

Abbreviations

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (United States)
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (United States)
ALJ	administrative law judge (United States)
ALMP	active labor market program
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (United States)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (United States)
BOAP	Basic Old-Age Pension (Korea)
BPA	Basic Pension Amount (Korea)
CAI	computer-aided instruction
CPS	Current Population Survey (United States)
CSAT	College Scholastic Aptitude Test (Korea)
DI	disability insurance
DPA	Dependent's Pension Amount (Korea)
EBS	Educational Broadcasting System (Korea)
EIS	Employment Insurance System (Korea)
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit (Korea; United States)
ESI	employer-sponsored insurance; Earnings Support Insurance (United States)
ESPP	Employment Success Package Program (Korea)
EU	European Union
GDP	gross domestic product
IACI	Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance (Korea)
K-12	This term refers to education from kindergarten (K) through the twelfth grade (the final year of high school) provided at public expense in the United States
KIPP	Knowledge Is Power Program (United States)
NBLSP	National Basic Livelihood Security Program (Korea)
NCLB	No Child Left Behind accountability system (United States)
NHI	National Health Insurance (Korea)
NPS	National Pension Scheme (Korea)
OASI	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund (United States)
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (United States)

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
PDI	private disability insurance
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (United States)
PSM	propensity score matching
SEZ	special economic zone
SME	small and medium-size enterprise
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (United States, formerly known as the Food Stamps Program)
SRP	Self-Reliance Program (Korea)
SSA	Social Security Administration (United States)
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance program (United States)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income program (United States)
SUR	seemingly unrelated regression
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (United States)
TFA	Teach for America (United States)
TIP	three indexes of poverty curve
UI	unemployment insurance
VAT	value-added tax
VISP	Venture Investment Subsidy Program (Korea)
WC	worker compensation