



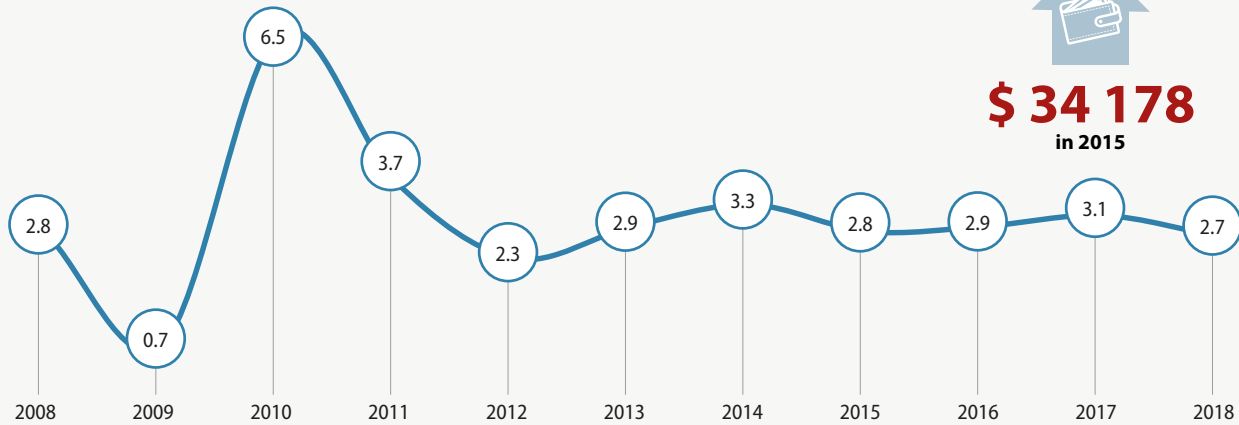
Figure 25.1: **Socio-economic trends in the Republic of Korea**

GDP per capita in the Republic of Korea
In constant 2011 PPP\$

\$ 36 777
in 2018

\$ 34 178
in 2015

Rate of economic growth in the Republic of Korea, 2008–2018 (%)



Population growth rate in the Republic of Korea:

0.53%
in 2015



0.33%
in 2018

Annual growth rate in net household disposable income:

5.7%
in 2015



1.8%
in 2017

Share of household debt in net disposable income of Koreans:

184%
in 2018



162%
in 2015

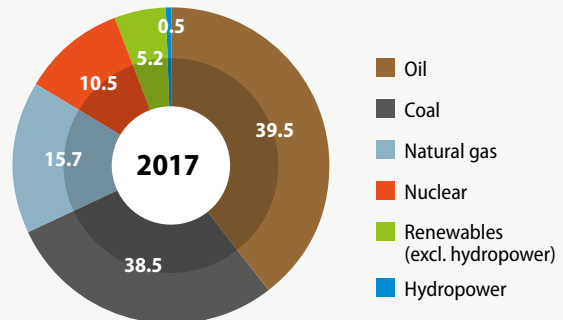
Gender pay gap in the Republic of Korea:

37.2%
in 2015



34.1%
in 2018

Primary energy supply in the Republic of Korea, 2017 (%)



Note: The unemployment rate is based on the modelled estimate from the International Labour Organization. LNG stands for liquid natural gas.

Source: World Bank's World Development Indicators, May 2020; for household disposable income, household debt, poverty and gender wage gap: OECD, May 2020; for energy, Korea Energy Economics Institute (2018) *Yearbook of Energy Statistics 2018*