

Democratic People's Republic of Korea: health profile



Selected indicators (2010)

| | | Country | Regional average | Global average | |
|---|--|------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| General | Total population (thousands) | 24 346 | ... | ... | |
| | Population living in urban areas (%) | 60 | 32 | 50 | |
| Mortality and burden of disease | Life expectancy at birth* (years) | Male | 67 | 64 | 66 |
| | | Female | 72 | 67 | 71 |
| | | Both sexes | 70 | 65 | 68 |
| | Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births) | Both sexes | 33 | 57 | 57 |
| | Adult mortality rate* (probability of dying between 15 and 60 years per 1000 population) | Both sexes | 167 | 209 | 176 |
| | Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births) | | 81 | 200 | 210 |
| Prevalence of tuberculosis (per 100 000 population) | | 399 | 278 | 178 | |

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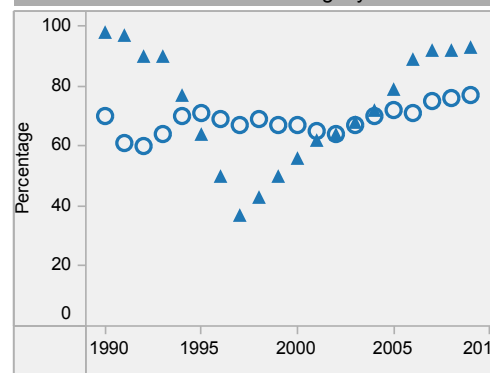
▲ Country
○ Regional average

* Data refers to 2009.

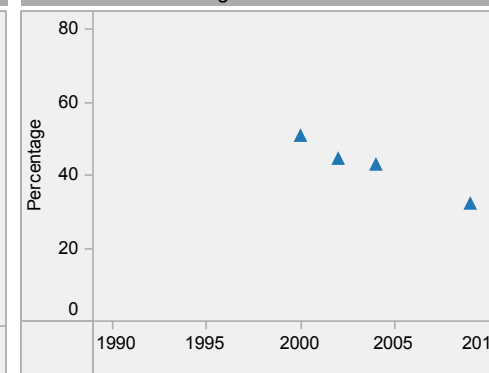
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Per capita total expenditure on health

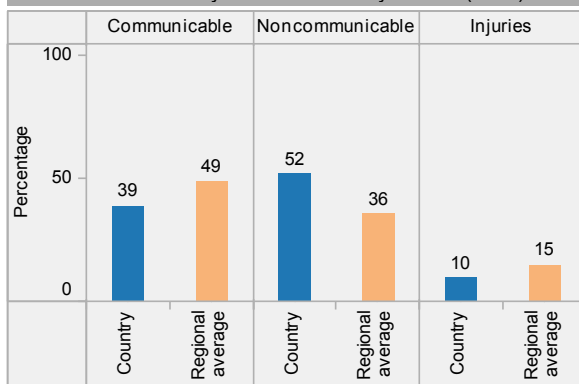
DTP3 immunization among 1-year-olds



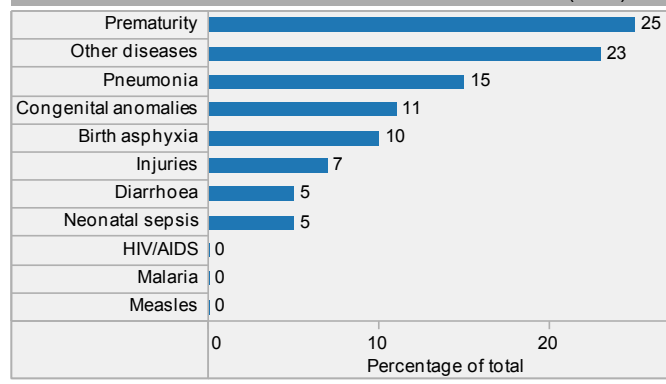
Children aged under-5 stunted



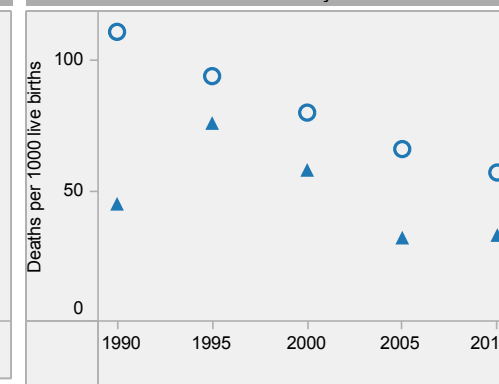
Distribution of years of life lost by causes (2008)



