

# 2015 Statistics of Returned Farmers and Fishermen and Migrators to Rural Regions

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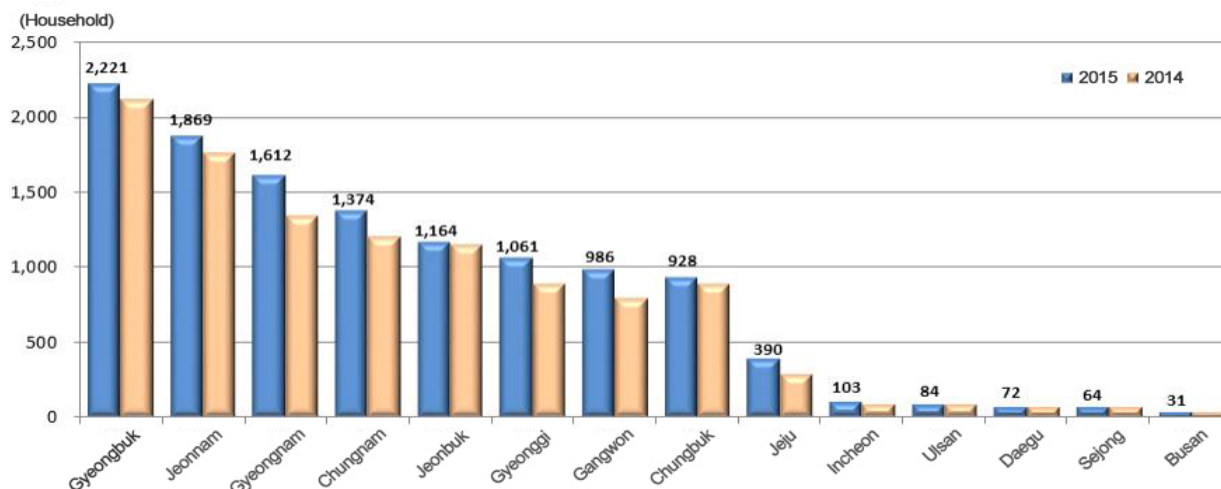
< Returned farmer households and average number of household members in returned farmer households >

(Unit: household, person, %)

Classification	2015	2014	Change	Percent change
Number of returned farmer households	11,959	10,758	1,201	11.2
Average number of household members in returned farmer households	1.66	1.67	-0.01	

- As for returned farmer households by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure (2,221 households), which was followed by Jeonnam (1,869 households) and Gyeongnam (1,612 households).

< Returned farmer households by province >



- Returned farmer household heads in their fifties occupied the largest share at 40.3 percent. Returned farmer household heads in their fifties and sixties accounted for 64.7 percent of the total returned farmer household heads.

< Returned farmer household heads by age group >

(Unit: person, %, %p, year)

Classification	Total	Thirties or less	Forties	Fifties	Sixties	Seventies or more	Average age
2015	11,959 (100.0)	1,150 (9.6)	2,395 (20.0)	4,816 (40.3)	2,921 (24.4)	677 (5.7)	54.0
2014	10,758 (100.0)	1,110 (10.3)	2,393 (22.2)	4,301 (40.0)	2,332 (21.7)	622 (5.8)	53.4
Change	1,201 (0.0)	40 (-0.7)	2 (-2.2)	515 (0.3)	589 (2.7)	55 (-0.1)	0.6
Percent change	11.2	3.6	0.1	12.0	25.3	8.8	

\* Figures in parentheses represent the component ratios.

- One-person returned farmer households amounted to 7,176 households, which occupied 60.0 percent of the total returned farmer households. One-person and two-person returned farmer households accounted for 83.8 percent of the total returned farmer households.

