

2017 Statistics of Returned Farmers & Fishermen and Migrators to Rural Regions

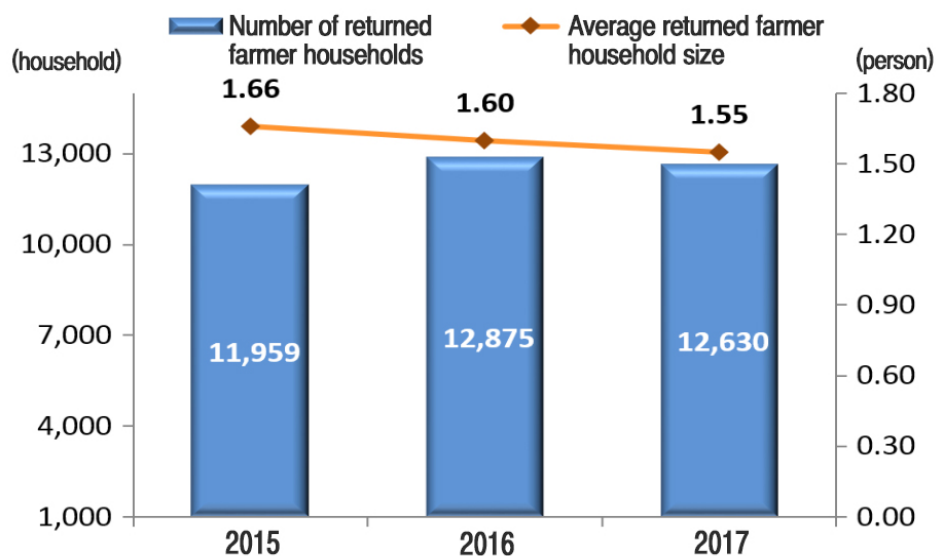
1. Returned Farmers

□ (Returned farmer households)

The number of returned farmer households was 12,630 households in 2017, which dropped by 245 households ($\triangle 1.9\%$) from 2016.

- As for returned farmer households by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 2,316 households, which was followed by Jeonnam (1,925 households) and Gyeongnam (1,668 households).
- The average returned farmer household size was 1.55 persons in 2017, down 0.05 compared to 1.60 persons in 2016.

< Returned farmer households and average household size >

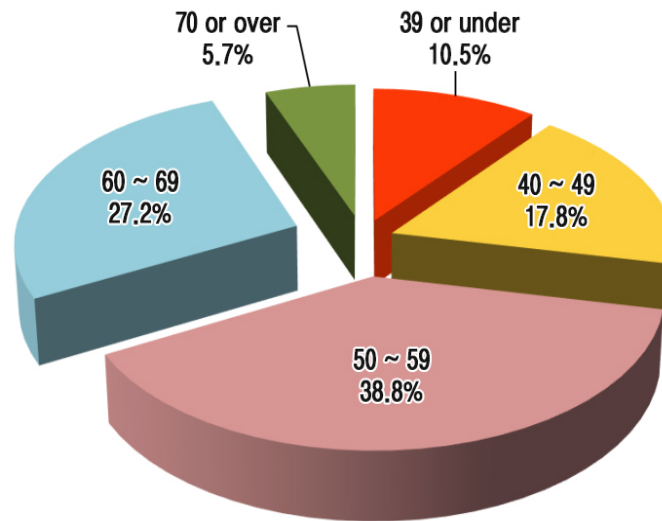


□ (Returned farmer household heads by sex and age group)

Males accounted for 67.1% of the total returned farmer household heads. The average age of returned farmer household heads stood at 54.3 years in 2017. Returned farmer household heads aged 50 ~ 69 occupied 66.0% of the total returned farmer household heads.

- Compared to the previous year, the share of returned farmer household heads aged 60 ~ 69 showed an increase. Whereas, the other age groups showed a decrease.

