

2 Koreas

Why the market is better....

Mobile phone...

Hardly anyone has a mobile

Mobile phone subscriptions, 2015



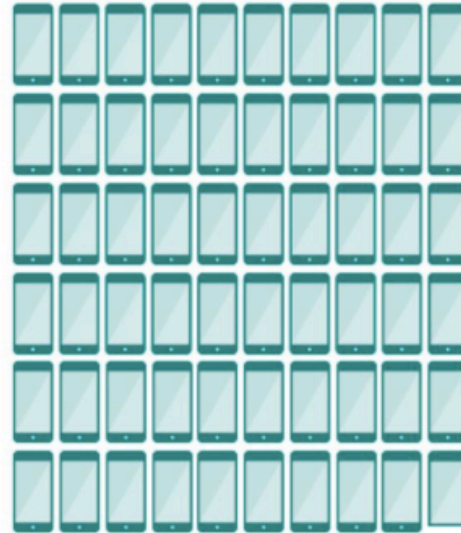
North Korea

3.2 million



South Korea

58.9 million

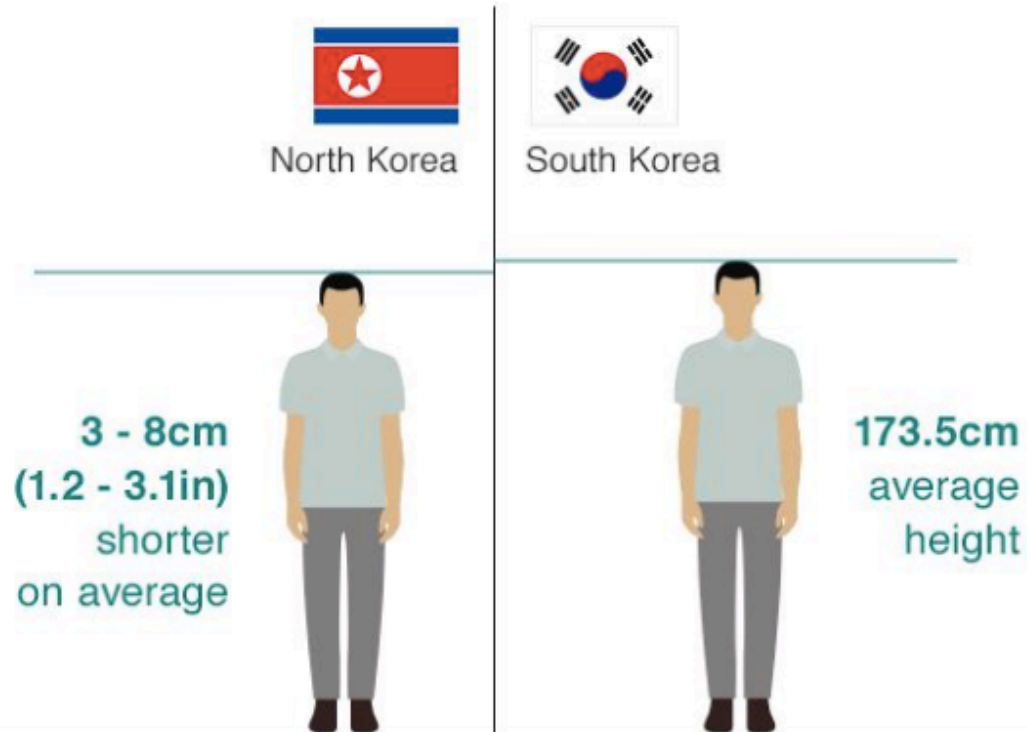


Source: CIA World Factbook

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Necessities...food!

