



2020 Statistics on Returned Farmers & Fishermen and Migrators to Rural Regions

1. Returned Farmers

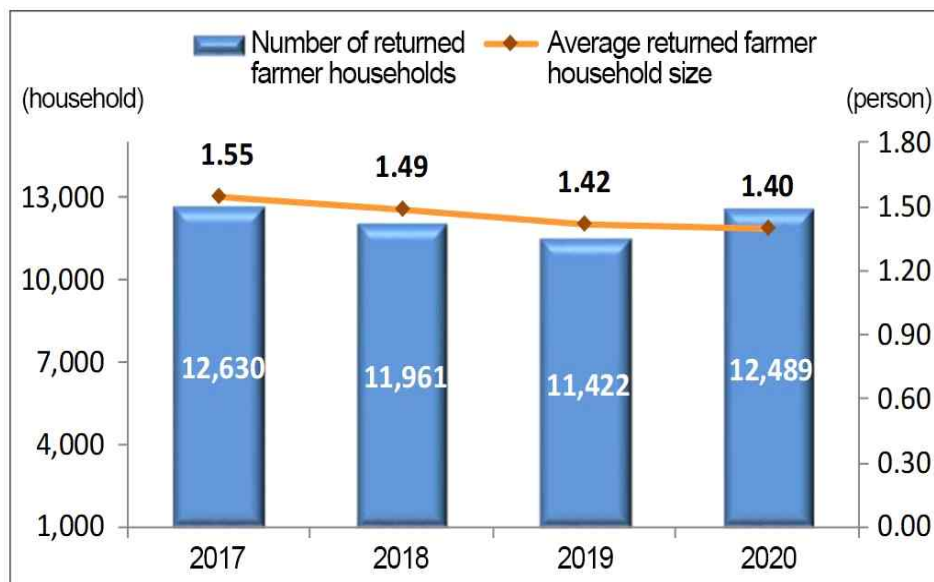
□ (Returned farmer households)

The number of returned farmer households was 12,489 households in 2020, which grew by 1,067 households (9.3%) from 2019.

- The average returned farmer household size stood at 1.40 persons in 2020, down 0.02 person compared to 2019.

* Year-on-year percent change in returned farmer households (%): (2016) 7.7 → (2017) $\triangle 1.9$ → (2018) $\triangle 5.3$ → (2019) $\triangle 4.5$ → (2020) 9.3

<Returned farmer households and average household size>

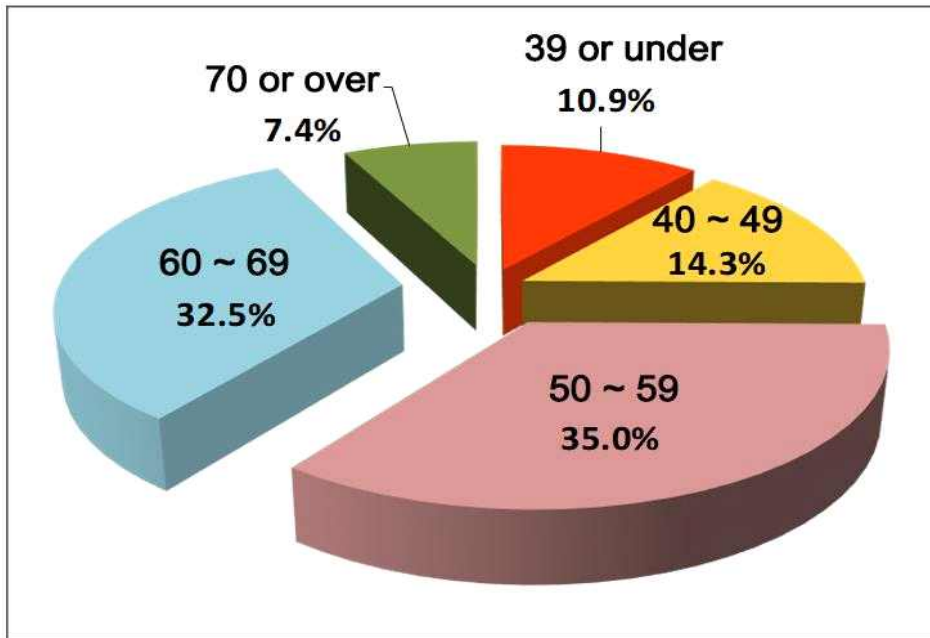


□ (Characteristics of returned farmer household heads)

Males accounted for 67.9% of the total returned farmer household heads. The average age of returned farmer household heads stood at 55.3 years in 2020.