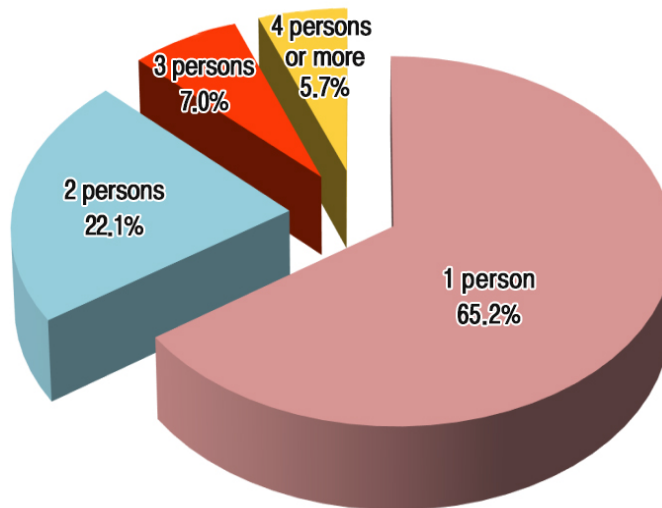
< Share of returned farmer household heads by age group >



□ (Composition of returned farmer households)

1-person households took up 65.2% of the total returned farmer households. Unmixed returned farmer households, in other words, households consisting of only returned farmer household members, occupied 87.0%. Whereas, mixed returned farmer households, in other words, households consisting of returned farmer household members as well as residents in rural areas, occupied 13.0%.

< Composition of returned farmer households by household size >

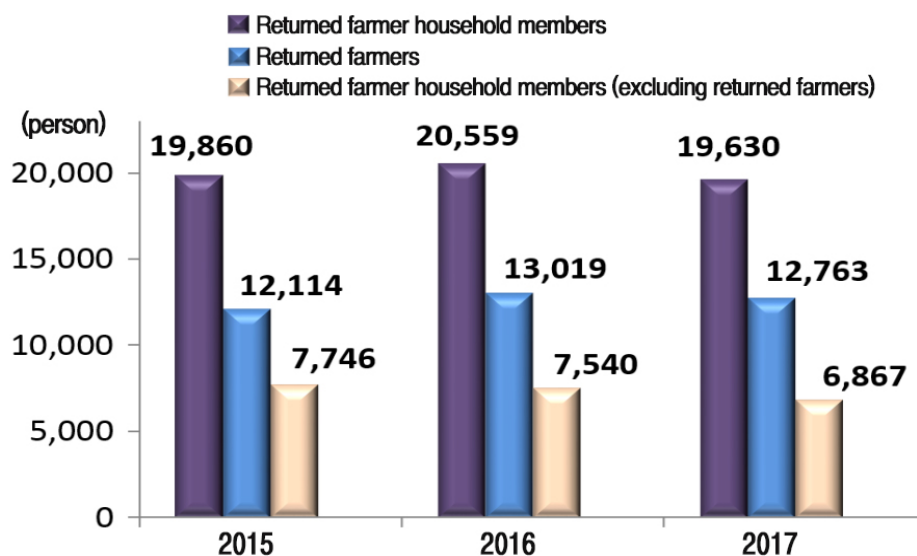


□ (Size of returned farmer household members)

Returned farmers and their household members recorded 19,630 persons in 2017, decreasing by 929 persons ($\triangle 4.5\%$) from 20,559 persons in 2016.

- Returned farmers totaled 12,763 persons in 2017, dropping by 256 persons ($\triangle 2.0\%$) from 2016. Their household members totaled 6,867 persons in 2017, falling by 673 persons ($\triangle 8.9\%$) from 2016.

