

Some interesting facts (Korea)

Summary

	Year	Unit	Average	Male	Female	
1. mortality rate	2002	100 thousand persons	512.2	561.1	463.0	
			Total	Male	Female	
2. population	2001	thousand persons	47'343	23'835	23'508	
			Total	Color	Projection	Flat Panel Display
3. number of TV sets in country	2002	each	3'110'912	2'922'660	171'773	16'479
			Total	Male	Female	
4. number of physicians	2001	person	75'295	61'744	13'551	
			Total	Male	Female	
5. smoking rate	1998	%	35.5	67.6	6.7	
6. per capita income	2001	dollar	9'000			
7. average physicians' salary	1998	see attached page				
8. life expectancy	1960-2050	see attached page				

Number of Deaths and Death Rate(1998-2002)

Unit : person Unit : 100 thousand persons

Year	Number of deaths			Death rate		
	Total	Male	Female	Average	Male	Female
1998	240'254	134'924	105'330	517.4	578.5	455.9
1999	246'539	137'138	109'401	522.7	579.1	465.8
2000	247'346	137'266	110'080	520.4	575.2	465.0
2001	242'730	134'866	107'864	507.0	561.2	452.4
2002	246'515	135'510	111'005	512.2	561.1	463.0

Source: Korea National Statistical Office, <http://www.nso.go.kr/eng/index.shtml>

Population

Unit : thousand persons

Year	Population			Sex ratio	Growth rate	Population density
	Both sexes	Male	Female		(%)	(person/sq.km)
1960	25'012	12'551	12'462	100.7	3.01	254
1965	28'705	14'453	14'252	101.4	2.55	291
1970	32'241	16'309	15'932	102.4	1.99	328
1975	35'281	17'766	17'515	101.4	1.61	357
1980	38'124	19'236	18'888	101.8	1.57	385
1985	40'806	20'576	20'230	101.7	1	415
1990	42'869	21'568	21'301	101.3	0.99	434
1995	45'093	22'705	22'388	101.4	0.96	454
2000	47'008	23'667	23'341	101.4	0.71	473
2001	47'343	23'835	23'508	101.4	0.63	476

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics, 2002

Number of TV sets

Unit : each

Classification	Term	Production Quantity	Shipment Quantity	Inventory Quantity	Domestic Quantity	Export Quantity
Color TV	2002	8'622'044	8'642'922	109'594	2'922'660	5'720'262
	2001	9'004'778	9'039'054	131'510	2'313'684	6'725'370
	2000	9'811'148	9'871'007	160'042	2'182'965	7'688'042
Projection TV	2002	369'565	364'456	11'228	171'773	192'683
	2001	299'473	298'038	6'119	131'169	166'869
	2000	242'252	240'367	4'584	118'382	121'985
Flat Panel Display TV	2002	165'047	162'134	3'674	16'479	145'655
	2001	17'192	16'446	761	3'028	13'418
	2000	536	521	15	434	87

Source: Korea National Statistical Office, <http://www.nso.go.kr/eng/index.shtml>

Number of Physicians

Unit : person

Year	Total			Physicians			Conditionally qualified limited Physicians		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
1975	16'800	14'560	2'240	16'260	14'044	2'216	540	516	24
1980	22'564	19'494	3'070	22'074	19'028	3'046	490	466	24
1985	29'596	25'542	4'054	29'151	25'122	4'029	445	420	25
1990	42'554	36'327	6'227	42'458	36'238	6'220	96	89	7
1995	57'188	46'997	10'191	57'096	46'911	10'185	92	86	6
2000	72'503	59'742	12'761	72'411	59'656	12'755	92	86	6
2001	75'295	61'744	13'551	75'203	61'658	13'545	92	86	6

