



 **Center for Community Safety Promotion**
Affiliate Support Center and Certifying Center for Safe Community
Ajou University School of Medicine, Suwon, Korea

Asan City, Korea



Name of the Community: Asan City

Country: South Korea

Number of inhabitants in the community: 327,955(as of January 31, 2018)

Safe Community Programme started year: 2014

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2017

Name of the Safe Community Support Centre: Center for Community Safety Promotion

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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:



For the age group:

Children 0-14 years

Home

- Pursuit of the designation as UNICEF child friendly city
- Children's health improvement program
- Installation and operation of children's health experience center
- Program to develop a Women-friendly children's village safety map, with the involvement of villagers

Traffic

- Support for the operation of on-site bicycle safety education
- 'School Zone' improvement program
- Children's car seat rental service

School

- Assistance of the operation of school violence prevention education
- Sexual violence prevention program
- Assistance of the operation of school violence regional council

Sports & Leisure:

- Private-public joint inspection on children's playground
- Prevention of safety incident at children's parks and neighboring parks
- Private-public joint inspection on children's play facilities

Youth 15-24 years:

Home

- Depression checkup program
- Domestic violence recurrence prevention program

Traffic

- Provision of on-site children's safety experience class
- 'School Zone' improvement program

Occupational

- Safety and health education for participants of job creation program

School

- Provision of safe farming work school
- Assistance of the operation of school violence prevention education
- Sexual violence prevention program
- Assistance of the operation of school violence regional council
- Crackdown on the businesses harmful for youth and implementation of education on harmful environment

Sports & Leisure

- Assistance of the operation of youth counseling & welfare center
- Assistance of the operation of youth rest center

Adults 25-64 years

Home

- Domestic violence recurrence prevention program

Traffic

- Provision of education for taxi and city bus drivers

Occupational

- Implementation of safety culture campaign
- Safety education on rented farming machines
- Inspection on facilities subject to special management
- Inspection on the conditions of construction site
- Enhanced safety with respect to building permit
- Safety inspection on housing building construction site
- Supply of a locker to keep pesticide safely
- Safety and health education for participants of job creation program
- Supply of lighting system to be installed on farming machines

Sports & Leisure

- Citizens' stair use program (Or-go, Nanu-go)
- Prevention of safety incident at various sports facilities
- Walking club

Elderly 65+ years

Home

- Program to supply timer cock to vulnerable groups
- Provision of emergency safety service to the elderly who are living alone
- Assistance of medical (surgery) expenses for the vulnerable groups
- Dementia patient care (early intervention) program
- Early dementia examination program
- Provision of emergency safety service for elderly people who are living alone
- Phone call to elderly people who are living alone
- Assistance of pharmaceutical expenses for the elderly aged 65 or older
- Depression checkup program
- Dementia patient care (early intervention) program
- Early dementia examination program
- Community-oriented rehabilitation program

Traffic

- Provision of traffic safety supplies to the elderly
- 'Silver Zone' improvement program

Sports & Leisure

- Support of sports activities for the elderly/operation of daily sports class for the elderly
- Implementation of a program to improve the environment of senior citizens center

Natural Disaster

- Operation of Asan volunteer disaster-relief operation team
- Program to refurbish Kwongok and Mojong, areas prone to natural disaster
- Assistance of the installation of hose reel fire extinguisher

- Installation of fire-extinguisher at traditional temple
- Hiking trail refurbishment program
- Rural living environment renovation program
- Settlement environment improvement program
- River refurbishment program
- Program to upgrade disaster-prevention infrastructure
- Renovation of road safety infrastructure
- Bridge repair job as a result of a safety check made pursuant to the Special City Act
- Program for safety inspection and renovation of households vulnerable to power-induced disaster
- National Safety Diagnosis
- Development of measures to prevent forest fire
- Assistance with the payment of premiums for crop disaster insurance
- Assistance with the purchase of insurance policy for rural resort village