< Returned farmer households by number of household members >

(Unit: household, %, %p)

Classification	Total	One-person	Two-person	Three-person	Four-person or more
2015	11,959	7,176	2,852	1,045	886
	(100.0)	(60.0)	(23.8)	(8.7)	(7.4)
2014	10,758	6,474	2,515	875	894
	(100.0)	(60.2)	(23.4)	(8.1)	(8.3)
Change	1,201	702	337	170	-8
	(0.0)	(-0.2)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(-0.9)
Percent change	11.2	10.8	13.4	19.4	-0.9

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- **The number of migration households to rural regions was 317,409 households in 2015, which rose by 18,052 households (6.0%) from 2014.**

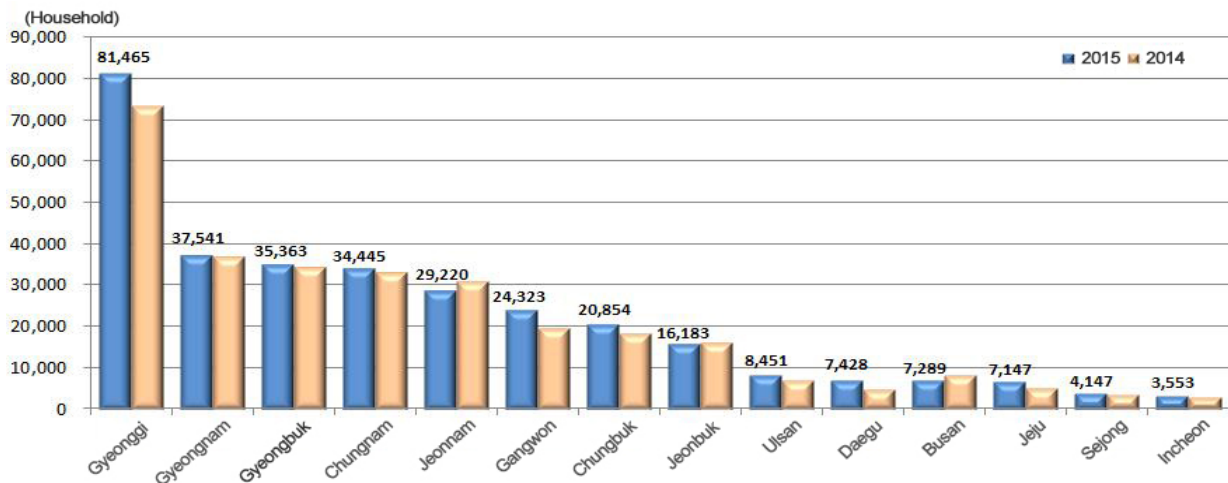
< Migration households to rural regions and average number of migrators to rural regions per household >

(Unit: household, person, %)

Classification	2015	2014	Change	Percent change
Number of migration households to rural regions	317,409	299,357	18,052	6.0
Average number of migrators per household	1.47	1.47	0.00	

- As for migration households to rural regions by province, Gyeonggi recorded the highest figure (81,465 households), which was followed by Gyeongnam (37,541 households) and Gyeongbuk (35,363 households).

< Migration households to rural regions by province >



- As for migration household heads to rural regions, household heads in their thirties occupied the largest share at 26.2 percent. Household heads in their forties and fifties accounted for 19.9 percent and 18.8 percent of the total migration household heads to rural regions, respectively.

- One-person migration households to rural regions amounted to 223,192 households, which occupied 70.3 percent of the total migration households to rural regions. One-person and two-person migration households to rural regions accounted for 88.2 percent of the total migration households to rural regions.

< Migration households to rural regions  
by number of household members >

(Unit: household, %, %p)

Classification	Total	One-person	Two-person	Three-person	Four-person or more
2015	317,409	223,192	56,958	26,004	11,255
	(100.0)	(70.3)	(17.9)	(8.2)	(3.5)
2014	299,357	209,139	55,982	24,193	10,043
	(100.0)	(69.9)	(18.7)	(8.1)	(3.4)
Change	18,052	14,053	976	1,811	1,212
	(0.0)	(0.4)	(-0.8)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Percent change	6.0	6.7	1.7	7.5	12.1

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- **The number of returned fisherman households was 991 households in 2015, which rose by 74 households (8.1%) from 2014.**