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics, 2002

* Including those living abroad

Percentage of Current Smokers among Persons

Unit : %

Classification	Non-smokers			Smokers (Daily smoking rate)					
	Sub-Total	Ex-Smoker	Never smoked	Sub-Total	10 Cigarettes or less	11-20 cigarettes	21-40 cigarettes	More than 41 cigarettes	
1989	60.7	5.9	94.1	39.3	29.8	58.1	9.4	2.7	
1992	61.5	6.5	93.5	38.5	28.2	57.0	11.9	2.9	
1995		61.6	13.4	86.6	38.4	30.1	55.7	11.8	2.4
	Male	27.0	53.9	46.1	73.0	27.3	57.7	12.5	2.5
	Female	94.0	2.6	97.4	6.0	62.0	33.2	4.0	0.9
1998		64.5	13.8	86.2	35.5	34.8	51.9	12.2	1.1
	Male	32.4	48.3	51.7	67.6	31.4	54.4	13.1	1.1
	Female	93.3	3.0	97.0	6.7	65.9	29.1	3.7	1.3

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics, 2002

Per Capita Income

Unit : 100 million dollars

Classification	GDP	GNI	National Income per Head (Unit: Dollar)	Rate of economic growth(%)	
				GDP	GNI
1995	4'894	4'881	10'823	8.9	8.1
1996	5'200	5'183	11'385	6.8	4.8
1997	4'766	4'740	10'315	5.0	2.1
1998	3'177	3'121	6'744	6.7	9.1
1999	4'058	4'007	8'595	10.9	9.4
2000	4'617	4'592	9'770	9.3	3.6
2001	4'273	4'261	9'000	3.1	1.4

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economy, Economic indicator

Average Physicians' Salary

Unit : person, 10 thousand won

Classification	Number of Patients (A mothly average)	Income (A mothly average)
Internal Medicine	2316.79 ± 885.92	837.20 ± 525.05
Neurology	1140.00 ± 800.32	517.42 ± 279.66
Psychiatrist	620.44 ± 353.19	652.17 ± 400.98
General Surgery	1973.33 ± 97.64	733.72 ± 531.81
Orthopedics Surgery	2220.08 ± 1379.6	844.28 ± 372.93
Neuro Surgery	2162.73 ± 1419.3	922.22 ± 484.19
Plastic Surgery	172.07 ± 210.78	914.58 ± 633.88
Anaesthesia	1336.83 ± 580.39	437.50 ± 176.77
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1087.37 ± 567.93	757.44 ± 533.62
Paediatrics	2427.15 ± 1333.0	618.37 ± 336.35
Ophthalmology	2000.38 ± 970.35	799.16 ± 454.68
E.N.T	2484.54 ± 965.55	612.54 ± 406.16
Dermatology	1824.54 ± 863.47	698.05 ± 376.31
Urology	1362.92 ± 517.40	672.61 ± 358.38
Radiology	663.33 ± 484.52	530.76 ± 176.23
Rehabilitation Medicine	1872.45 ± 1127.1	517.30 ± 197.96
Family Medicine	1605.03 ± 949.92	536.04 ± 373.89

Source: Korean Society for Preventive Medicine, Journal of the Korean Society for Preventive Medicine, 1998

Life Expectancy

Unit : years

Classification	Life Expectancy at birth				Mean Age			
	Total	Male	Female	Difference	Total	Male	Female	Difference
1960	52.4	51.1	53.7	2.6	23.1	22.3	23.9	1.6
1970	63.2	59.8	66.7	6.9	23.6	22.9	24.3	1.5
1980	65.8	62.7	69.1	6.4	26	25.1	26.9	1.8
1990	71.6	67.7	75.7	8	29.5	28.5	30.6	2.1
2000	75.9	72.1	79.5	7.4	33.1	31.9	34.3	2.3
2010	78.8	75.5	82.2	6.7	37.5	36.3	38.7	2.4
2020	80.7	77.5	84.1	6.5	41.9	40.6	43.1	2.5
2030	81.5	78.4	84.8	6.5	45.6	44.2	47	2.8
2040	82.3	79.2	85.5	6.3	48.8	47.2	50.3	3.1
2050	83	80	86.2	6.3	51	49.2	52.8	3.6

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics, 2002