

Seoul's Developing Situation, Friday 3/27

1. consumer vs. manufacturer

✓ = According to Korea Consumer Agency, the number of consumers' counsels received in 2008 increased by 5.5% compared to the figures in 2007, and the total was 278,187.

2. employment

✓ = According to Korea National Statistical Office, the employment rate in February, 2009 was 96.1%, and it has been decreasing since September, 2008. Also, the rate in February, 2009 was the lowest from 2004 to now.

3. arts and culture

✓ = According to Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, from 2007 to 2008, the number of events about the public performances declined by 9.3%, and the number of times about the public performances declined by 5.5%.

Good info!

+ Concrete support

+ Illustrates a developing situation with past and present figures.