- As for returned farmer household heads by age group, heads aged '50~59' and '60~69' occupied 35.0% and 32.5%, respectively. These two age groups took up 67.5% of the total returned farmer household heads.

<Composition of returned farmer household heads by age group>

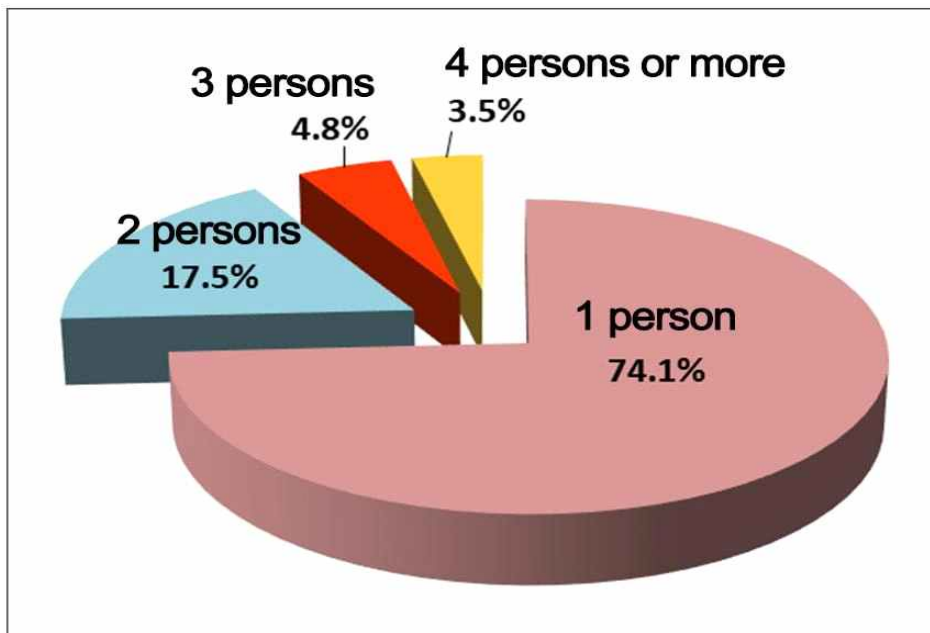


(Characteristics of returned farmer households)

1-person households took up 74.1% of the total returned farmer households.

- Unmixed returned farmer households, in other words, households consisting of only returned farmer household members, occupied 87.2%. Whereas, mixed returned farmer households, in other words, households consisting of returned farmer household members as well as residents in rural areas, occupied 12.8%.

