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North Korea's Rice Cultivated Area in 2024

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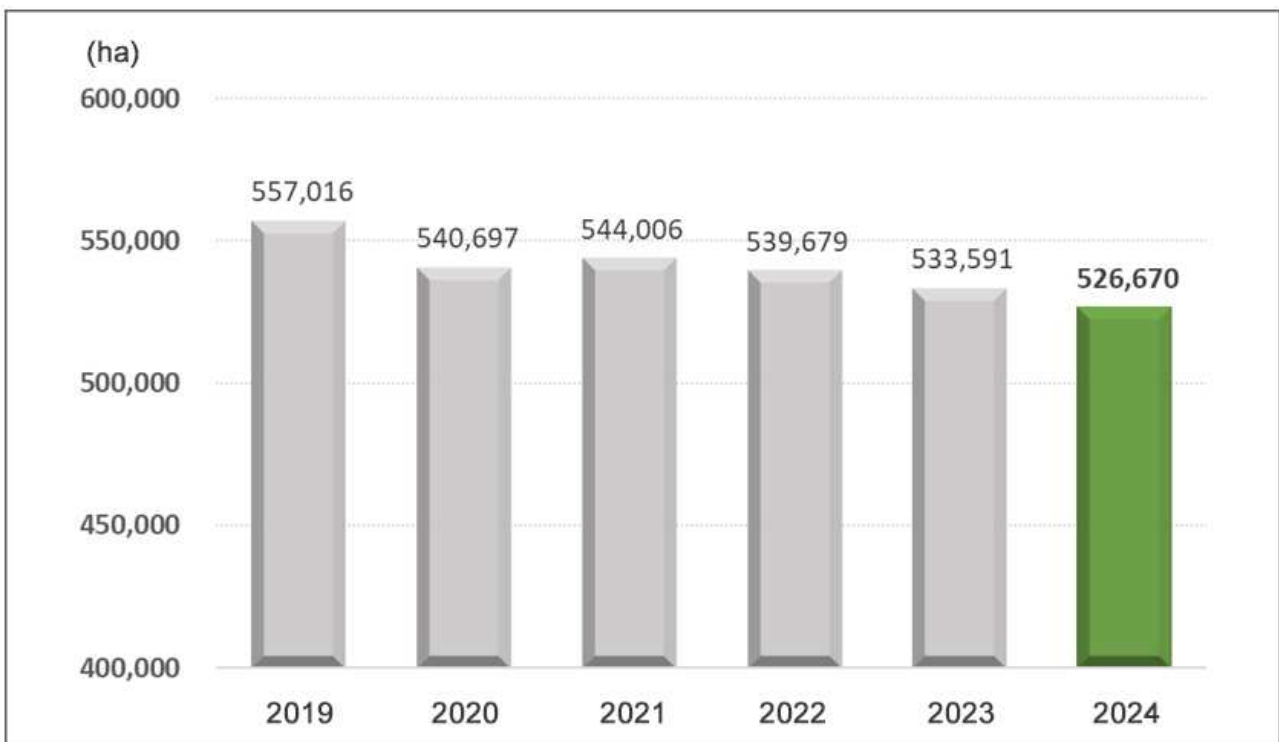
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< Rice cultivated area of North Korea in 2024 >

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1. Rice cultivated area of North Korea in 2024

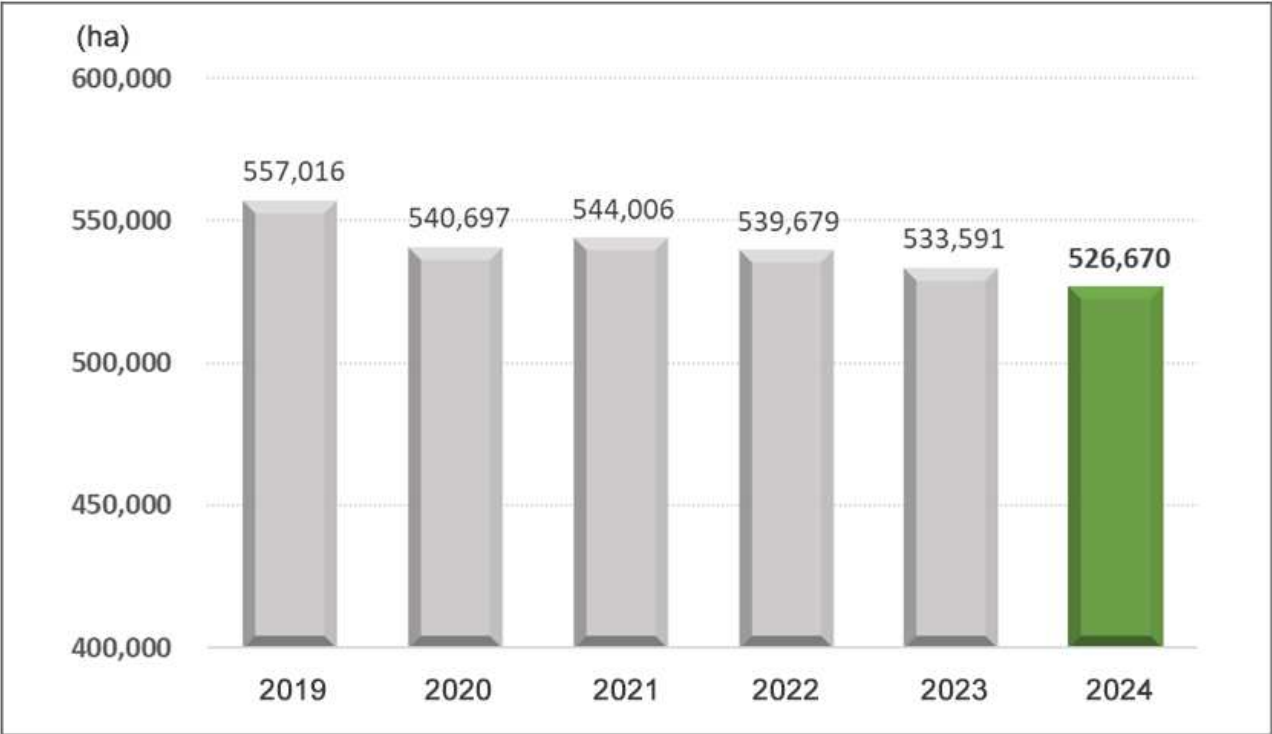
- In 2024, the rice cultivated area of North Korea recorded 526,670ha, which decreased by 6,921ha (-1.3%) from 533,591ha in 2023.
- In 2024, the rice cultivated area of North Korea stood at 75.5% of the rice cultivated area of South Korea (697,685ha).

