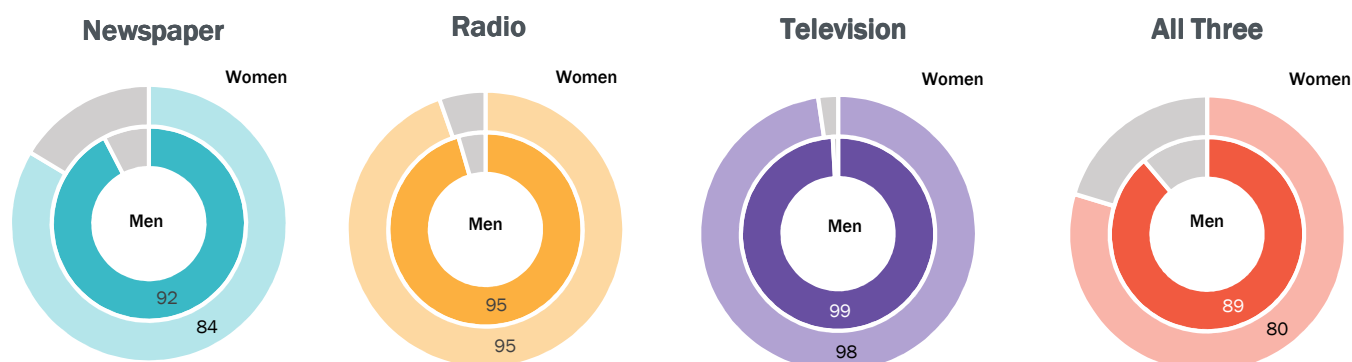




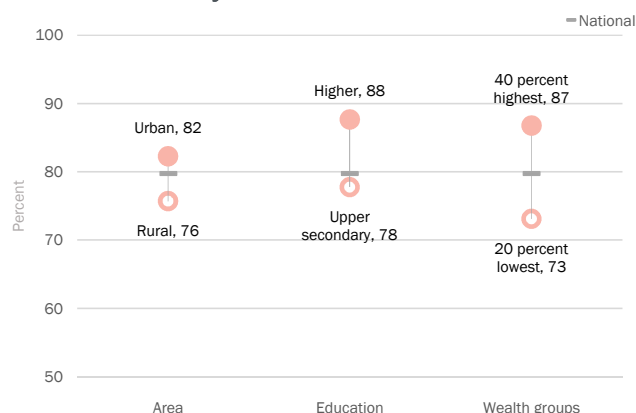
### Exposure to Mass Media



Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are exposed to specific mass media (newspaper, radio, television) on a weekly basis and percentage of women age 15-49 who are exposed to all three on a weekly basis

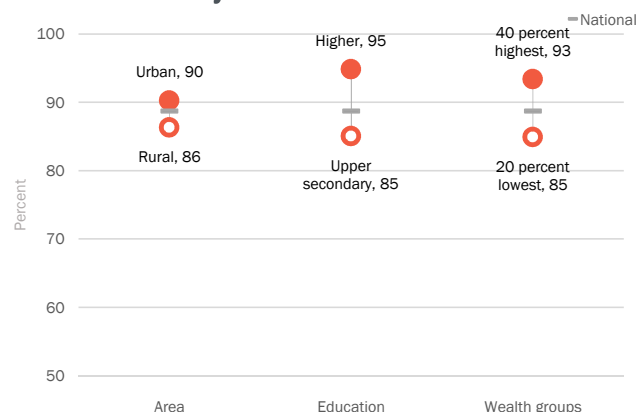
### Inequalities in Access to Mass Media

#### Women with Access to Newspaper, Radio & Television Weekly



Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are exposed to newspaper, radio, and television on a weekly basis

#### Men with Access to Newspapers, Radio & Television Weekly



Percentage of men age 15-49 years who are exposed to newspaper, radio, and television on a weekly basis

## Key Messages

- The DPRK population has a high access to various forms of mass media, including newspapers, radio, and TV. 89 percent of men and 80 percent of women are exposed to all three on a weekly basis.
- There are difference in access by some background characteristics both for women and men. Persons with a higher education and living in households from the highest wealth group are more exposed

to mass media compared to persons with upper secondary education and from the lowest wealth group.

- Household ownership for ICT equipment varies. A radio is found in 94 percent of households, while a TV is owned by 98 percent of households. Computers are found in 19 percent of households and intranet at home is available in 1 percent of the households. In Pyongyang, 5 percent

of households have intranet at home. Ownership of computers and mobile phones varies notably between wealth groups. Computers are found in 5 percent of the households in the lowest wealth group, and in 35 percent from the highest wealth group. For mobile phones, these figures are 36 percent and 91 percent respectively.

