

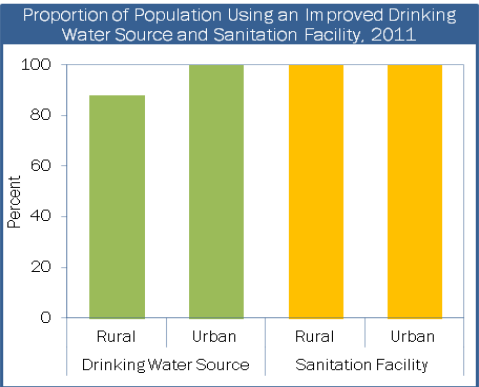
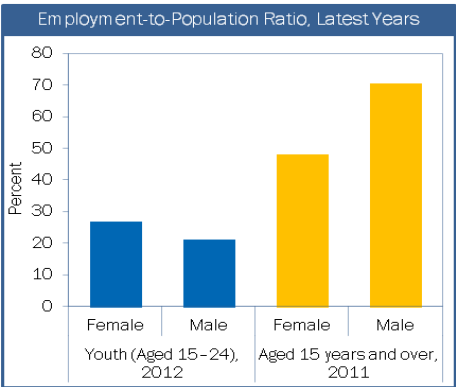
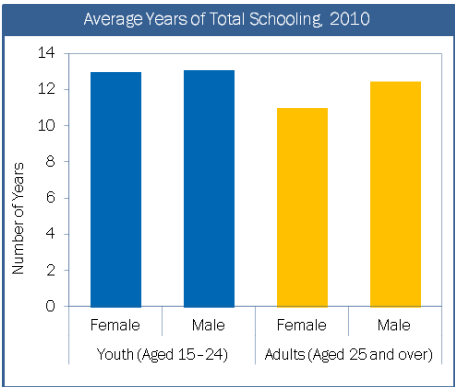
Republic of Korea

	1990 or Nearest Year	2011 or Latest Year
POVERTY AND INEQUALITY		
Income		
Proportion of population living below the national poverty line ^a <i>percent</i>	...	5.0 (2004)
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Proportion of population living below \$2-a-day at 2005 PPP\$ <i>percent</i>	...	...
Ratio of income or consumption share of the highest quintile to lowest quintile ^b	5.4 (2006)	5.6 (2012)
Lowest quintile income or consumption share	7.2 (2006)	6.7 (2012)
Highest quintile income or consumption share	38.9 (2006)	37.3 (2012)
Nonincome		
Average years of total schooling (youth and adults)		
Youth (Aged 15–24)	11.0	13.0 (2010)
Male	11.1	13.0 (2010)
Female	11.0	13.1 (2010)
Adults (Aged 25 and over)	9.0	11.7 (2010)
Male	10.4	12.4 (2010)
Female	7.5	11.0 (2010)
Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age <i>percent</i>	...	...
by Sex		
Male	...	...
Female	...	...
Female-to-male ratio	...	...
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Rural-to-urban ratio	...	...
by Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	...	...
Highest	...	...
Lowest-to-highest ratio	...	...
Under-five mortality rate <i>per 1,000 live births</i>	8	5
by Sex		
Male	8	5
Female	7	4
Male-to-female ratio	1.1	1.2
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Rural-to-urban ratio	...	...
by Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	...	...
Highest	...	...
Lowest-to-highest ratio	...	...
PILLAR ONE: Growth and Expansion of Economic Opportunity		
Economic Growth and Employment		
Annualized growth rate of GDP per capita at PPP (constant 2005 PPP\$)	6.0 (1992–1997)	2.3 (2007–2012)
Annualized growth rate of average per capita income or consumption (2005 PPP\$)		
Total	...	...
Lowest Quintile	...	...
Highest Quintile	...	...
Employment-to-population ratio		
Youth (Aged 15–24)	35.9 (1991)	23.8 (2012)
Male	32.4 (1991)	21.1 (2012)
Female	39.6 (1991)	26.8 (2012)
Aged 15 years and over	58.6	59.1
Male	71.9	70.5
Female	46.1	48.1
GDP per person engaged (constant 1990 PPP\$)	20633	45478 (2012)
Number of own-account and contributing family workers per 100 wage and salaried workers	65.2	36.1 (2008)
by Sex		
Male	58.4	34.1 (2008)
Female	76.0	38.7 (2008)
Key Infrastructure Endowments		
Electricity consumption <i>per capita kWh</i>	2373	9744 (2010)
Paved roads <i>percent of total roads</i>	71.5	79.3 (2009)
Number of cellular phone subscriptions <i>per 100 people</i>	58.3 (2000)	110.4 (2012)
Depositors with commercial banks <i>per 1,000 adults</i> ^c	4281.8 (2004)	4796.4
PILLAR TWO: Social Inclusion to Ensure Equal Access to Economic Opportunity		
Access and Inputs to Education and Health		
School life expectancy (primary to tertiary) <i>years</i>	15.8 (1999)	17.2 (2010)
by Sex		
Male	16.6 (1999)	18.0 (2010)
Female	14.9 (1999)	16.2 (2010)
Pupil–teacher ratio (primary)	36	21 (2010)
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoid, and pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage among 1-year-olds <i>percent</i> ^d	74 (1992)	99
by Sex		
Male	...	...
Female	...	...
Male-to-female ratio	...	...
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Urban-to-rural ratio	...	...
by Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	...	...
Highest	...	...
Highest-to-lowest ratio	...	...
Physicians, nurses, and midwives <i>per 10,000 population</i> ^e	62.5 (2004)	73.2 (2008)
Physicians	17.5 (2004)	19.8 (2008)
Nurses and Midwives	45.0 (2004)	53.4 (2008)
Government expenditure on education as a percentage of total government expenditure ^f	18.9 (1995)	15.1
Government expenditure on health as a percentage of total government expenditure ^f	0.8 (1996)	1.0

