

ISSP Characteristics of National Population: South Korea

Sex (age 18 years or over)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
Male	25,504,060	50.1%	617	44.2%
Female	25,444,212	49.9%	779	55.8%
N	50,948,272	100.0%	1,396	100.0%

(Source: *Residents Registration Statistics*, The Ministry of Security and Public Administration (MOSPA), 2012.)

AGE(groups) (National population: 15 years or older, KGSS: 18 years or older)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
18-19	3,491,303	8.1%	39	2.8%
20-29	6,626,948	15.3%	181	13.0%
30-39	8,168,943	18.9%	188	13.5%
40-49	8,836,158	20.4%	264	18.9%
50-59	7,791,570	18.0%	244	17.5%
60-69	4,328,536	10.0%	219	15.7%
70-79	2,970,343	6.9%	189	13.5%
80+	1,109,784	2.6%	72	5.2%
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Total	43,323,585	100.0%	1,396	100.0

(Source: *Residents Registration Statistics*, The Ministry of Security and Public Administration (MOSPA), 2012.)

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (National population: 15 years or older, KGSS: 18 years or older)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
No Schooling	1,594,523	4.0%	117	8.4%
1~6 (elementary school)	3,937,956	9.8%	220	15.8%
7~9 (middle school)	3,928,939	9.8%	138	9.9%
10~12 (High school)	14,143,250	35.2%	405	29.0%
13~16 (University)	15,020,210	37.4%	481	34.5%
17~22 (Graduate school)	1,578,910	3.9%	35	2.5%
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Total	40,203,788	100.0%	1,396	100.0%

(Source: *Population and Housing Census*, 2010)

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (National population: 15 years or older, KGSS: 18 years or older)

	National population		KGSS(kr_issp)	
Employed	17,712,000	42.6%	756	54.1%
Unemployed	6,969,000	16.8%	78	5.6%
Not in labor Force	820,000	2.0%	562	40.3%
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Total	16,081,000	38.7%	1,396	100.0%

(Source: *Economically Active Population Survey*, Korea National Statistical Office, 2012)