# World Health Democratic People's Republic of Korea: WHO statistical profile

### **Basic statistics**

Indicators	Statistics	Year
Population (thousands)	24895	2013
Population aged under 15 (%)	22	2013
Population aged over 60 (%)	13	2013
Median age (years)	34	2013
Population living in urban areas (%)	61	2013
Total fertility rate (per woman)	2.0	2013
Number of live births (thousands)	357.8	2013
Number of deaths (thousands)	229.5	2013
Birth registration coverage (%)	100	2009
Cause-of-death registration coverage (%)		
WHO region	South-East Asia	2013
World Bank income classification	Low	2013

... Data from 2007 onwards not available.

Source: Country statistics and global health estimates by WHO and UN partners

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### Life expectancy (years), 2012

		Country	WHO region	World Bank income group
Life expectancy	At birth	70	67	62
	At age 60	17	17	17
Healthy life expectancy	At birth	62	59	53

Life expectancy at birth for both sexes increased by 5 year(s) over the period of 2000-2012; the WHO region average increased by 5 year(s) in the same period.

In 2012, healthy expectancy in both sexes was 7 year(s) lower than overall life expectancy at birth. This lost healthy life expetancy represents 7 equivalent year(s) of full health lost through years lived with morbidity and disability.



WHO regional life expectancy at birth

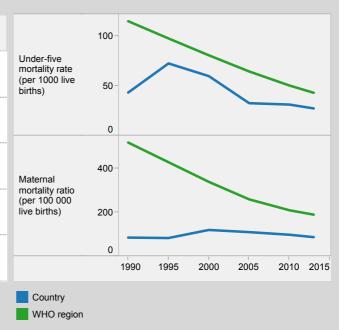
Healthy life expectancy at birth

Lost healthy life expectancy

### **Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**

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	Statistics	
Indicators	Baseline*	Latest**
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	43	27
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	85	87
Deaths due to HIV/AIDS (per 100 000 population)	0.3	0.5
Deaths due to malaria (per 100 000 population)	0.0	0.0
Deaths due to tuberculosis among HIV-negative people (per 100 000 population)	123	27
*1000 for under five mortality and maternal mortality	ar 2000 for other	indicators

\*1990 for under-five mortality and maternal mortality; 2000 for other indicators \*\*2012 for deaths due to HIV/AIDS and malaria ; 2013 for other indicators



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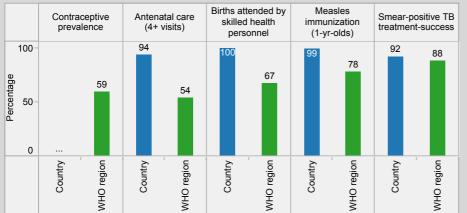
#### Distribution of causes of deaths DTP3 immunization among **Children aged under-5** in children under-5, 2013 **1-year-olds** stunted 22 Prematurity 100 80 18 Other causes Acute respiratory infections 17 80 60 Congenital anomalies 13 Birth asphyxia 11 Percentage Percentage 60 Iniuries 40 Neonatal sepsis 40 Diarrhoea 20 HIV/AIDS <1 20 Malaria 0 Measles 0 0 0 10 20 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 0 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 Percentage of total

Country WHO region

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### **Utilisation of health services\***

\*Data refer to the latest year available from 2007.

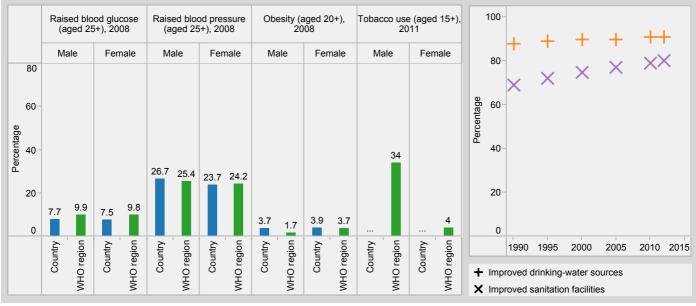


# Per capita total expenditure on health

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Adult risk factors

# Population using improved water and sanitation





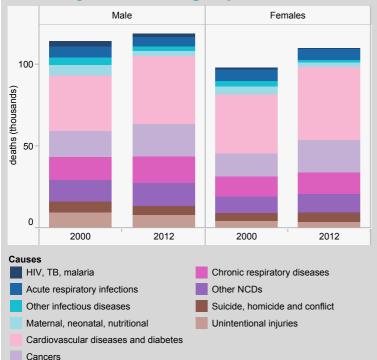
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### **Top 10 causes of death**

Stroke was the leading cause of death, killing 44.2 thousand people in 2012

No of dea	aths (000s) 2012	Crude death rate 2000-2012	Change in rank 2000-2012
Stroke (19.4%)	44.2		•
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (11.8%)	27.0		•
Ischaemic heart disease (11.4%)	25.9		•
Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers (5.6%)	12.8		
Lower respiratory infections (5.5%)	12.5		
Self-harm (4.3%)	9.8		
Cirrhosis of the liver (2.7%)	6.1		•
Liver cancer (2.1%)	4.8		
Kidney diseases (1.9%)	4.3		•
Hypertensive heart disease (1.8%)	4.2		
Rank decreased		increased	no change

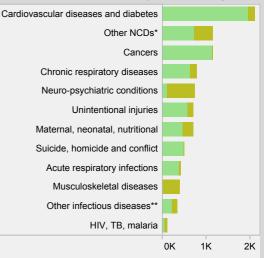
### **Deaths by broad cause group**



### Burden of disease, 2012

Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) are the sum of years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) and years of healthy life lost due to disability (YLD).

#### DALYs, YLL and YLD (thousands) by broad cause group



\*Other noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) including non-malignant neoplasms; endocrine, blood and immune disorders; sense organ, digestive, genitourinary, and skin diseases; oral conditions; and congenital anomalies.

 $^{\star\star}$  Infectious diseases other than acute respiratory diseases, HIV, TB and malaria.

YLL YLD

### **Probability of dying, 2012**

Probability of dying between relevant exact ages, for a person experiencing the 2012 age-specific mortality risks throughout their life.

Before age 15, all caus	ses Male	13%
	Female	11%
Before age 70, all caus	ses Male	70%
	Female	44%
Between ages 15 and from maternal cause		2%
Between ages 30 and 70, from 4 ma noncommunicable diseases (NCD	,	27%

 $\sim\!\!\text{Cancers},$  cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes

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