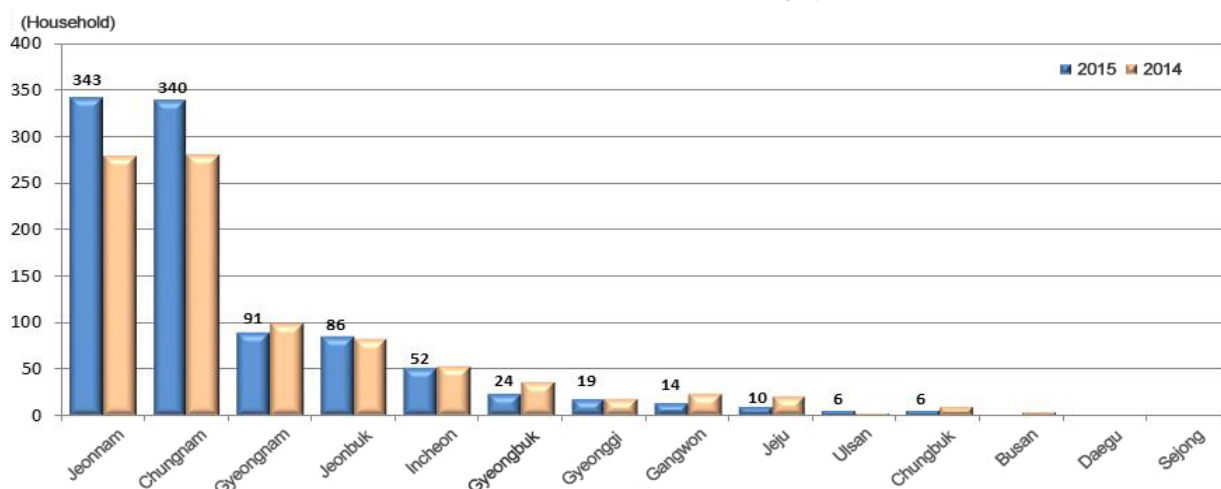
< Returned fisherman households and average number  
of household members in returned fisherman households >

(Unit: household, person, %)

Classification	2015	2014	Change	Percent change
Number of returned fisherman households	991	917	74	8.1
Average number of household members in returned fisherman households	1.46	1.47	-0.01	

- As for returned farmer households by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure (343 households), which was followed by Chungnam (340 households) and Gyeongnam (91 households).

< Returned fisherman households by province >



- Returned fisherman household heads in their fifties occupied the largest share at 36.6 percent. Returned fisherman household heads in their forties and fifties accounted for 60.7 percent of the total returned fisherman household heads.

< Returned fisherman households by age group >

(Unit: person, %, %p, year)

Classification	Total	Thirties or less	Forties	Fifties	Sixties	Seventies or more	Average age
2015	991	191	239	363	160	38	50.1
	(100.0)	(19.3)	(24.1)	(36.6)	(16.1)	(3.8)	
2014	917	173	252	304	134	54	50.1
	(100.0)	(18.9)	(27.5)	(33.2)	(14.6)	(5.9)	
Change	74	18	-13	59	26	-16	0.0
	(0.0)	(0.4)	(-3.4)	(3.4)	(1.5)	(-2.1)	
Percent change	8.1	10.4	-5.2	19.4	19.4	-29.6	

\* Figures in parentheses represent the component ratios.

- One-person returned fisherman households amounted to 698 households, which occupied 70.4 percent of the total returned fisherman households. One-person and two-person returned fisherman households accounted for 89.5 percent of the total returned fisherman households.

< Returned fisherman households by number of household members >

(Unit: household, %, %p)

Classification	Total	One-person	Two-person	Three-person	Four-person or more
2015	991	698	189	57	47
	(100.0)	(70.4)	(19.1)	(5.8)	(4.7)
2014	917	663	139	61	54
	(100.0)	(72.3)	(15.2)	(6.7)	(5.9)
Change	74	35	50	-4	-7
	(0.0)	(-1.9)	(3.9)	(-0.9)	(-1.2)
Percent change	8.1	5.3	36.0	-6.6	-13.0

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