North Koreans are shorter than South Koreans

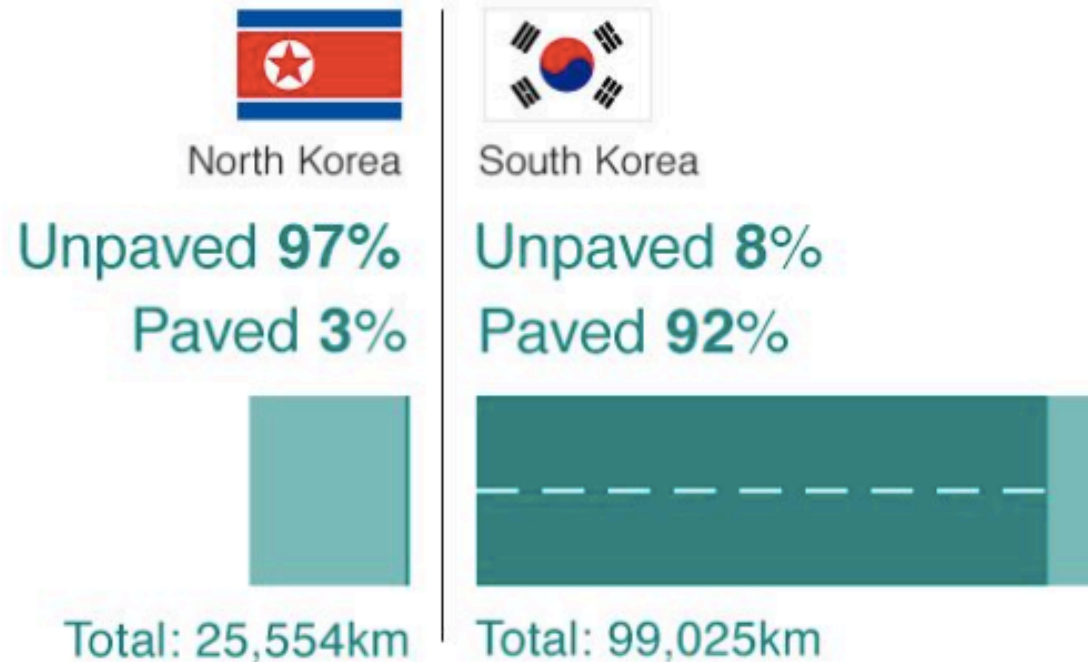


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Infrastructure...roads

North Korea's roads are bad



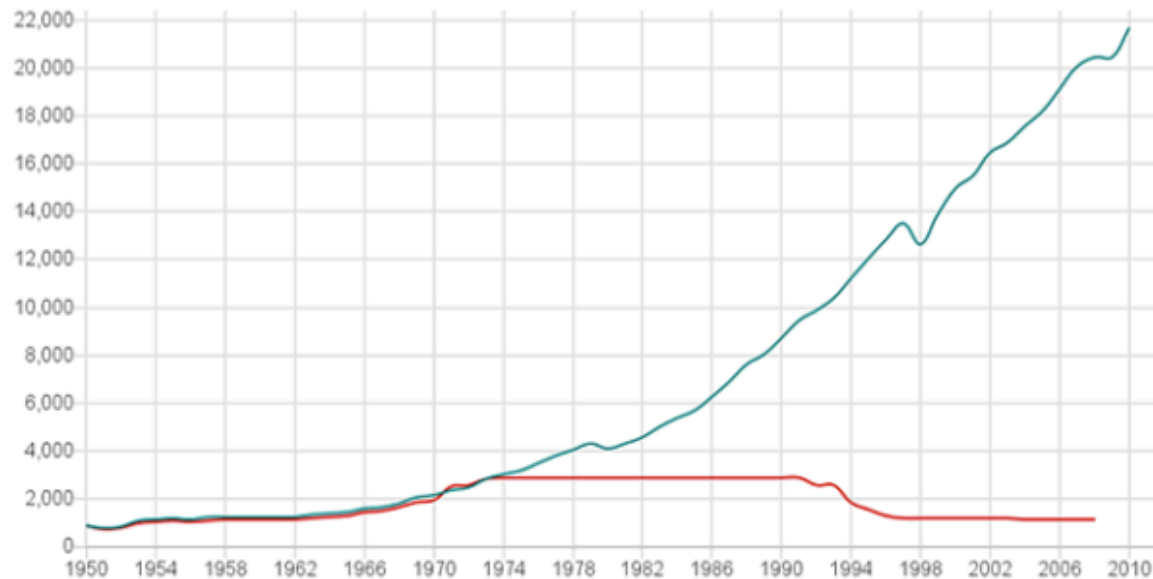
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Gross Domestic Product...

But the Koreas used to be much more closely matched

GDP per capita in USD, 1950-2010

— S. Korea — North Korea



Source: The Maddison Project

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Public good...military spending

Military might

Active Personnel	 North Korea	 South Korea
Total	1,190,000	630,000
Army 	1,020,000	495,000
Navy 	60,000	70,000
Air force 	110,000	65,000
Paramilitary 	189,000	4,500
Reserves 	5,700,000	4,500,000
Tanks 	3,500	2,434
Aircraft 	545	567
Submarines 	73	23
Artillery 	21,100	11,000