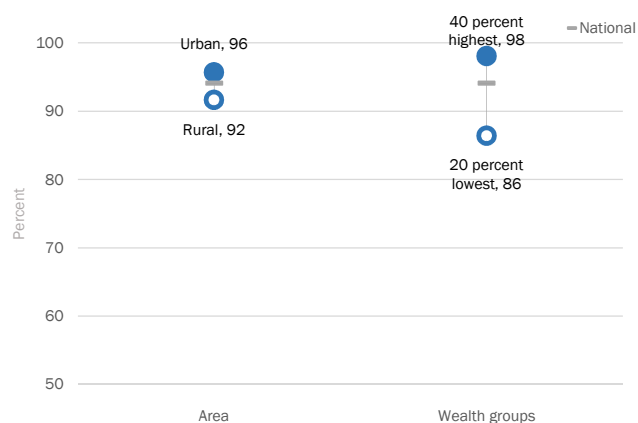
## Household Ownership of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment & Intranet at Home

Province	Radio	Television	Telephone-fixed line	Telephone-mobile	Computer	Intranet at home
<b>National</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
Ryganggang	90	98	39	60	16	1
North Hamgyong	94	98	55	73	19	0
South Hamgyong	98	98	43	70	16	0
Kangwon	95	97	36	76	17	1
Jagang	95	96	40	72	21	3
North Pyongan	94	99	36	65	12	2
South Pyongan	92	98	45	67	19	0
North Hwanghae	94	97	34	56	13	1
South Hwanghae	90	98	23	53	10	0
Pyongyang	97	100	83	91	38	5

Percentage of households which own a radio, television, telephone-fixed line, telephone-mobile, computer and that have access to the intranet at home

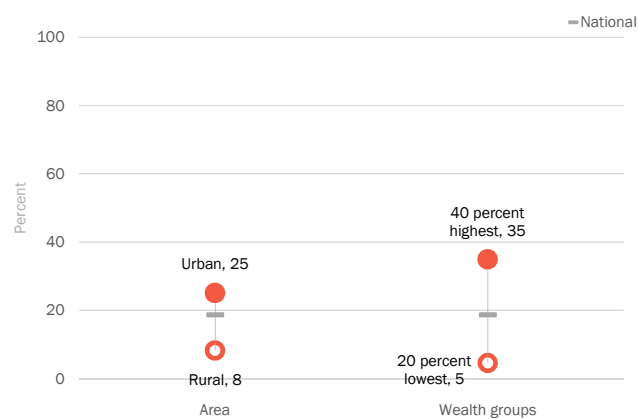
## Inequalities in Household Ownership of ICT Equipment & Intranet at Home

### Household Ownership of a Radio



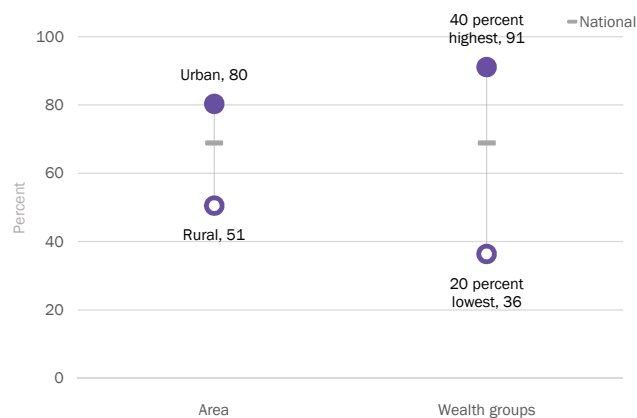
Percentage of households with a radio

### Household Ownership of a Computer



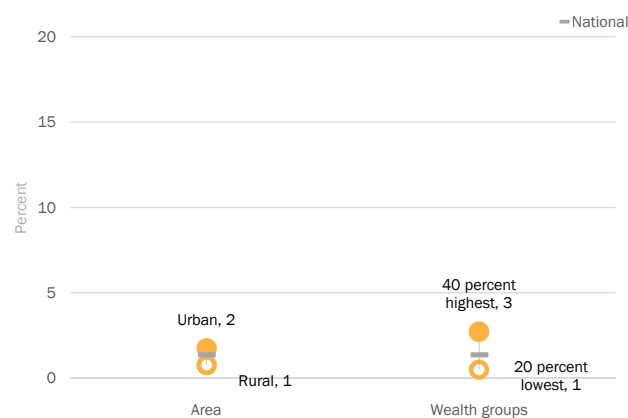
Percentage of households with a computer

