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North Korea's Rice Cultivation Area in 2025

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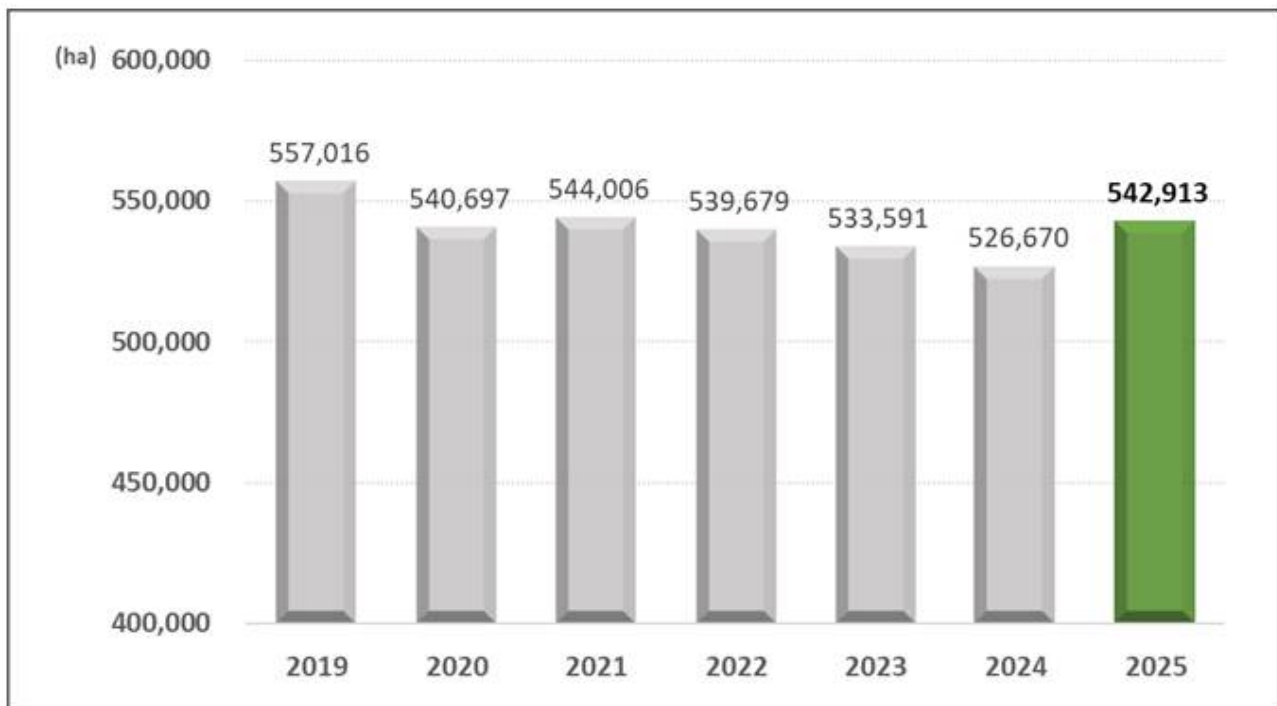
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(Unit: ha, %)

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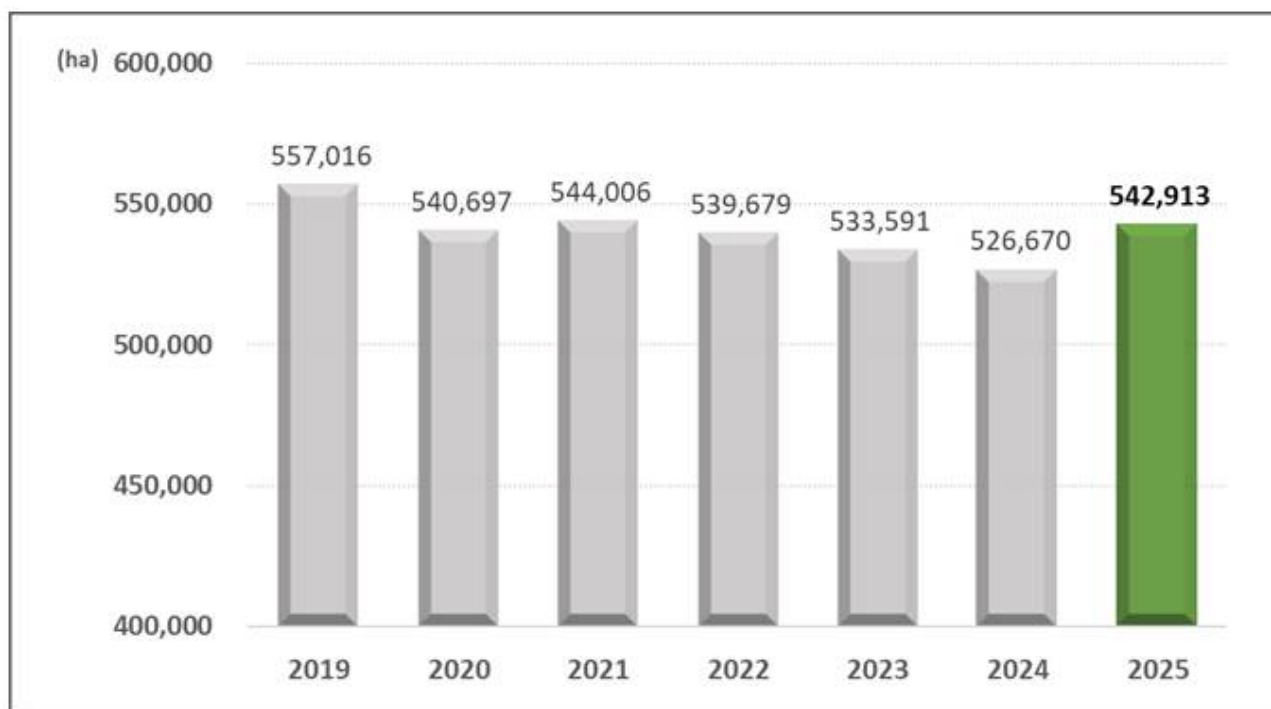
※ In 2025, the rice cultivation area of North Korea stood at 77.8% of the rice cultivation area of South Korea (697,685ha).