Violence prevention

- Assistance of the operation of school violence prevention education
- Assistance of youth coaching council in eup, myun, dong
- Crackdown on the businesses harmful for youth and implementation of education on harmful environment
- <More Happiness Program> aimed at welfare for all
- Program to develop a Women-friendly children's village safety map, with the involvement of villagers
- Domestic violence recurrence prevention program
- Sexual violence prevention program
- Implementation of apartment building safety education
- Extensive installation and improvement of the performance CCTV used for village's security surveillance
- Maintenance of street light, security infrastructure in vulnerable areas
- Rural empty house renovation program
- Our Village upgrading program
- 'Creation of clean Asan village (wall painting)' program
- Assistance of the operation of school violence regional council
- Assistance of the operation of Asan regional security council
- Assistance of the operation of Asan volunteer patrol team
- Joint patrol at the areas prone to sexual trafficking
- Integrated surveillance center for citizens' safety in Asan-Cheonan region
- Integrated poisoning care support program

Suicide prevention

- <More Happiness Program> aimed at welfare for all
- Support of sports activities for the elderly/operation of daily sports class for the elderly
- Operation of suicide prevention campaign and promotion center
- Suicide prevention education by the phase of life cycle
- Assistance of the operation of youth counseling & welfare center
- Assistance of the operation of youth rest center
- Reinforcement of customized pay and protection for low income groups
- Operation of mental counseling program for social welfare workers
- Phone call to elderly people who are living alone
- Implementation of housing benefit payment

- Assistance of medical (surgery) expenses for the vulnerable groups
- Prevention and early intervention on the mental issues of children and youth
- Depression examination program
- Emergency intervention for those at risk of suicide
- Well-Dying, Happy Life, Beautiful Ending program
- Supply of a locker to keep pesticide safe

Programs aiming at "High risk-groups"

1. Low-income group

- Program to supply fire-extinguisher for poor low-income households
- Program to improve gas system for the low-income group
- Program to supply timer cocks to the vulnerable groups
- Safety inspection and refurbishment program for the households vulnerable to electricity-induced disaster
- Reinforce customized pay and protection for low income group
- Provision of emergency safety service for elderly people who are living alone
- Implementation of housing benefit payment
- Assistance of pharmaceutical expenses for those aged 65 years and older
- Assistance with medical (surgery) expenses for the vulnerable groups

2. Minority groups including work sites

- Provision of education for taxi and city bus drivers
- Inspection of the conditions of construction sites
- Operation of psychiatric counseling program for social welfare workers
- Safety inspection on residential housing construction sites
- Safety inspection on chartered bus

3. People with intentional injury including victims of crime or suicide/ self-harm

- Assistance of the operation of school violence prevention education
- <More Happiness Program> aimed at welfare for all
- Operation of suicide prevention campaign and promotion center
- Assistance with the operation of a youth coaching council in eup, myun, dong
- Assistance with the operation of Asan regional security council
- Depression examination program
- Integrated poisoning care support program
- Emergency intervention for those at risk of suicide
- Well-Dying, Happy Life, Beautiful Ending program

4. Abused women, children, elderly etc.

- Domestic violence recurrence prevention program
- Assistance for the operation of youth rest center

5. Disabled people

- Provision of sports class for the disabled
- Mental institution management program
- Program to assist the activities of disabled people
- Operation of the disabled people protection center
- Community-centered rehabilitation program

