National Fights Against Dementia In Korea

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Population Aging in Korea

Elderly age 65 or older (%)

Population (million)

2010: 49.4
2020: 51.4
2030: 52.2
2040: 51.1
2050: 48.1

KSO. National Census (2010)
## Population Aging in Korea

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<td>2018</td>
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<td>UK</td>
<td>1929</td>
<td>1976</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>1942</td>
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<td>Sweden</td>
<td>1887</td>
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<td>France</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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Single-person Household

![Bar chart showing the number of single-person households by age group from 2010 to 2035.](chart.png)

- **2010**: < 65 years: 3.1 million, ≥ 65 years: 1.1 million
- **2015**: < 65 years: 3.7 million, ≥ 65 years: 1.4 million
- **2020**: < 65 years: 4.1 million, ≥ 65 years: 1.7 million
- **2025**: < 65 years: 4.3 million, ≥ 65 years: 2.2 million
- **2030**: < 65 years: 4.3 million, ≥ 65 years: 2.8 million
- **2035**: < 65 years: 4.2 million, ≥ 65 years: 3.4 million

Source: KSO. National Census (2010)
Dementia Epidemic in Korea

Dementia Cost in Korea

High income countries vs. Korea

Informal care
- High income countries: 14,855
- Korea: 13,244

Direct social
- High income countries: 4,776
- Korea: 4,219

Direct medical
- High income countries: 3,631
- Korea: 3,631

Public Awareness of Dementia

In 40s

In 70s
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1981

Welfare of the Aged Act

1991

Alzheimer's Association

1992

1st Dementia Clinic (SNU)

1994

Korean Association of Geriatric Psychiatry

1996

Korean Association of Dementia (KAD)

1996

1st Public Longterm Care Hospital for Dementia

1998

Korean Dementia Association

2002

Korean College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology

2005

Long-term Care Insurance
Dementia Counseling Center
National Dementia Early Detection Program

2007

Dementia Management Act
National Institute of Dementia

2008

National Dementia Plan

2012

National Dementia Plan
## National Dementia Plan 2008

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| **Early diagnosis and prevention** | • Expand the dementia early detection service  
• Control the risk factors of dementia  
• Develop and deliver the programs for cognitive health |          |
| **Comprehensive and systematic management** | • Provide a voucher for diagnosis/treatment of dementia  
• Establish a national dementia registry  
• Activate non-pharmacological management of dementia  
• Support home-based care of dementia  
• Prevent missing and protect the missing patients  
• Specialize the services and environment of the institutions for dementia patients  
• Encourage the research on dementia |          |
| **Infra structuring for integrative management** | • Create a national council for dementia management  
• Establish a delivery system for dementia management  
• Set up a section of the government that will focus on national plans for dementia  
• Train health professionals specialized for dementia  
• Strengthen research on epidemiology of dementia |          |
| **Enhanced care and awareness** | • Expand the coverage of longterm care insurance  
• Strengthen supports for families of dementia patients  
• General public campaign for improving dementia literacy |          |
Dementia Early Detection Program

- **Diagnostic W/U**
  - **Core Dementia Clinics**
  - **Screen**
    - **National Health Insurance Corporation**
      - Normal
      - Abnormal
    - **Mandatory**
      - 66, 70 & 74 years old
    - **Voluntary**
      - 60 years old or older
  - **Dementia Counseling Centers**
    - Normal
    - Abnormal
  - **Diagnosis & Management**
Dementia Awareness Day
### Education and Training Programs

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<td><strong>Occupational therapists</strong> (Korean Association of Dementia &amp; Korean Association of Occupational Therapists, 150 hours)</td>
<td><strong>Physicians</strong> (Korean Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, 30 hours)</td>
<td><strong>General population</strong> (Korean Association of Dementia, Korean Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Korean Dementia Association, 2-8 hours)</td>
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<td><strong>Dementia nurses</strong> (Korean Association of Dementia &amp; Korean Nurses Association, 200 hours)</td>
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<td><strong>Social workers/Home helpers</strong> (Korean Association of Dementia, 70 hours)</td>
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<td><strong>General population</strong> (Korean Association of Dementia, 20 hours)</td>
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<td><strong>Dementia counselors</strong> (Korea Human Resource Development Institute for Health and Welfare, 40 hours)</td>
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Long-term Care Insurance

Old age happiness Long Term Care Insurance Long Term Care Insurance makes your old age happy just like everyone has dreamed

Long-Term Care Insurance System
This is the social insurance system that provides long term care benefit to the elderly who are having difficulty taking care of themselves for a period of at least 6 months due to old age or geriatric diseases. It supports their physical activities or housework based on the principle of social solidarity.

Long-Term Care Benefit Information
Provide a guide to insurance benefits under the Long-Term Care Insurance for the Elderly

Insurance Payment
In-Home Service benefit
A care taker or a medical doctor/nurse visits the homes of beneficiaries and provides services or beneficiaries visit the benefit supplying institutes.

Special Cash payment
Insufficient circumstances set by Presidential Decree, the NHIC pays cash to beneficiaries eligible for long-term care.

Facility benefit
It is a long-term care benefit that supports physical activity and provides education or training to maintain or improve the mental & physical functioning of the elderly who are residing in aged care facilities or senior congregate housing (operated by a long-term care institute) for a long period of time.

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_Dementia Management Act (2012)_
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