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/)