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PILLAR TWO: Social Inclusion to Ensure Equal Access to Economic Opportunity <i>(continued)</i>		
Access to Basic Infrastructure Utilities and Services		
Population with access to electricity <i>percent</i>	...	...
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Urban-to-rural ratio	...	...
Share of population using solid fuels for cooking <i>percent</i>	12.8	14.7 (2005)
by Residence		
Urban	8.9	1.2 (2005)
Rural	23.4	23.8 (2005)
by Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	...	...
Highest	...	...
Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source <i>percent</i>	90 (1991)	98
by Residence		
Urban	97 (1991)	100
Rural	67 (1991)	88
Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility <i>percent</i>	100	100
by Residence		
Urban	100	100
Rural	100	100
Gender Equality and Opportunity		
Gender parity in education ^e		
Primary	1.01 (1991)	0.99 (2010)
Secondary	0.97 (1991)	0.99 (2010)
Tertiary	0.49 (1991)	0.72 (2010)
Antenatal care coverage of at least one visit <i>percent of live births</i>	...	...
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Urban-to-rural ratio	...	...
by Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	...	...
Highest	...	...
Highest-to-lowest ratio	...	...
Antenatal care coverage of at least four visits <i>percent of live births</i>	...	...
by Residence		
Urban	...	...
Rural	...	...
Urban-to-rural ratio	...	...
by Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	...	...
Highest	...	...
Highest-to-lowest ratio	...	...
Gender parity in labor force participation (Aged 15 and over) ^h	0.64	0.69 (2012)
Percentage of seats held by women in national parliament	2.0	15.7 (2013)
PILLAR THREE: Social Safety Nets		
Social protection and labor rating	...	...
Social security expenditure on health as a percentage of government expenditure on health	79.5 (1995)	77.7
Government expenditure on social security and welfare as a percentage of total government expenditure ⁱ	7.7 (1995)	22.2
GOOD GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONS		
Voice and accountability ⁱ	0.6 (1996)	0.7
Government effectiveness ⁱ	0.6 (1996)	1.2
Control of corruption ⁱ	0.3 (1996)	0.5



"..." = data not available, 0 or 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, GDP = gross domestic product, kWh = kilowatt-hour, PPP = purchasing power parity.

a Data are based on income.

b Derived from income shares of the highest quintile to lowest quintile. Income is defined as disposable household income.

c Data refer to total number of deposit accounts due to lack of information on deposit account holders.

d Estimates are based on data officially reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) by member economies and data reported in publications on health surveys.

e Estimated using data from Global Health Workforce Statistics (WHO) and population from World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision.

f Data refer to central government.

g Measured as the ratio of female gross enrollment ratio to male gross enrollment ratio.

h Measured as the ratio of female labor force participation rate to male labor force participation rate.

i Presented in standard normal units of the governance indicator, ranging from -2.5 to 2.5 with higher values corresponding to better governance outcomes.

Sources: ADB estimates; Barro and Lee (2013); Child Mortality Estimates available at <http://www.childmortality.org>; Childinfo website (UNICEF) available at www.childinfo.org/index.html, accessed 6 May 2013; country Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) reports available at UNICEF; economy sources; electronic files provided by the World Health Organization on 15 June 2012 and 1 July 2012; Financial Access Survey Online Database (IMF), accessed 7 May 2013; Global Health Workforce Statistics (WHO) available at <http://who.int/hrh/statistics/hwfstats/en/index.html>, accessed 12 July 2013; Global Health Observatory Data Repository (WHO) available at <http://apps.who.int/ghodata>; Institute for Statistics Data Centre (UNESCO), accessed 30 May 2013; Inter-Parliamentary Union, accessed 11 July 2013; Key Indicators of the Labour Market, 7th ed. (ILO), accessed 30 May 2013; Millennium Indicators Database Online (UNSD), accessed 4 July 2013; PovcalNet Database Online (World Bank), accessed 17 May 2013; STATcompiler and Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) reports available at ICF International (2013); The State of the World's Children Report, 2013 (UNICEF); WHO and UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation, accessed 15 May 2013; World Development Indicators Online (World Bank), accessed 15 July 2013; World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision (UN Population Division), accessed 17 June 2013; World Road Statistics 2012 (International Road Federation 2012); World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database (ITU), accessed 28 June 2013; World Urbanization Prospects: The 2011 Revision; Worldwide Governance Indicators (World Bank) available at <http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.asp>, accessed 18 April 2013 and 6 June 2013.