Source: The Military Balance 2017, IISS

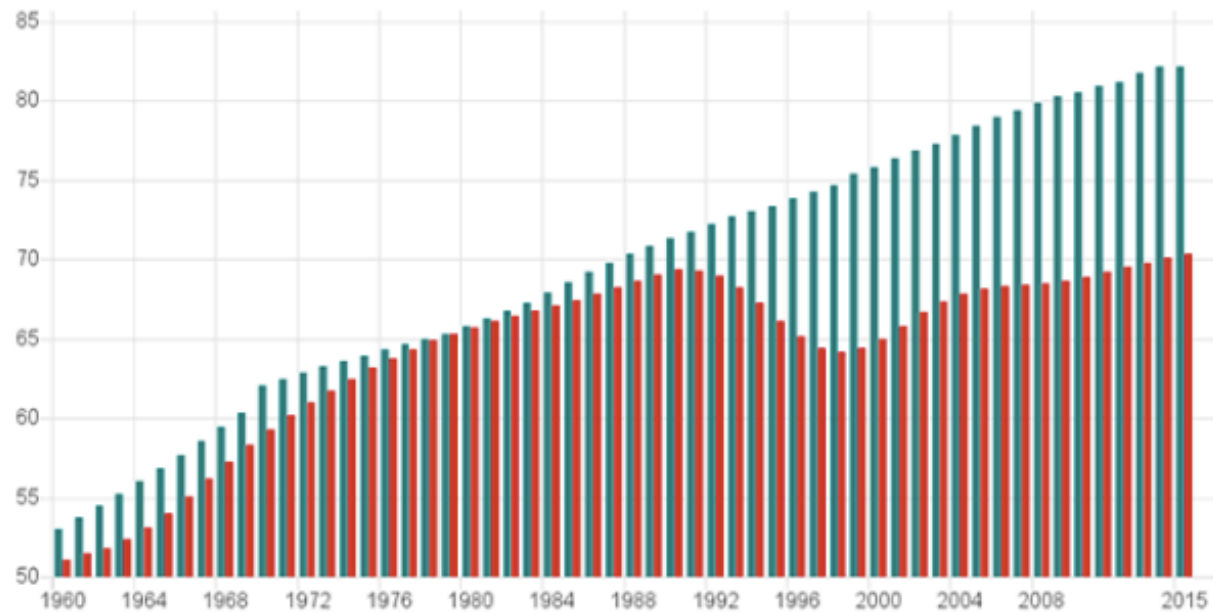
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HDI...life expectancy

South Koreans live longer

Average life expectancy, 1960-2015

■ South Korea ■ North Korea



Source: World Bank

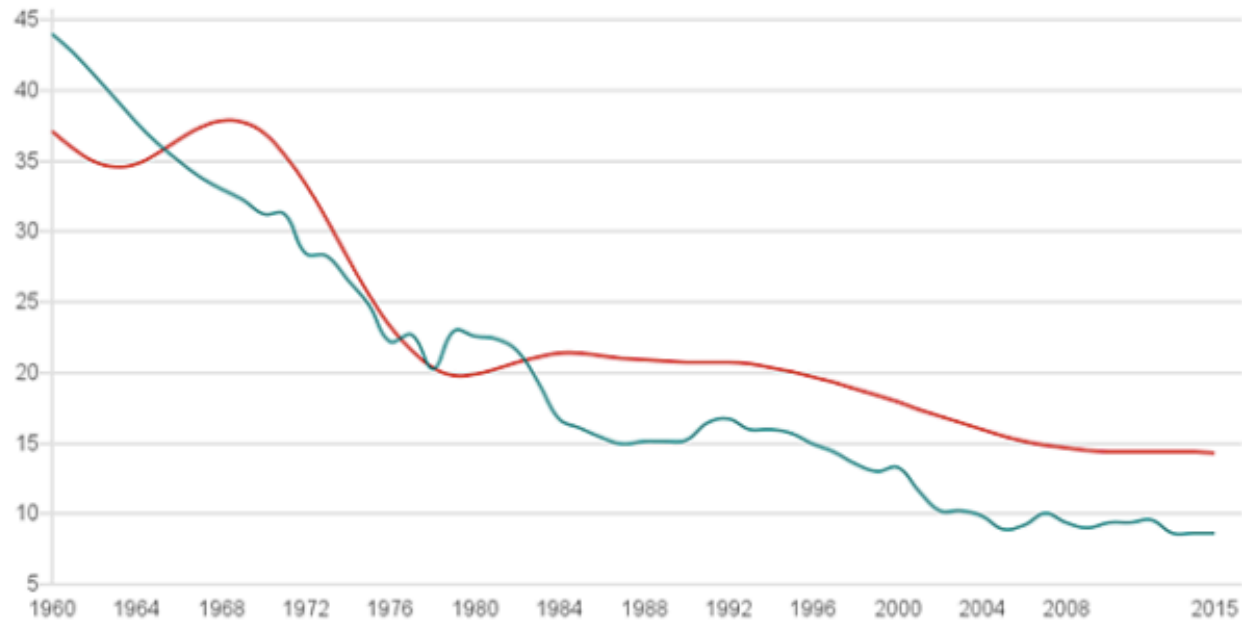
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Population

... but North Koreans have more babies

Birth rate per 1,000 people

— S. Korea — North Korea



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