

# Country: Democratic People's republic of Korea



### General information

Type of government: Unitary one-party socialist republic under a totalitarian hereditary dictatorship

Current leader: Kim Jong Un

Number of inhabitants: 26,072,217 inhabitants

Secular or religious state ? Secular state

Main political beliefs and values: Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the official ideology of North Korea

Economic situation: bad

#### International position

Influence on a world scale: strong

Major strengths: Have the nuclear weapon and is the country with the highest number of military and paramilitary personnel. Its active-duty army of 1.28 million soldiers is the fourth largest in the world.

Major weaknesses: Economically and politically isolated, chronic food and electricity shortages, dependence on energy and food imports, military spending dwarfs investment in productive sectors, extreme poverty (half of the population), severe lack of infrastructure.

Main allies: Russia, China

Main enemies: South Korea, USA

Major conflicts and tensions it is/has been involved in: Korean War

#### Internal situation

	GOOD	FLAWED	BAD
Press rights			Х
Access to education		Х	
Access to healthcare		Х	
Women's rights			Х
Minorities' rights			X



Civil/ Justice rights		X
Ecology		Х
Technological situation	Х	

## Sources & useful links

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North\_Korea

https://www.coface.com/Economic-Studies-and-Country-Risks/North-Korea

https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/korea-north/

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