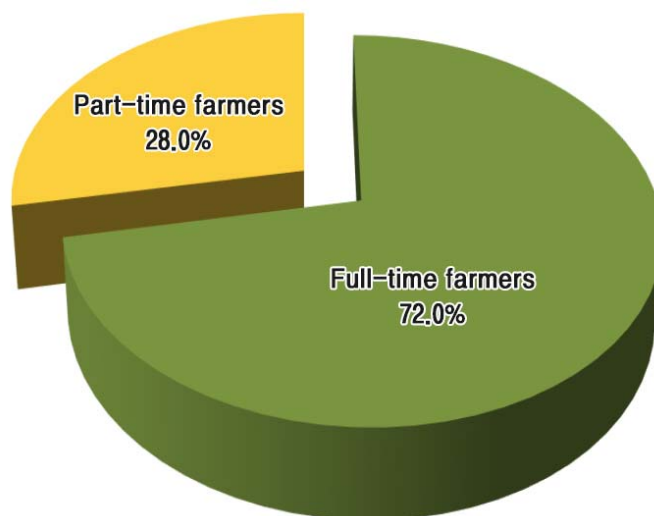
< Size of returned farmer household members >



□ **(Returned farmers by type)**

Full-time returned farmers amounted to 9,194 persons, which occupied 72.0% of the total returned farmers. In the meantime, part-time returned farmers amounted to 3,569 persons, which occupied 28.0% of the total returned farmers.

< Share of returned farmers by type >



□ **(Cultivated area, main crops and whether to rent agricultural land)**

Households growing crops amounted to 7,660 households. Their average cultivated area stood at 0.38ha (3,815m²). Households growing vegetables occupied 43.6% of the total crop-growing households, which was followed by households growing fruits (31.2%).

- Households with own cultivated land accounted for 65.1%. In the meantime, households with rental cultivated land for growing crops accounted for 34.9%.

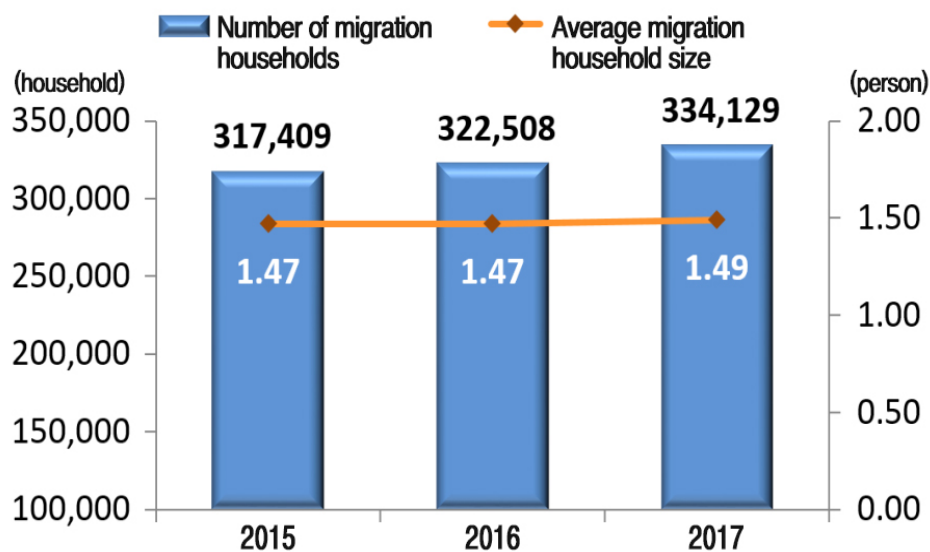
2. Migrators to Rural Regions

□ (Migration households to rural regions)

The number of migration households to rural regions was 334,129 households in 2017, which rose by 11,621 households (3.6%) from 322,508 households in 2016.

- As for migration households by province, Gyeonggi recorded the highest figure of 89,551 households (26.8%), which was followed by Gyeongnam (41,906 households) and Gyeongbuk (36,812 households).
- The average migration household size was 1.49 persons in 2017, rising by 0.02 from 1.47 persons in 2016.

