

## **1. Census day and Periodicity**

**2010 November 1 (18th Census), Every 5 years since 1925**

## **2. Administrative Organization of the Census**

**Population Census Division of KNSO**



**16 Cities & Provinces**



**234 Local Governments**



**3,573 branch offices of  
local governments**

## **3. Scope & coverage**

**The Census covers all areas incorporated within the scope of the administrative jurisdiction of the Republic of Korea**

## **4. Enumeration units**

**Population, Households, and Housing**

**\* Foreigners are also counted, while diplomats are excluded**

## **5. Budget**

**Approximately 200 million US \$ (estimation)**

## **6. Methodology**

**KNSO(Korea National Statistical Office) will conduct a 2010 population census utilized the traditional approach. After 2015 census, it could be changed the methodological approach from the traditional approach to the register-based approach.**

## **7. Methods of data collection**

**Mail survey, Internet survey, Self enumeration, face-to face (Interview)**

## **8. Difficulties**

- 1. There are Criticisms on the huge cost of census**
- 2. It is becoming more difficult to do the field work because of the increases in one person households and the elderly**
- 3. It is becoming increasingly difficult to interview respondents because of the growing awareness of privacy**

## **9. Data capture**

**(It is not decided yet) Web based key entry method, Internet, ICR**

## **10. Dissemination**

**Publication of printed tables and reports, CD-ROM, On-line dissemination (<http://www.kosis.kr/>)**