Basic Facts on Korea 2015
(mostly 2014 data from the CIA Factbook)

If Korea were United:

Size: 221.3 km²
-16th in Asia
-most similar in size to Laos
Population: 75 million
-8th in Asia
-most similar in size to Vietnam
Gross Domestic Product: $1.45 trillion (current prices)
-currently 5th in Asia (after Japan, China, Russia, and India but basically similar in size to Italy)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Chosŏn minjujuŭi inmin konghwaguk) 조선민주주의 인민공화국 “朝鮮 民主主義 人民 共和國”

Size: 122.8 thousand km² (55% of Korea)
-percent cultivated: 22.4%
Population: 25.0 million (33% of Korea)
-population density: 200/km²
-percent urban: 61%
GDP: $40.0 billion (PPP estimate)
Per capita income: $1,800 PPP (estimate had been $1,123 in 1989, $573 in 1998, $1,900 in 2009)
Agriculture as percent of GDP: 22.4%
Manufacturing as percent of GDP: 47.6% (industry)
Life Expectancy: 70.1
Infant mortality: 23.7/1000
Total fertility rate 1.97

Head of State: (Kim Chŏng-ŭn [Kim Jong Un] 31, has run the country since the death of his father Kim Jong Il in December 2011. His current titles are First Secretary of the Korean Workers Party, Chairman of the (Party) Central Military Commission, First Chairman of the National Defense Commission. Formal head of state is the Chairman of the Presidium in the Supreme People’s Assembly Kim Yŏng-nam, while the highest bureaucrat is the Prime Minister Ch’oe Yongnim) 김정은 (金正恩) 조선로동당 제1비서, (당) 중앙군사위원회 위원장, 국방위원회 제1위원장, 조선인민군 최고사령관
Republic of Korea (Taehan min'guk) 대한민국 “大韓民國”

Size: 98.5 thousand km² (45% of Korea)
- 19% cultivated
Population: 50.0 million (67% of Korea)
- population density: 505/km²
- percent urban: 82.5
GDP: $1.41 trillion (current dollars at official exchange rate, $1.781 bil PPP)
per capita income $30,800 (current dollars), $35,300 PPP
(approximately 93% of the living standard of Japan, 64% of the USA PPP, similar to Italy or New Zealand)
Agriculture as percent of GDP: 2.3%
Manufacturing as percent of GDP: 38.3%
Life Expectancy: 80 years
Infant mortality: 3.86/1000
Total fertility rate 1.25

President: Park Geun-hye 박근혜 대통령 朴槿惠 大統領
- elected to single 5-year term in 2012 (took office 2013)

Overseas Koreans
PRC (Chosŏnjok)
- Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture (PRC)
  - 2.3 million residents (32% Korean = about 750,000)
- Changbai Korean Autonomous County (PRC)
  - 85,000 of which 16% are Korean (about 14,000)
- Chaoxianzu in other parts of China (Shenyang, Beijing, Qingdao) about 1 million

Japan
- Zainichi (515,000)—Korean residents of Japan from pre-1945 immigrants
- Naturalized Koreans (284,000)
- Students and others (100,000)

USA
- Korean Americans (1.7 million) in big cities (Los Angeles, New York, Washington DC)

Russia and Central Asia (Koryŏ saram)
- Uzbekistan (198,000) Tashkent
- Russia (125,000)
- Kazakhstan (105,000)