

Number of North Korean Defectors Entering South Korea (as of the end of September 2016) * The number of North Korean defectors entering South Korea is released quarterly (the statistics as of December 2016 will be released in January 2017).

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Category	~'98	~'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	15	Sept.'16 (Preliminary)	Total
Male	831	565	510	474	626	424	515	573	608	662	591	795	404	369	305	251	213	8,716
Female	116	478	632	811	1,272	960	1,513	1,981	2,195	2,252	1,811	1,911	1,098	1,145	1,092	1,024	823	21,114
Total	947	1,043	1,142	1,285	1,898	1,384	2,028	2,554	2,803	2,914	2,402	2,706	1,502	1,514	1,397	1,275	1,036	29,830
Percentage of female defectors	12%	46%	55%	63%	67%	69%	75%	78%	78%	77%	75%	71%	73%	76%	78%	80%	80%	71%

Number of North Korean Defectors by Age Group (as of the end of September 2016)

Number of North Korean Defectors by Age Group								
Category	Ages 0-9	Ages 10-19	Ages 20-29	Ages 30-39	Ages 40-49	Ages 50-59	Ages 60 and older	Total
Male	622	1,558	2,378	2,017	1,269	476	323	8,643
Female	619	1,901	5,972	6,585	3,701	1,127	916	20,821
Total	1,241	3,459	8,350	8,602	4,970	1,603	1,239	29,464

* The figures are based on the ages when they entered South Korea and may differ from the actual number of North Korean defectors due to the exclusion of those who arrived recently and are in protection facilities.

Number of North Korean Defectors by Professional Background in the North (as of the end of September 2016)

Number of North Korean Defectors by Professional Background in the North										
Category	Managem ent	Military	Workers	Unemploy ed	Volunteer sector	Arts and sports	Professio ns	Non-tar get (children)	Other	Total
Male	372	643	3,737	3,120	70	74	210	416	1	8,643
Female	114	88	7,468	11,017	1,061	182	454	435	2	20,821
Total	486	731	11,205	14,137	1,131	256	664	851	3	29,464

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Number of North Korean Defectors by Academic Background in the North (as of the end of September 2016)

Number of North Korean Defectors by Academic Background in the North									
Category	Preschool child	Kindergarten	Primary school	Second Middle and high school	College	University and higher education	Uneducated	Other (unidentified)	Total
Male	405	136	744	5,268	736	978	351	25	8,643
Female	394	185	1,234	15,286	2,047	1,066	479	130	20,821
Total	799	321	1,978	20,554	2,783	2,044	830	155	29,464

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Number of North Korean Defectors by Region of Birth in the North (as of the end of September 2016)

(persons)

Number of North Korean Defectors by Region of Birth in the North														
Category	Kangwon	Nampo	Ryangan g	Jagang	South Pyongan	North Pyongan	Pyongan g	South Hamgyn g	North Hamgyn g	South Hwangha e	North Hwangha e	Kaesong	Other (unidentifi ed)	Total
Male	214	64	1,151	66	426	352	362	746	4,710	257	166	44	85	8,643
Female	353	70	2,915	137	576	435	285	1,880	13,629	178	242	28	93	20,821
Total	567	134	4,066	203	1,002	787	647	2,626	18,339	435	408	72	178	29,464

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Number of North Korean Defectors by Region (as of the end of September 2016)

Number of North Korean Defectors by Region									
Region	Seoul	Gyeonggi	Incheon	Busan	North Gyeongsan g	South Gyeongsan g	Daegu	North Chungche ong	South Chungche ong and Sejong
Male	2,312	2,107	735	290	237	249	155	209	279
Female	4,588	6,078	1,849	721	809	782	537	867	978
Total	6,900	8,185	2,584	1,011	1,046	1,031	692	1,076	1,257
Region	Gwangju	Gangwon	Daejeon	South Jeolla	North Jeolla	Ulsan	Jeju	Total	
Male	143	173	143	152	115	162	59	7,520	
Female	451	520	422	448	406	375	191	20,022	
Total	594	693	565	600	521	537	250	27,542	

* The figures do not include those who are dead, whose resident registrations were cancelled, who emigrated, whose residences are unknown, and who are in protection facilities.

Settlement Status of North Korean Defectors

(percentage(%))

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Category	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Percentage of recidivents receiving livelihood benefits	63.5	54.8	54.9	51.3	46.7	40.8	35	32.3	25.3
Dropout rates (primary,	7.1	10.8	6.1	4.9	4.7	3.3	3.46	2.5	2.2

* Dropout rates (source: Ministry of Education)

Economic Activities of North Korean Defectors

(percentage %)

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Category	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15
Activity Rates	47.9	49.6	48.6	42.6	56.5	54.1	56.9	56.6	59.4
Employment rates	36.9	44.9	41.9	38.7	49.7	50	51.4	53.1	54.6
Unemployment rates	22.9	9.5	13.7	9.2	12.1	7.5	9.7	6.2	4.8