### Household Ownership of a Mobile Telephone



Percentage of households with mobile telephone

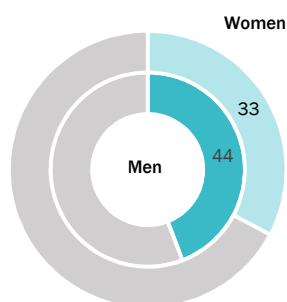
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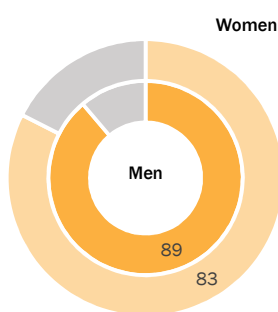
Percentage of households with access to the intranet at home

## Use of Information & Communication Technology

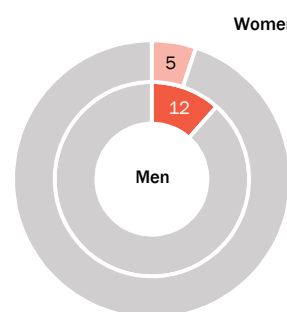
### Computer Use



### Mobile Phone Use



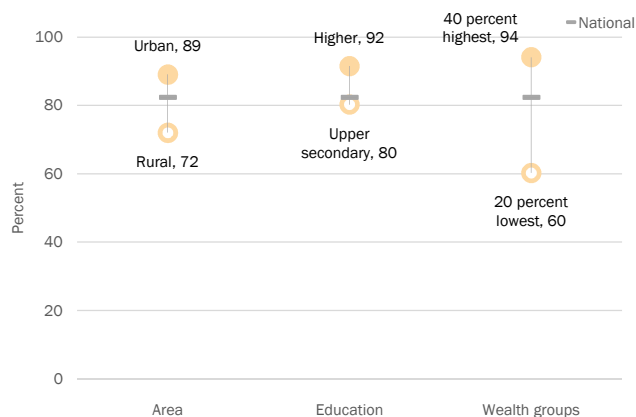
### Intranet Use: SDG17.8.1



Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a computer, used a mobile phone and used the intranet

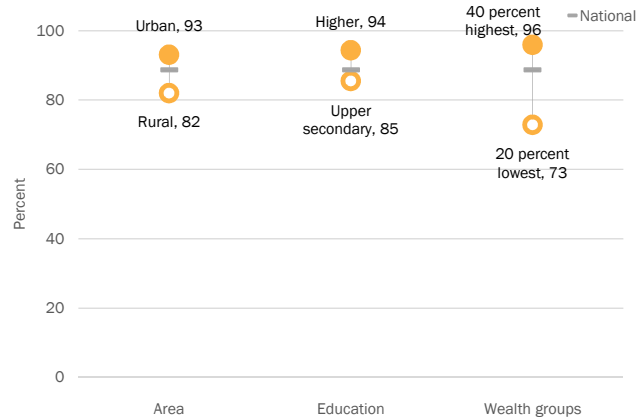
## Disparities in Use of Information & Communication Technology

### Disparities in Mobile Phone Use among Women



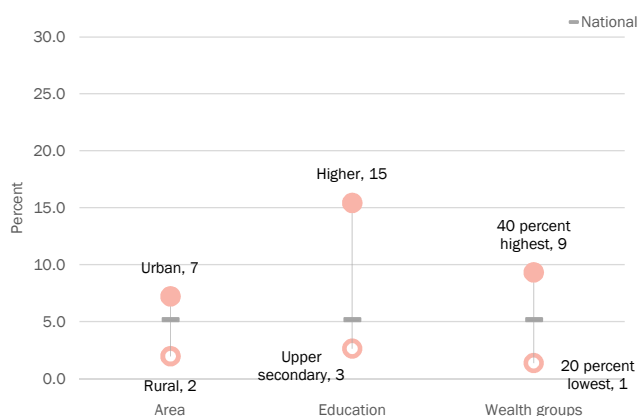
Percentage of women age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a mobile phone

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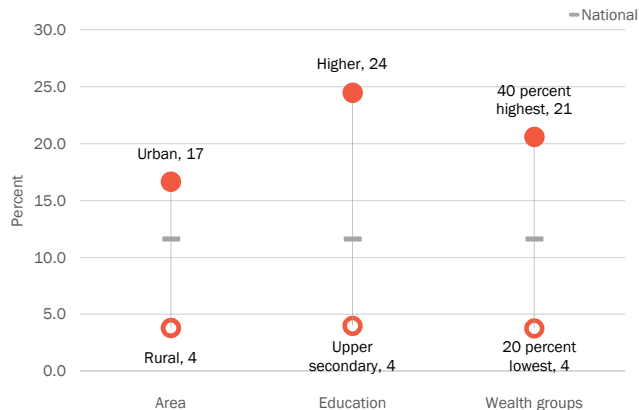
Percentage of men age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a mobile phone