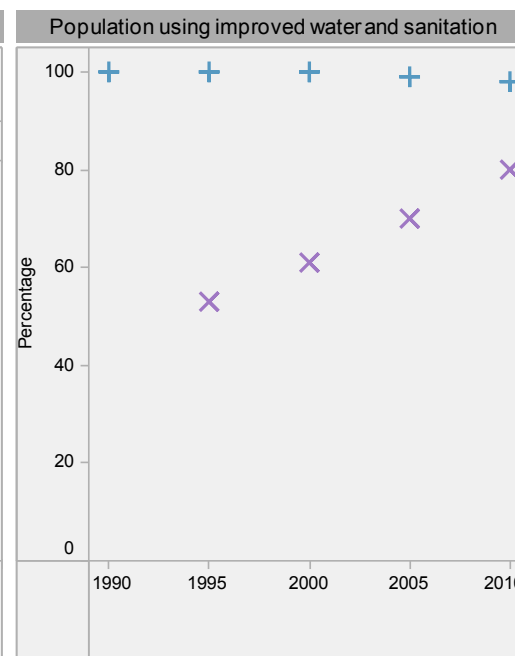
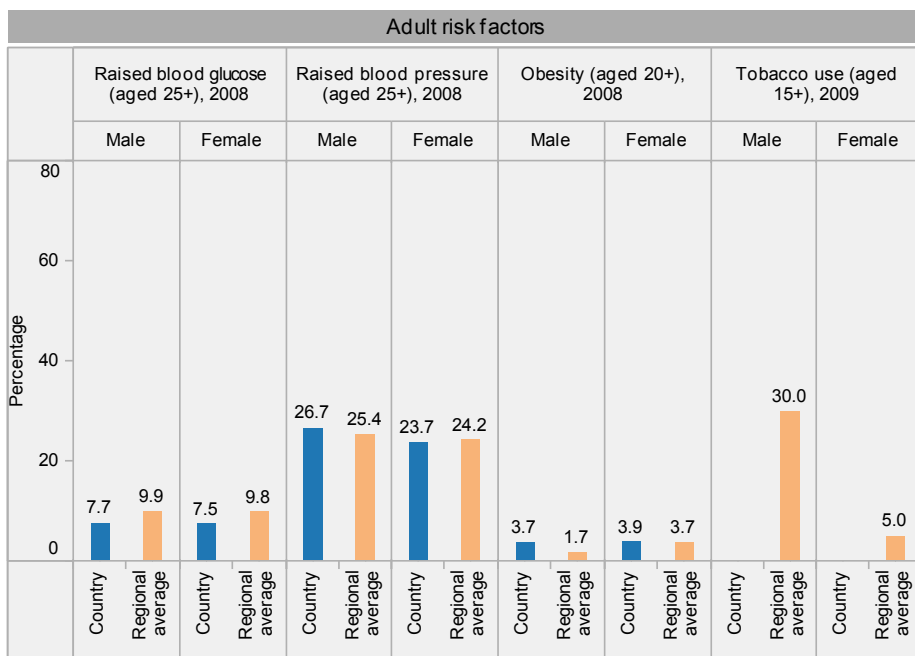
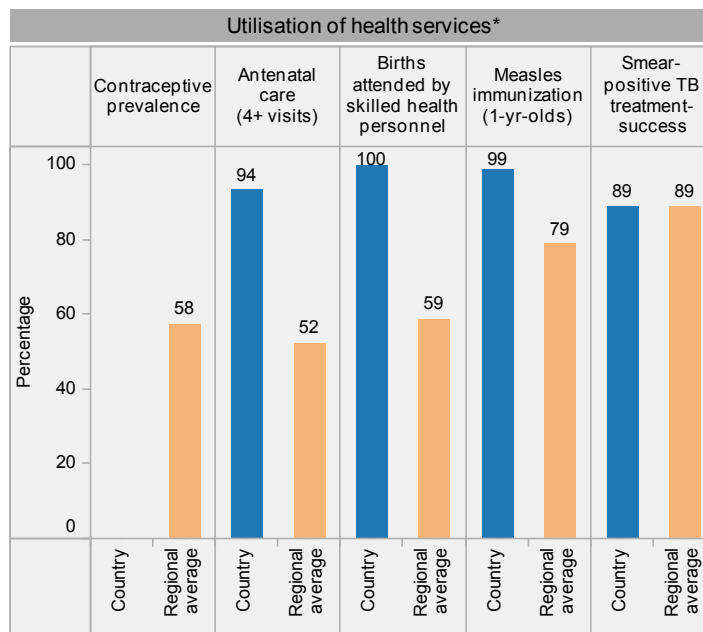
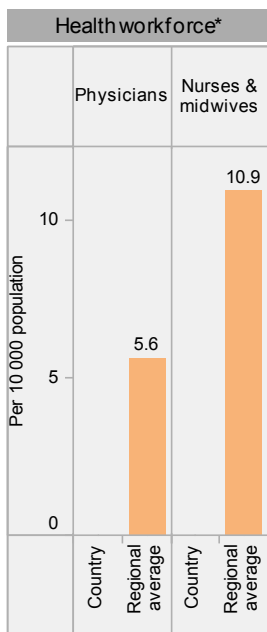
Distribution of causes of deaths in children under-5 (2010)



Under-5 mortality rate



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* Data refer to latest year available from 2005. For specific years and references, visit the Global Health Observatory at www.who.int/gho.

** For data source and year, see the World Health Statistics 2012.

Population using improved water and sanitation
 + Improved drinking-water sources
 X Improved sanitation facilities

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