

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

| MERCHANDISE AND COMMODITY EXPORT DEPENDENCE | 2012-2014 | 2019-2021 |
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| Merchandise exports (millions of dollars) | 4,051.7 | 167.0 |
| Unallocated exports as share of merchandise exports (percentage) | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Merchandise export concentration by product line (Herfindahl-Hirschman index) | 0.3579 | 0.1943 |
| Commodity exports (millions of dollars) | 2,528.0 | 37.3 |
| Commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage) | 63.1 | 22.7 |
| Commodity exports as share of GDP (percentage) | 15.2 | 0.2 |
| Total natural resource rents as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020 | .. | .. |
| Exports by commodity group as share of all allocated product exports (percentage) | 63.0 | 22.7 |
| Agricultural products | 7.0 | 4.9 |
| Energy | 40.2 | 12.3 |
| Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold | 15.8 | 5.5 |
| Average price index of the leading commodity group exported (base year = 2010) | 128.7 | 75.4 |
| Three leading commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage) | 48.7 | 16.4 |
| [321] Coal, whether or not pulverized, not agglomerated | | [334] Petroleum oils or bituminous minerals > 70 % oil |
| [281] Iron ore and concentrates | | [351] Electric current |
| [03] Fishery products | | [287] Ores and concentrates of base metals, n.e.s. |
| Three leading destination markets for commodity exports as share of commodity exports (percentage) | 96.8 | 87.5 |
| China | China | 94.0 |
| European Union (27) | Senegal | 2.1 |
| India | Ethiopia | 0.8 |
| | | 10.4 |
| COMMODITY IMPORT DEPENDENCE | | |
| Commodity imports (millions of dollars) | 1,774.5 | 526.4 |
| Unallocated imports as share of merchandise imports (percentage) | 0.4 | - |
| Food imports (millions of dollars) | 622.9 | 350.6 |
| Food imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage) | 12.5 | 24.8 |
| Energy imports (millions of dollars) | 747.2 | 33.8 |
| Energy imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage) | 14.9 | 2.4 |
| Three leading trading partners for commodity imports as share of commodity imports (percentage) | 85.8 | 95.8 |
| China | China | 75.5 |
| India | Russian Federation | 5.2 |
| Thailand | Brazil | 5.1 |
| | | 1.3 |
| KEY SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS | | |
| Average annual percentage change of GDP (constant 2015 prices), 2010-2015 and 2015-2021 | 0.8 | -2.2 |
| Value added of agriculture/industry/services as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020 | 23/47/30 | 22/44/34 |
| GDP per capita (constant 2015 dollars) | 651.8 | 583.1 |
| Population (thousands) | 24,945.7 | 25,810.9 |
| Human Development Index (value and rank), 2010 and 2021 | .. | .. |
| Employment-to-population ratio (percentage) | 79.9 | 79.7 |
| Employment distribution by economic activity (agriculture/industry/services; percentage) | 46/14/40 | 44/13/43 |
| Share of women in agriculture/industry/services (percentage) | 50/10/40 | 47/8/45 |
| Proportion of population below international poverty line (percentage): Goal 1, indicator 1.1.1, first and last year available | .. | .. |
| Gini index, first and last year available | .. | .. |
| Prevalence of undernourishment (percentage): Goal 2, indicator 2.1.1, first and last year available | 35.7 (2001) | 41.6 (2020) |