### Disparities in Intranet Use among Women: SDG17.8.1



Percentage of women age 15-49 years who used the intranet in the last 3 months

### Disparities in Intranet Use among Men: SDG17.8.1

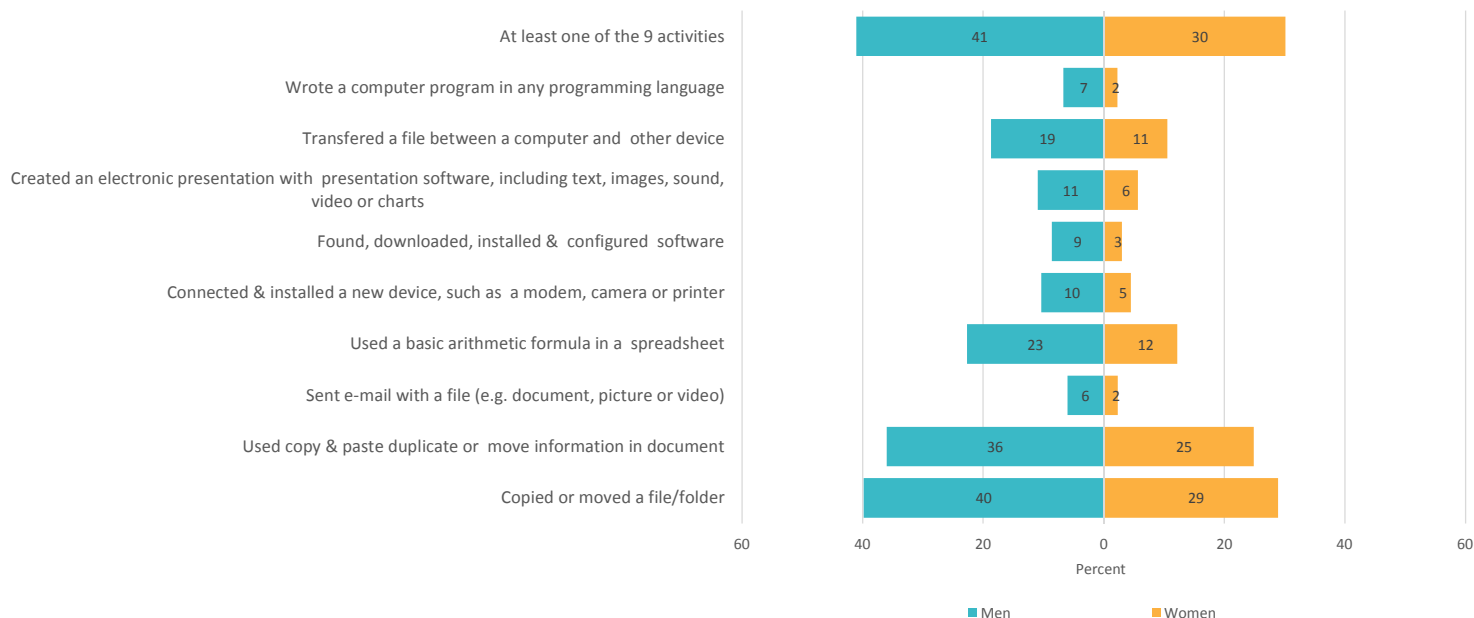


Percentage of men age 15-49 years who used the intranet in the last 3 months

Note: Although the standard SDG indicator 17.8.1 is referring to the use of internet, in DPR Korea context country intranet is approximating this concept

# Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Skills

## Specific Computer Skills



## Province Data on ICT Use & Skills

Province	Computer use		Mobile phone use		Intranet use		Performed at least 1 ICT activity	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Ryganggang	22	34	64	68	2	6	21	33
North Hamgyong	39	46	90	92	4	16	35	43
South Hamgyong	30	49	81	90	2	10	27	47
Kangwon	26	38	87	94	2	4	25	37
Jagang	38	50	82	84	9	12	35	45
North Pyongan	21	31	69	88	1	6	18	24
South Pyongan	39	42	85	83	3	6	37	42
North Hwanghae	19	31	84	95	3	5	15	27
South Hwanghae	18	30	70	81	1	3	16	30
Pyongyang	59	77	98	99	22	39	57	70

Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years who during the last 3 months used a computer, used a mobile phone and used the intranet and percentage who performed at least 1 computer-related activity

## Key Messages

- 41 percent of men and 30 percent of women have carried out at least one of the specific computer related activities in the last three months prior to survey. The most frequent activities were copying or moving a file/folder and usage of copy & paste duplicate or move information in documents.
- There are notable differences by provinces in ICT skills for both, women and men, with highest percentages in Pyongyang (57 percent for women and 70 percent for men respectively) and lowest for women in North Hwanghae (15 percent) and for men in North Pyongan (24 percent).
- Similar province differences were noted for computer and intranet use.

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