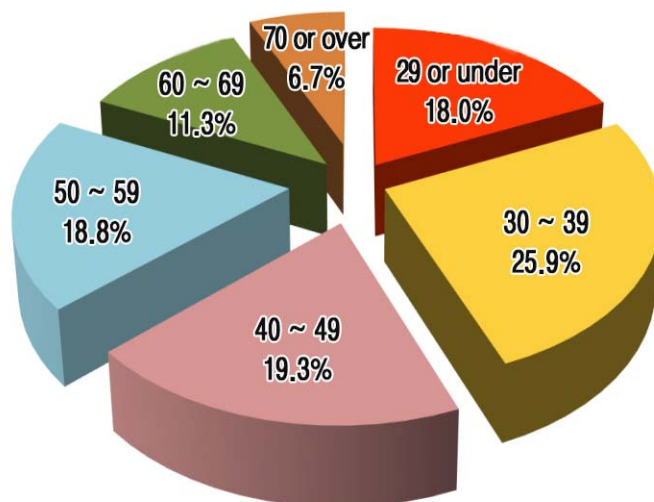
< Migration households to rural regions and average household size >



□ (Migration household heads by sex and age group)

Males accounted for 62.4% of the total migration household heads. The average age of migration household heads stood at 44.7 years in 2017. Migration household heads aged 30 ~ 39 occupied the largest share at 25.9%, which was followed by those aged 40 ~ 49 (19.3%).

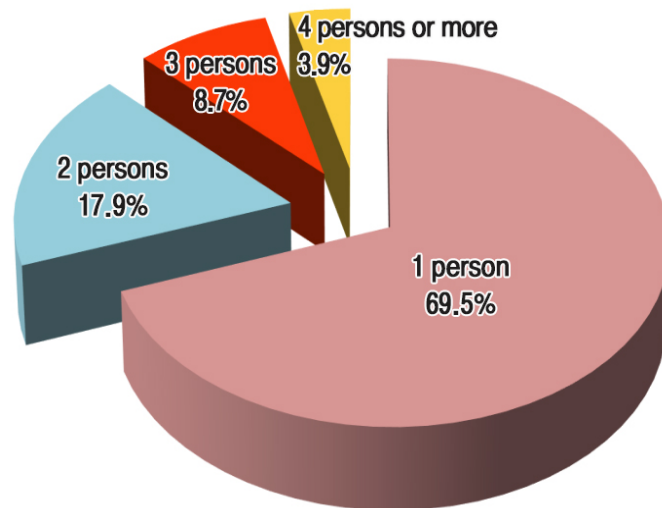
< Share of migration household heads by age group >



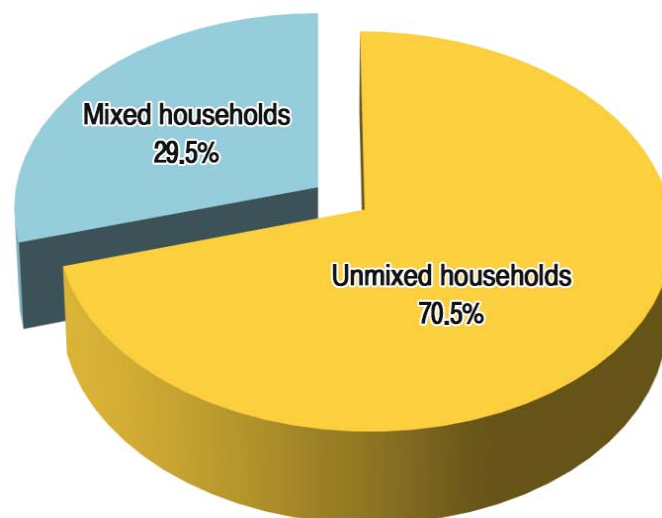
□ **(Composition of migration households)**

1-person households occupied 69.5% of the total migration households to rural regions. Unmixed migration households to rural regions, in other words, households consisting of only migration household members, occupied 70.5%. Whereas, mixed migration households, in other words, households consisting of migration household members as well as residents in rural areas and fishing villages, occupied 29.5%.