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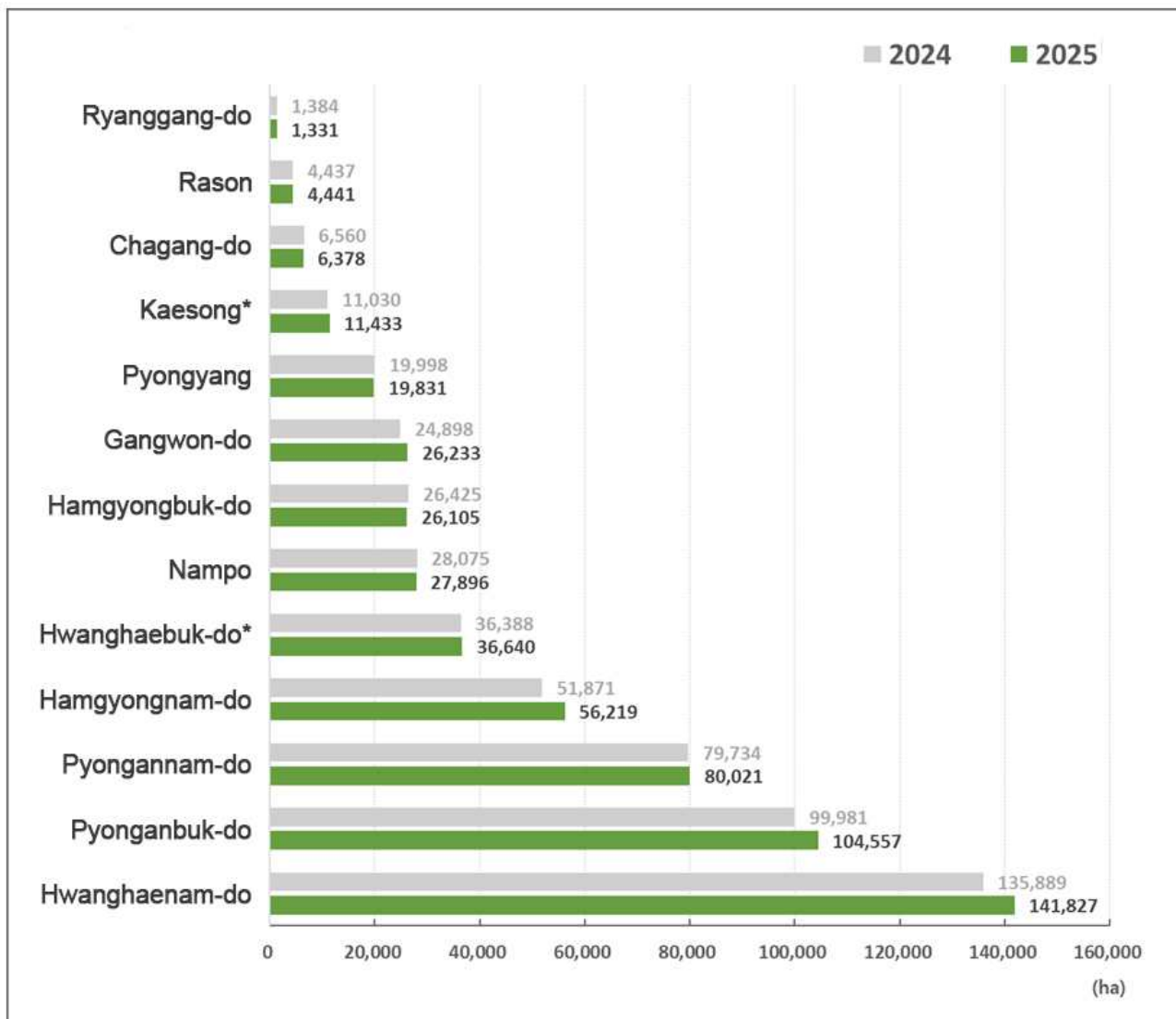
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2. Rice cultivation area of North Korea by province in 2025

- As for the rice cultivation area by province, Hwanghaenam-do recorded the highest figure of 141,827ha (26.1%), which was followed by Pyonganbuk-do (104,557ha, 19.3%) and Pyongannam-do (80,021ha, 14.7%).

< Rice cultivation area of North Korea by province >



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