<Composition of returned farmer households by household size>

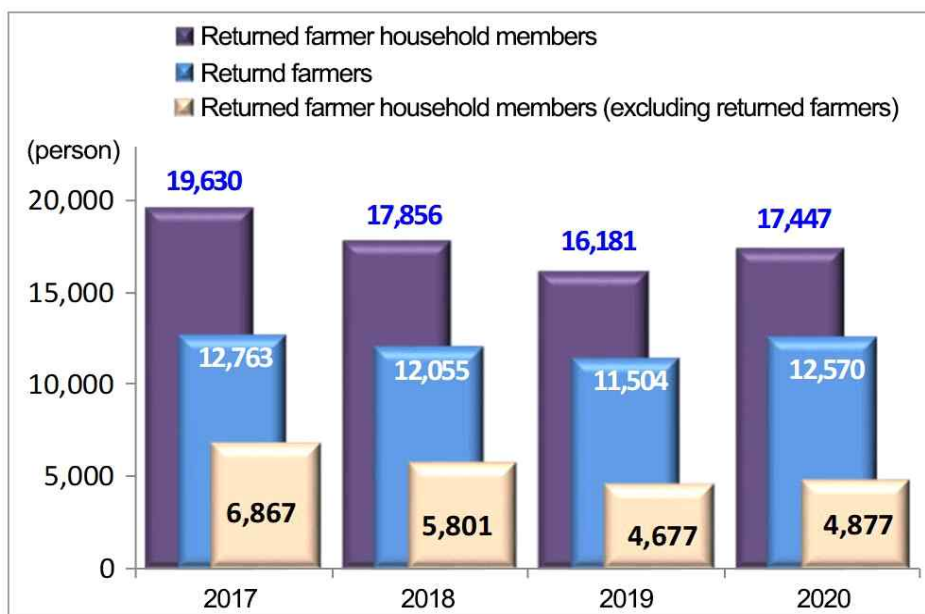


(Size of returned farmer household members)

Returned farmer household members recorded 17,447 persons in 2020, increasing by 1,266 persons (7.8%) from 2019.

- Returned farmers totaled 12,570 persons in 2020, rising by 1,066 persons (9.3%) from 11,504 persons in 2019. Their household members totaled 4,877 persons in 2020, rising by 200 persons (4.3%) from 2019.

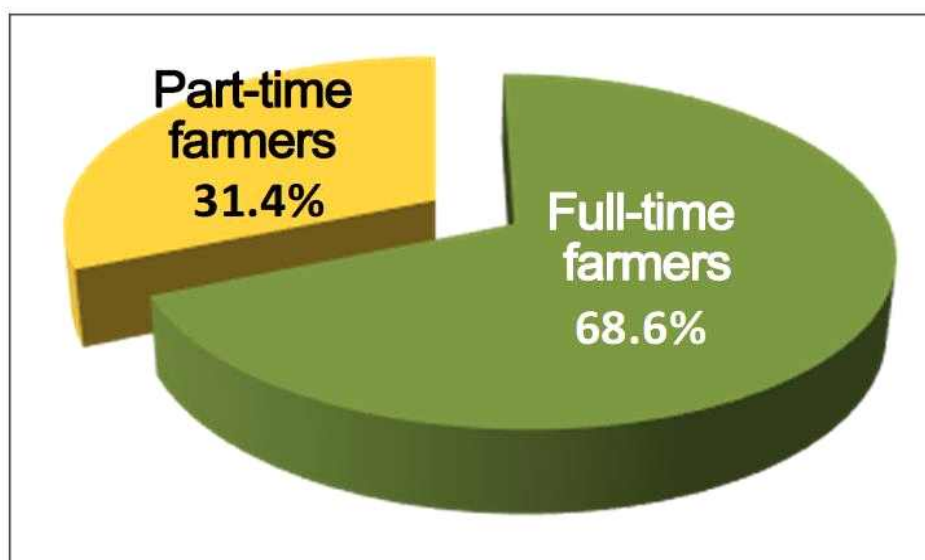
<Size of returned farmers and returned farmer household members>



□ **(Returned farmers by type)**

Full-time returned farmers amounted to 8,625 persons, which occupied 68.6% of the total returned farmers. In the meantime, part-time returned farmers amounted to 3,945 persons, which occupied 31.4% of the total returned farmers.

<Composition of returned farmers by type>



2. Returned Fishermen

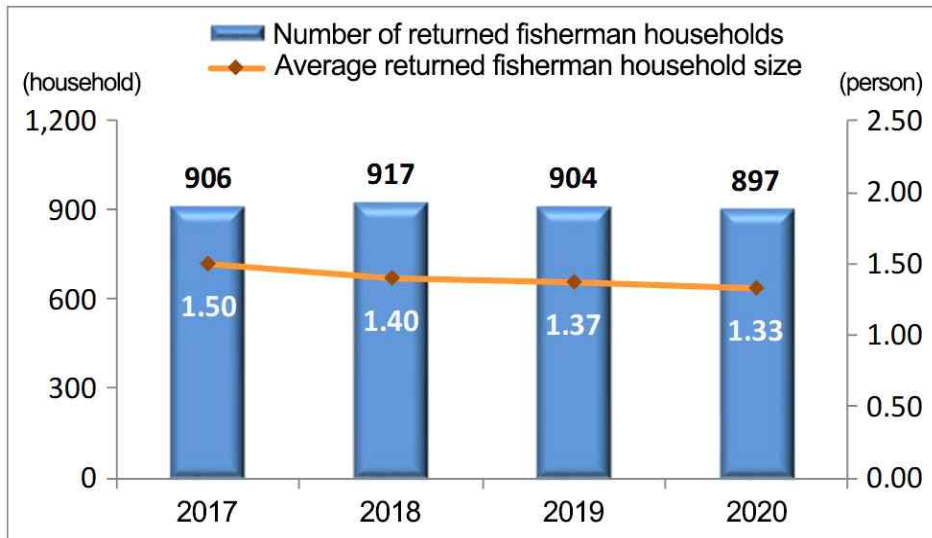
□ **(Returned fisherman households)**

The number of returned fisherman households was 897 households in 2020, which fell by 7 households ($\triangle 0.8\%$) from 904 households in 2019.

○ The average returned fisherman household size was 1.33 persons in 2020, down 0.04 person compared to 1.37 persons in 2019.

* Year-on-year percent change in returned fisherman households (%): (2016) $\triangle 6.3 \rightarrow$ (2017) $\triangle 2.5 \rightarrow$ (2018) 1.2 \rightarrow (2019) $\triangle 1.4 \rightarrow$ (2020) $\triangle 0.8$

<Returned fisherman households and average returned fisherman household size>

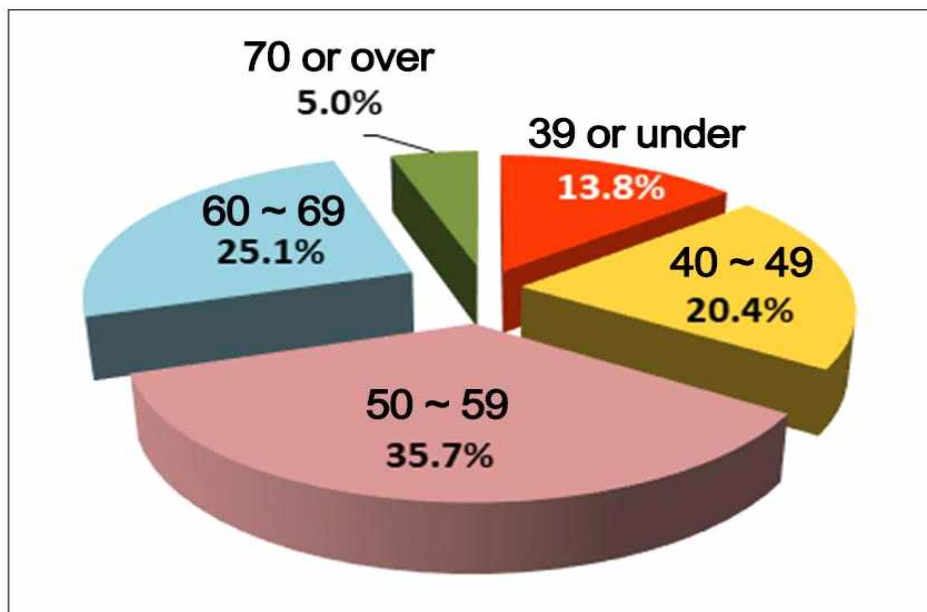


□ **(Characteristics of returned fisherman household heads)**

Males accounted for 68.8% of the total returned fisherman household heads. The average age of returned fisherman household heads stood at 52.8 years in 2020.

○ As for returned fisherman household heads by age group, heads aged '50~59' and '60~69' occupied 35.7% and 25.1%, respectively. These two age groups took up 60.8% of the total returned fisherman household heads.

