# Preliminary Results of 2015 Census of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries 

## Number and population of farm, forest and fishery households

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- The number of farm households was 1,089 thousand households. The number of fishery households was 58 thousand households ( 55 thousand households for marine fisheries and 3 thousand households for inland water fisheries). The number of forest households was 91 thousand households.


The population of farm, forest and fishery households amounted to 2,924 thousand persons in 2015, which fell by 574 thousand persons (16.4 percent) from 3,499 thousand persons in 2010.

- The population of farm households was 2,569 thousand persons. The population of fishery households was 138 thousand persons (129 thousand persons for marine fisheries and 9 thousand persons for inland water fisheries). The population of forest households was 217 thousand persons.
- The female and male population of farm, forest and fishery households totaled 1,481 thousand persons and 1,444 thousand persons, respectively. The female population was 37 thousand persons higher than the male population, which indicates a sex ratio of 97.5 .
[ Trends in the population of farm, forest and fishery households (2000~2015) ]


The share of farm, forest and fishery households showed a continuously downward trend. Also the speed of decrease to smaller farm, forest and fishery households was faster than that for the total households.

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- The share of farm households decreased from 6.8 percent in 2010 to 5.8 percent in 2015. The share of fishery households decreased from 0.4 percent in 2010 to 0.3 percent in 2015. The share of forest households declined from 0.6 percent in 2010 to 0.5 percent in 2015.

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- The average number of farm, forest and fishery household members was 2.4 persons, which was smaller than the average number of the total household members ( 2.7 persons).
- As for the household type, 2-person households occupied the largest share of the farm, forest and fishery households. 2-person farm households occupied 51.3 percent of the total farm households. 2-person fishery households occupied 54.1 percent of the total fishery households. 2-person forest households occupied 54.2 percent of the total forest households.

[^0][ Share farm, forest and fishery households ]


## The share of the aged population of farm, forest and fishery households was 2.9 times higher than that of the total households.

## The aging of the population of farm, forest and fishery households was much faster than that of the total population.

- The share of the elderly population aged 65 or over in farm, forest and fishery households stood at 37.8 percent, which was 2.9 times higher than that for the total households ( 13.1 percent).
< Change in the share of the elderly population (2010~2015) >
As for the total households, the share of the elderly population aged 65 or over rose from 11.3 percent in 2010 to 13.1 percent in 2015. As for the farm, forest and fishery households, the share of the elderly population aged 65 or over rose from 31.1 percent in 2010 to 37.8 percent in 2015.
[ Share of the aged population (2010~2015) ]

- The average age of managers in farm, forest and fishery households was 65.3 years in 2015, which is 3.3 years higher than 62.0 years in 2010.
< Change in the average age of managers (2010~2015) >
Farm households ( 62.3 years in $2010 \rightarrow 65.6$ years in 2015), fishery households (59.1 years in 2010
$\rightarrow 62.5$ years in 2015), forest households ( 60.9 years in $2010 \rightarrow 64.0$ years in 2015)
[ Average age of managers (2010~2015) ]



## < Structural Changes in Agriculture and Fisheries

## Agriculture

|  | Unit | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Number of farm households (Share of farm households) | Thousand households (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} 1,383 \\ (9.7) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,273 \\ (8.0) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,177 \\ (6.8) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,089 \\ (5.8) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Population of farm households <br> (Share of the population of farm households) | Thousand persons (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} 4,031 \\ (8.8) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,434 \\ (7.3) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,063 \\ (6.4) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,569 \\ (5.1) \end{array}$ |
| - Average number of household members <br> - Sex ratio | Person | $\begin{array}{r} 2.9 \\ 95.7 \end{array}$ | 2.7 95.4 | 2.6 96.1 | 2.4 96.9 |
| - Median age | Age | 49.9 | 54.1 | 55.7 | 59.1 |
| - Share by age group <br> - 0 to 14 <br> - 15 to 64 <br> - 65 or over | \% | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 66.9 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 61.1 \\ 29.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 59.4 \\ 31.8 \end{array}$ | 5.8 55.8 38.4 |
| $\square$ Managers |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Average age | Age | 58.3 | 61.0 | 62.3 | 65.6 |
| - Share by age group <br> - Forties or under <br> - Sixties or over | \% | $\begin{aligned} & 23.8 \\ & 51.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 58.3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 60.9 \end{aligned}$ | 9.0 68.3 |

## Fisheries (Marine fisheries)

|  | Unit | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Number of fishery households (Share of fishery households) | Thousand households (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ (0.6) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ (0.5) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ (0.4) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 55 $(0.3)$ |
| $\square$ Population of fishery household (Share of the population of fishery households) | Thousand persons (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} 251 \\ (0.5) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 221 \\ (0.5) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 171 \\ (0.4) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 129 \\ (0.3) \end{array}$ |
| - Average number of household members <br> - Sex ratio | Person | $\begin{array}{r} 3.1 \\ 101.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.8 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ | 2.6 100.0 | 2.3 100.9 |
| - Median age | Age | 44.0 | 49.7 | 53.3 | 57.0 |
| - Share by age group <br> - 0 to 14 <br> - 15 to 64 <br> - 65 or over | \% | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 74.6 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 69.1 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 67.7 \\ 23.1 \end{array}$ | 6.7 62.8 30.5 |
| $\square$ Managers |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Average age | Age | 53.3 | 56.9 | 59.1 | 62.5 |
| - Share by age group <br> - Forties or under <br> - Sixties or over | \% | $\begin{aligned} & 37.5 \\ & 31.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 41.9 \end{aligned}$ | 18.8 49.4 | 12.3 59.8 |


[^0]:    * 2-person households occupied 26.7 percent of the total households.

