

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/>)