### Democratic People's Republic of Korea

#### Environment Statistics Country Snapshot

**Air and climate**

- **Emissions of:**
  - SO\(_2\) (1000t) 4 170 1990
  - SO\(_2\) per capita (kg) 207 1990
  - NO\(_x\) (1000t) 432 1990
  - NO\(_x\) per capita (kg) 21 1990
  - CO\(_2\) (million tonnes) 75 2009
  - CO\(_2\) per capita (tonnes) 3 2009
  - GHG (million tonnes CO\(_2\) eq.) 202 1990
  - GHG per capita (tonnes CO\(_2\) eq.) 10 1990
  - Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%) 12 2011

**Biodiversity**

- Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected (%)
  - 2 2010
- Number of threatened species 60 2011
- Fish catch (tonnes) 205 000 2010
- Change in fish catch from previous year (%) 0 2010

**Energy**

- Energy consumption (1000t oil eq.) 20 030 2009
- Energy consumption per capita (kg oil eq.) 826 2009
- Energy use intensity (kg oil eq.) per $1,000 GDP, (Constant 2005 PPP$)
  - 85 2009
- Renewable electricity production (%) 59 2009

**Land and agriculture**

- Total area (sq km) 120 538 2011
- Agricultural land (sq km) 25 550 2011
- Arable land (% of agric. land) 90 2011
- Permanent crops (% of agric. land) 8 2011

**Economy**

- GDP growth rate from previous year (%)
  - 0 2011
- GDP per capita (at current prices - $US) 506 2011
- % Value added: agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing 21 2011
- % Value added: mining, manufacturing, utilities 39 2011

**Population**

- Population (1000) 24 346 2010
- Population growth rate from previous year (%) 0 2010

**Waste**

- Total population served by municipal waste collection (%) ...
- Municipal waste collected (1000t) ...
- Hazardous waste generated (1000t) ...

**Water and sanitation**

- Long-term average renewable freshwater resources (mio m\(^3\) /yr)
  - 77 135 2010
- Urban population with access to improved drinking water source (%) 99 2010
- Rural population with access to improved drinking water source (%) 97 2010
- Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%) 86 2010
- Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%) 71 2010

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Data Sources

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Database**
Fish catch, Change in fish catch from previous year, Agricultural land, Arable land, Permanent crops, Permanent meadows and pastures, Change in agricultural land area since 1990, Forest area, Change in forest area since 1990, and some of Long-term average renewable freshwater resources data are extracted from FAO.
FAOSTAT: http://faostat.fao.org/

**International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**
Number of threatened species data are extracted from the IUCN.
http://www.iucnredlist.org/

**UNdata**
GDP growth rate from previous year, and GDP per capita (at current prices) data are retrieved from the UNdata portal. UNdata was launched by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). It brings the various UN statistical databases within easy reach of users through a single entry point. Users can search and download a variety of statistical resources provided by the UN System.
http://data.un.org/

**United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects**
All ‘per capita’ variables use population data obtained from this source. Population and Population growth rate from previous year data are also retrieved from this source.
http://www.un.org/esa/population/

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat**
SO\textsubscript{2} emissions, SO\textsubscript{2} per capita emissions, NO\textsubscript{x} emissions, NO\textsubscript{x} per capita emissions, GHG emissions and GHG per capita are obtained from the UNFCCC Greenhouse Gas Emissions Database.
http:// unfccc.int/ghg_emissions_data/items/3800.php

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Demographic Statistics Yearbook**
Total area data are extracted from this source.

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Energy Statistics Database**
Energy consumption, Energy consumption per capita, and Renewable electricity production figures are extracted from the UNSD Energy Statistics Database.
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/energy/default.htm

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Environment Statistics Database**
Total population served by municipal waste collection, Municipal waste collected, Hazardous waste generated and some of Long-term average renewable freshwater resources data are extracted from the UNSD Environment Statistics Database (note: database also includes data from OECD and Eurostat).
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment/qindicators.htm

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Indicator Database**
Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected, CO\textsubscript{2} emissions, CO\textsubscript{2} emissions per capita, Consumption of ozone-depleting CFCs, Energy use intensity (kg oil eq.) per $1,000 (PPP) GDP, Urban population with access to improved drinking water source, Rural population with access to improved drinking water source, Urban population with access to improved sanitation, and Rural population with access to improved sanitation data are extracted from the MDG database.

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) National Accounts Database**
% value added - agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing; and % value added - mining, manufacturing, utilities are obtained from the National Accounts Main Aggregates Database, according to the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC).