

North Korea aid must continue

Aid agencies are warning that any sanctions imposed on North Korea should not hit food aid. Since the 1990s, the communist state has been dependent on foreign aid to feed up to one third of its population



Food aid (2005)

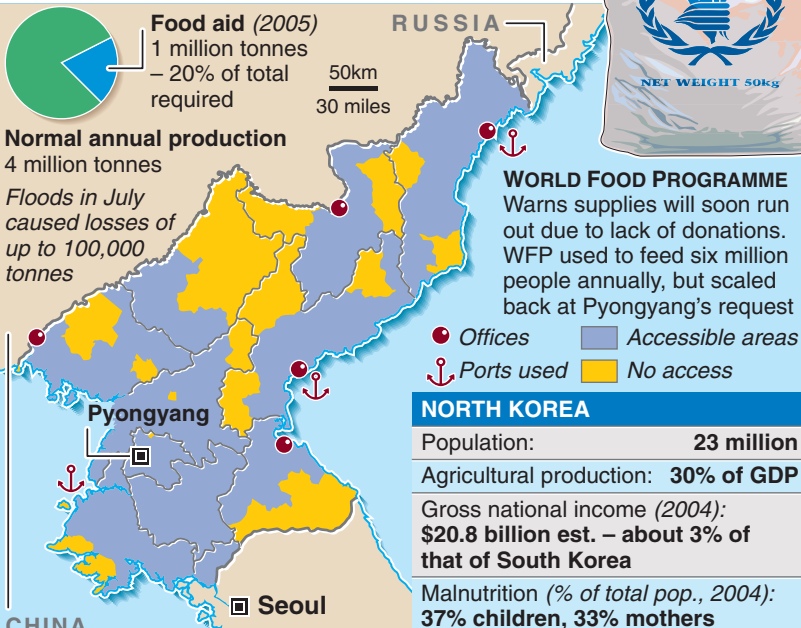
1 million tonnes
– 20% of total
required

50km
30 miles

Normal annual production

4 million tonnes

*Floods in July
caused losses of
up to 100,000
tonnes*



CHINA

WFP donations
for North Korea
down by 60%
this year

SOUTH KOREA

Suspended food aid
in July after North
test-fired missiles



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Warns supplies will soon run out due to lack of donations. WFP used to feed six million people annually, but scaled back at Pyongyang's request

● Offices

■ Accessible areas



■ Ports used

■ No access

NORTH KOREA

Population: **23 million**

Agricultural production: **30% of GDP**

Gross national income (2004):
**\$20.8 billion est. – about 3% of
that of South Korea**

Malnutrition (% of total pop., 2004):
37% children, 33% mothers

*Up to 2 million people thought to have
died of hunger during 1990s due to
famines caused by drought, flooding
and economic mismanagement*