< Composition of migration households by household size >



< Composition of migration households by household type >

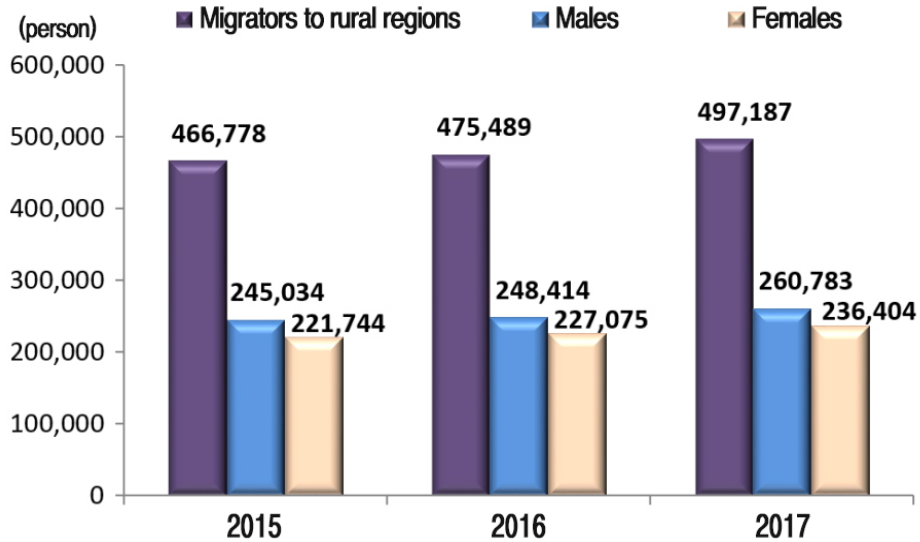


□ **(Migrators to rural regions and migrators by age group)**

The number of migrators to rural regions recorded 497,187 persons in 2017, increasing by 21,698 persons (4.6%) from 2016. Male and female migrators marked 260,783 persons and 236,404 persons, respectively.

- The average age of migrators stood at 40.5 years in 2017. Migrators aged 29 or less occupied the largest share at 26.6%, which was followed by those aged 30 ~ 39 (24.4%) and those aged 40 ~ 49 (16.9%).

< Migrants to rural regions, migration household heads and migration household members >



□ (Residence place before migration)

As for residence place before migration, Gyeonggi recorded the highest figure of 120,389 persons (24.2%), which was followed by Seoul (70,402 persons, 14.2%) and Gyeongnam (42,156 persons, 8.5%). Seoul Capital Area (Seoul, Incheon and Gyeonggi) accounted for 42.3%.

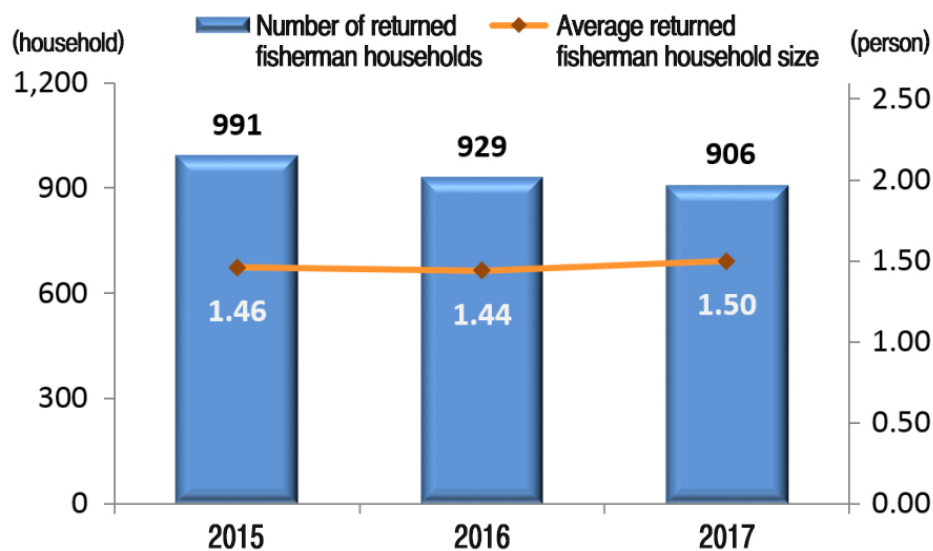
3. Returned Fishermen

□ (Returned fisherman households)

