

NORTH KOREA*



Major countries of destination of migrants from North Korea are
South Korea, Germany, Hong Kong, and Japan.

Note: Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Source: [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

According to UN Population Division estimates, the international migrant population was reported to be 0.2 percent (36,765) of the total population of North Korea in 2005.**

Source: [UN Population Division, 2006. Trends in Total Migrant Stock: The 2005 Revision. POP/DB/MIG/Rev.2005.](#)

**There were no data on either the foreign or the foreign-born population for North Korea. Therefore, the estimate is an inputted value.

For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:

http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html

Migration Information Source:

More information about North Korea: <http://migrationinformation.org/>

North Korea's Resources:

Democratic People's Republic of Korea: <http://www.korea-dpr.com/>

* The conventional long form: Democratic People's Republic of Korea