risk releasing privileged information for fear of losing access. The country, about the size of Pennsylvania with a population of about twenty- two million at the time of the famine, possessed limited farmland and a short growing season. He said that recorded death rates in towns, cities, and regions whose records were accessible show that somewhere between 10 and 19 percent of their populations perished in the famine.

## North Korea's Devastating Famine

In 1996, the government accepted UN food aid. MARTIN, supra note 17, at 551. Foreign trade surpassed pre-crisis levels in 2005 and continues to expand.

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Children were especially hard hit. The big one was five feet five and a half inches tall.

## North Korea's Devastating Famine

It was only after several decades of accumulating failed economic policies that North Korea plunged into catastrophe. Stories like Kim Jong-un undergoing surgery to look like his grandfather, executing his ex-girlfriend or feeding his uncle to a pack of hungry dogs have been circulated by foreign media as truth despite the lack of a credible source. Without some transformation in the basic thinking of the government — whether it is motivated by economic, humanitarian, or pragmatic concerns — food shortages may very well continue to plague the country.

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