The number of returned fisherman households was 906 households in 2017, which fell by 23 households ($\Delta 2.5\%$) from 2016.

- As for returned fisherman households by province, Chungnam recorded the highest figure of 328 households (36.2%), which was followed by Jeonnam (285 households) and Gyeongnam (92 households).
- The average returned fisherman household size was 1.50 persons in 2017, up 0.06 compared to 1.44 persons in 2016.

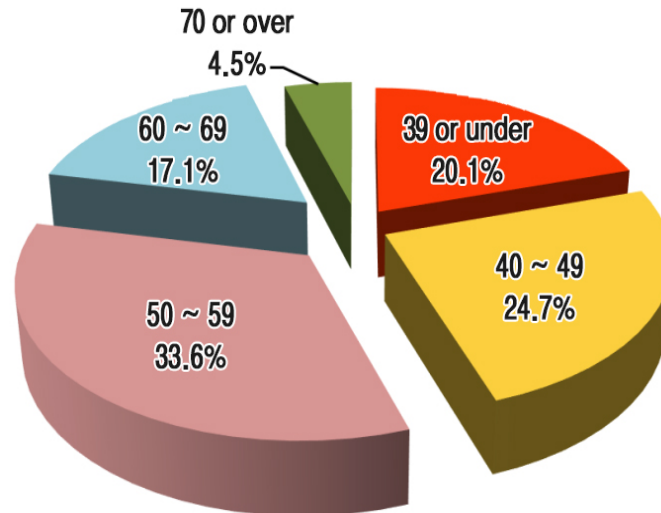
< Returned fisherman households and average returned fisherman household size >



□ **(Returned fisherman household heads by sex and age group)**

Males accounted for 69.6% of the total returned fisherman household heads. The average age of returned fisherman household heads stood at 50.1 years in 2017. Returned fisherman household heads aged 40 ~ 59 occupied 58.3%.

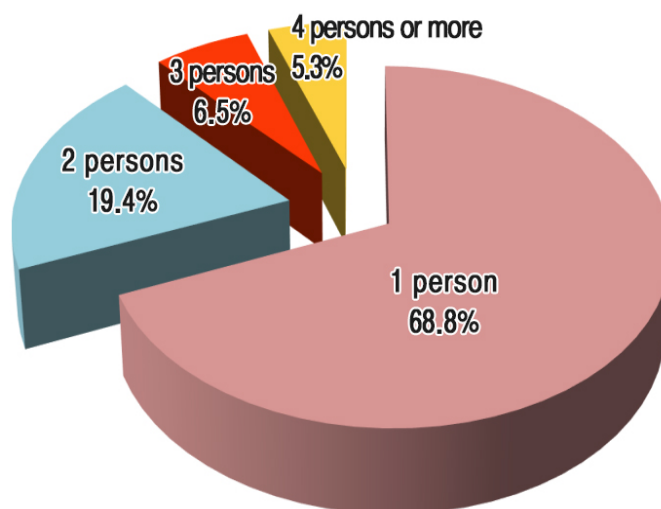
< Share of returned fisherman household heads by age group >



□ **(Composition of returned fisherman households)**

1-person households took up 68.8% of the total returned fisherman households. Unmixed returned fisherman households, in other words, households consisting of only returned fisherman household members, occupied 74.0%. Whereas, mixed returned fisherman households, in other words, households consisting of returned fisherman household members as well as residents in fishing villages, occupied 26.0%.