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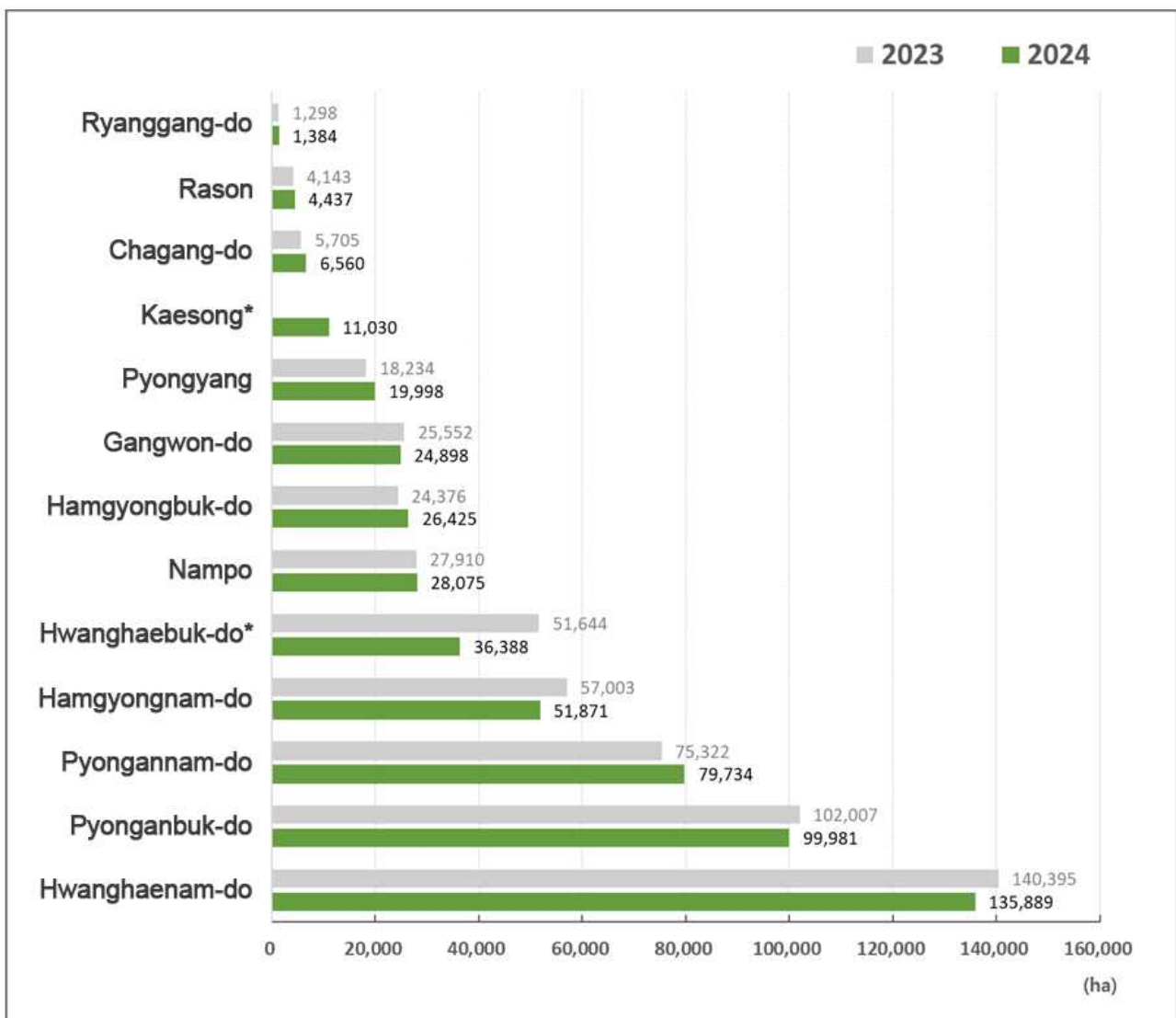
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2. Rice cultivated area of North Korea by province in 2024

- As for the rice cultivated area by province, Hwanghaenam-do recorded the highest figure of 135,889ha (25.8%), which was followed by Pyonganbuk-do (99,981ha, 19.0%) and Pyongannam-do (79,734ha, 15.1%).

< Rice cultivated area of North Korea by province >



* From 2024, data for Kaesong were aggregated after being separated from that for Hwanghaebuk-do.