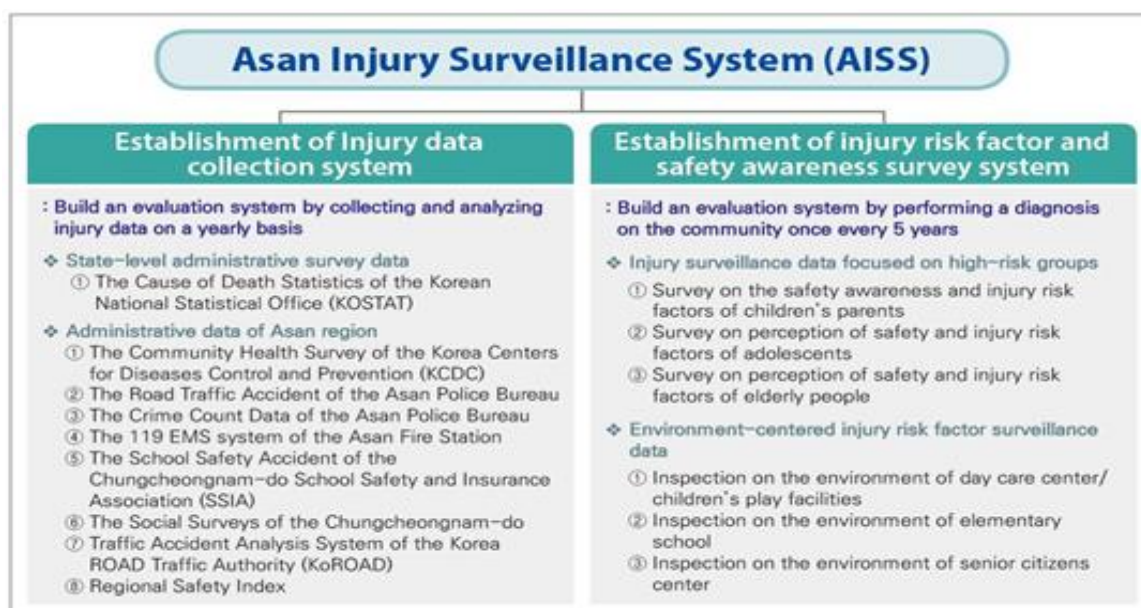
6. Dangerous sports and recreation

- Safety management at fishing grounds
- Assistance of the purchase of insurance policy for rural resort village
- Control of the use of rifles of harmful animal catchers

7. People exposed to high-risk environment

- Implementation of traffic safety campaign
- Program for the improvement of the environment for senior citizens center
- Silver zone improvement program
- School zone improvement program
- Maintenance of street lights and security infrastructure in vulnerable areas
- Rural empty house renovation program
- Supply of lighting system to be installed on farming machines
- Small apartment building support program
- Prevention of traffic safety incident

Surveillance of injuries:

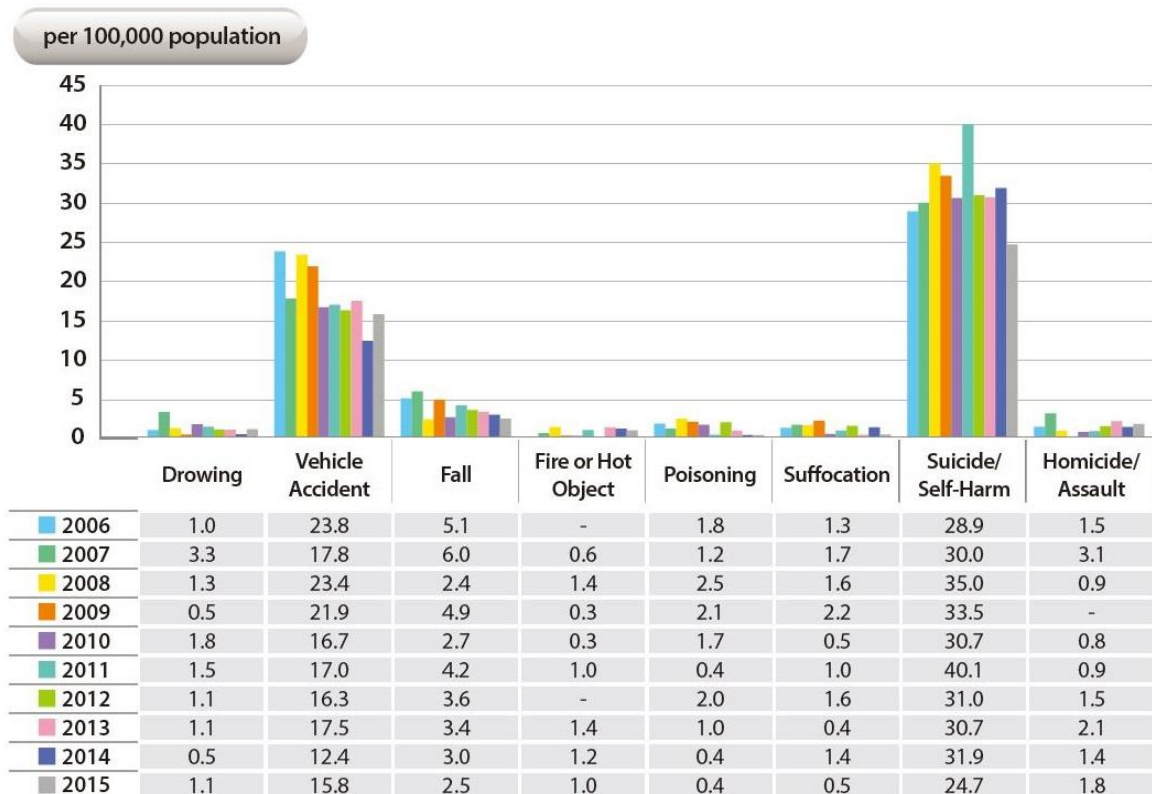


Numbers per year: every year since 2014
 Population base: 327,955
 Started year: 2014



Asan's Trend of Injury Mortality Rate vs. Nationwide Average

※ Source: The Cause of Death Statistics of the Korean National Statistical Office (KOSTAT). 2006~2015



Trend of Injury Mortality Rate by Cause of Injury (Injury Mechanism) of Asan vs. Nation

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Publications:



Asan's Publication of Injury-Related Statistical Book

Staff:



Leader: Bok Ki-Wang

Number: full-time 4

Professions: full-time 4

Permanent: 4

Temporary: 4

Organization: Asan Safe Community Commission

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion

General public health/health promotion group:

- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Schools (Education District)
- Public Health Centers
- Safety-related institutions
- Hospitals and Emergency Medical Centers
- Media

International commitments:

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- the 15th Korea Safe Community Network Workshop 2015, Ajou University, Apr 30, 2015
- Explanatory Session on Creating A Safe Community. Asan City Hall, May 08, 2015
- An injury surveillance system related session, Ajou University, Aug 12, 2015
- Interim briefing session on a contracted research titled "Basic Survey on Making Asan a Safe Community', Asan City Hall, Sep 22, 2015
- Web-based injury surveillance system education, Ajou University, Oct 13, 2015
- Gwangju Metropolitan City's International Safe Community designation ceremony and symposium, Gwangju Metropolitan City, Apr 28~29, 2016
- Participated in a special lecture related to the designation of international safe community, Asan City Hall, Jun 01, 2016
- the 3rd session of Korea Safe Community Network, Ajou University, Aug 30, 2016
- 1st Korea-Japan International Safe School symposium, Suwon IBIS, Nov 22, 2016
- the 2016 Annual Meeting of Korea Safe Community Network, Suncheon, Dec 07, 2016
- the 1st session of International Safe Community 2017, Ajou University, Feb 09, 2017
- On-site due diligence of Gumi regarding international safe community, Gumi, Mar 30~31, 2017
- the 14th Safety-Health Symposium 2017, Dongduk Women's University, Apr 07~08, 2017
- Korea-Japan Joint Seminar on International Safe Community, Japan, Aug 2017
- the 23rd Annual Meeting of International Safe Community, Serbia, Oct 10~12, 2017