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North Korea's Rice Cultivated Area in 2023

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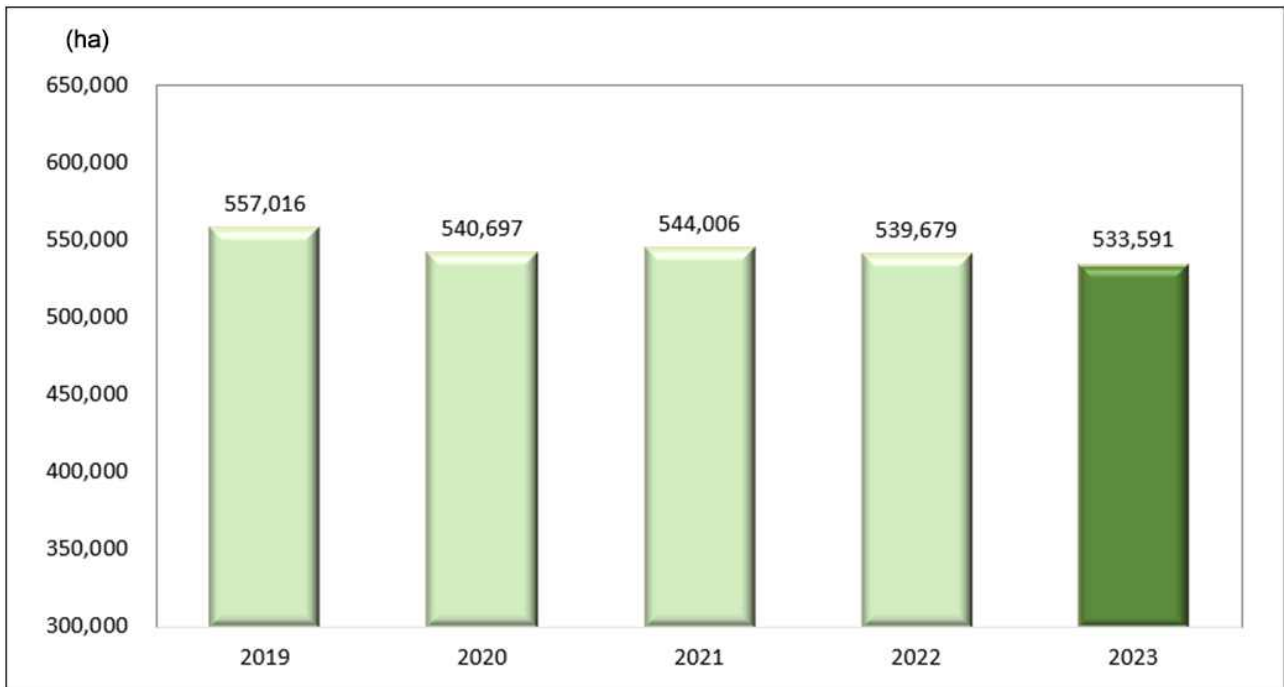
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< Rice cultivated area of North Korea in 2023 >

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< Rice cultivated area of North Korea by year >



1. Rice cultivated area of North Korea in 2023

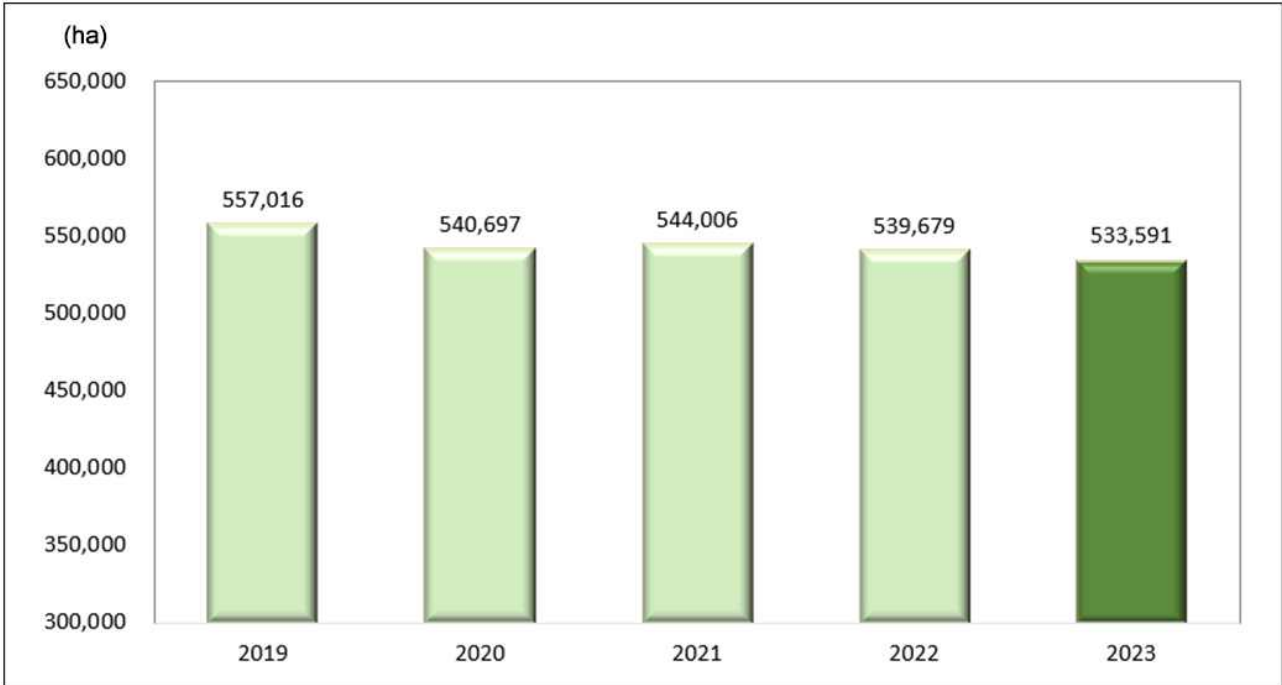
- In 2023, the rice cultivated area of North Korea recorded 533,591ha, which decreased by 6,088ha (-1.1%) from 539,679ha in 2022.
- In 2023, the rice cultivated area of North Korea stood at 75.4% of the rice cultivated area of South Korea (707,872ha).

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< Trend in the rice cultivated area of North Korea by year >



2. Rice cultivated area of North Korea by province in 2023

- As for the rice cultivated area by province, Hwanghaenam-do recorded the highest figure of 140,395ha (26.3%), which was followed by Pyonganbuk-do (102,007ha, 19.1%) and Pyongannam-do (75,322ha, 14.1%).

< Rice cultivated area of North Korea by province >