< Composition of returned fisherman households by household size >

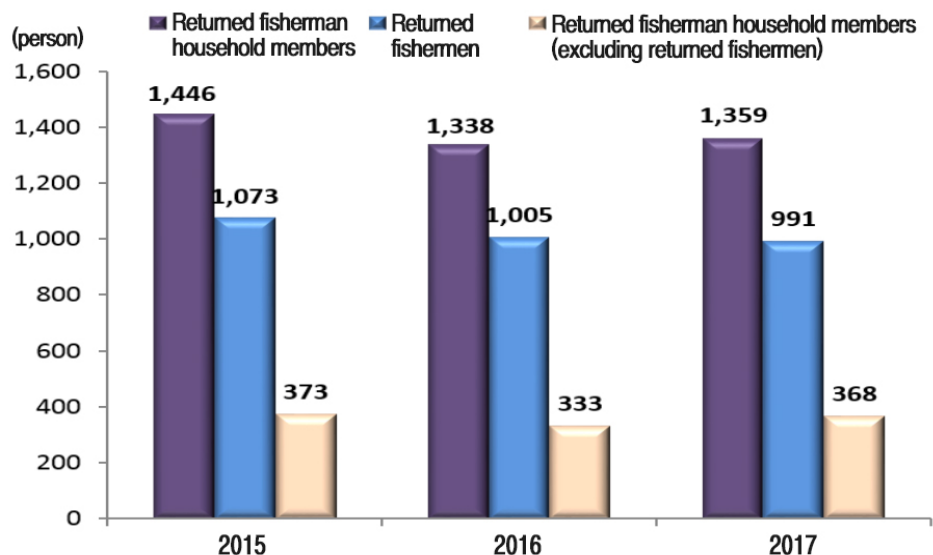


□ **(Size of returned fisherman household members)**

Returned fishermen and their household members totaled 1,359 persons in 2017, rising by 21 persons (1.6%) compared to 1,338 persons in 2016.

- Returned fishermen totaled 991 persons in 2017, declining 14 persons (\triangle 1.4%) from 2016. Their household members totaled 368 persons in 2017, rising 35 persons (10.5%) from 2016.

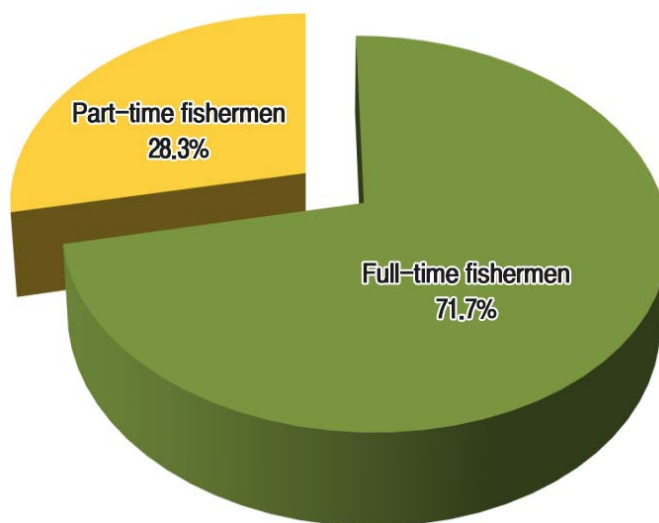
< Size of returned fisherman household members >



□ (Returned fishermen by type)

Full-time returned fishermen amounted to 711 persons, which occupied 71.7% of the total returned fishermen. In the meantime, part-time returned fishermen amounted to 280 persons, which occupied 28.3% of the total returned fishermen.

< Share of returned fishermen by type >



□ (Returned fishermen by fishery type)

92.7% of returned fishermen were engaged in 'Coastal and offshore fisheries'. 4.4% and 2.8% of returned fishermen were engaged in 'Inland waters fisheries' and 'Aquaculture', respectively.