<Composition of returned fisherman household heads by age group>

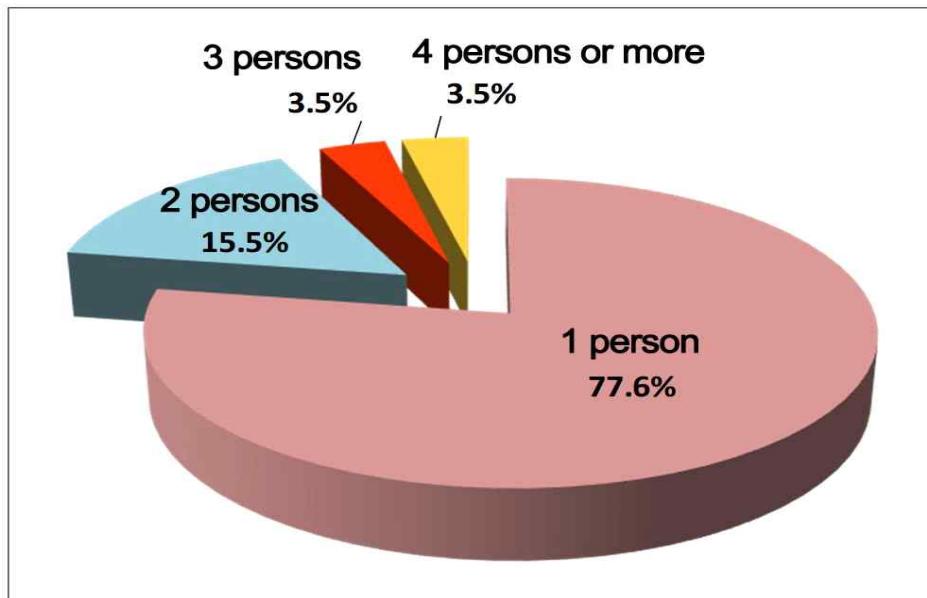


□ **(Characteristics of returned fisherman households)**

1-person households took up 77.6% of the total returned fisherman households.

- Unmixed returned fisherman households, in other words, households consisting of only returned fisherman household members, occupied 75.1%. Whereas, mixed returned fisherman households, in other words, households consisting of returned fisherman household members as well as residents in fishing villages, occupied 24.9%.

<Composition of returned fisherman households by household size>

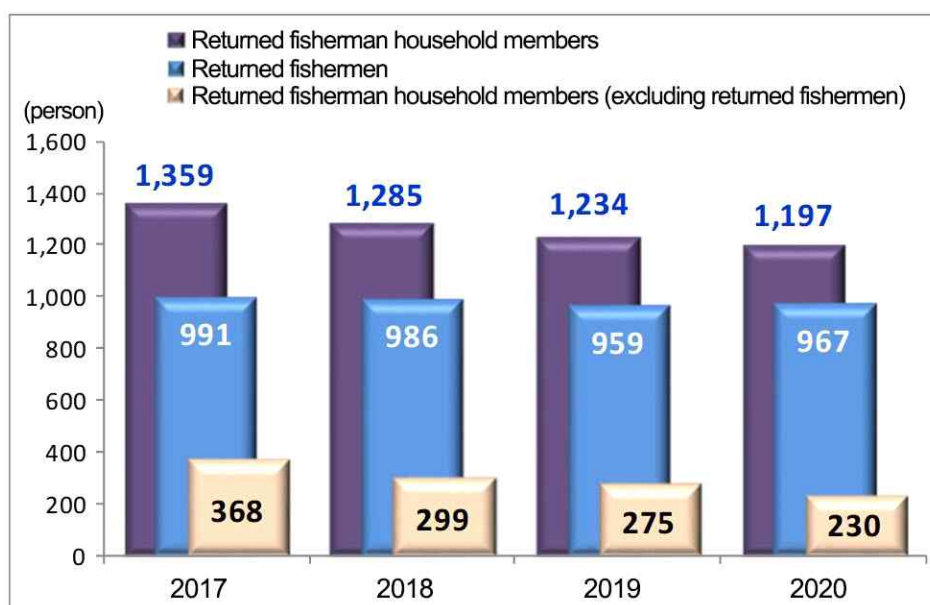


□ **(Size of returned fisherman household members)**

Returned fishermen and their household members totaled 1,197 persons in 2020, dropping by 37 persons (Δ 3.0%) compared to 1,234 persons in 2019.

- Returned fishermen totaled 967 persons in 2020, rising 8 persons (0.8%) from 959 persons in 2019. Their household members totaled 230 persons in 2020, falling 45 persons (Δ 16.4%) from 2019.

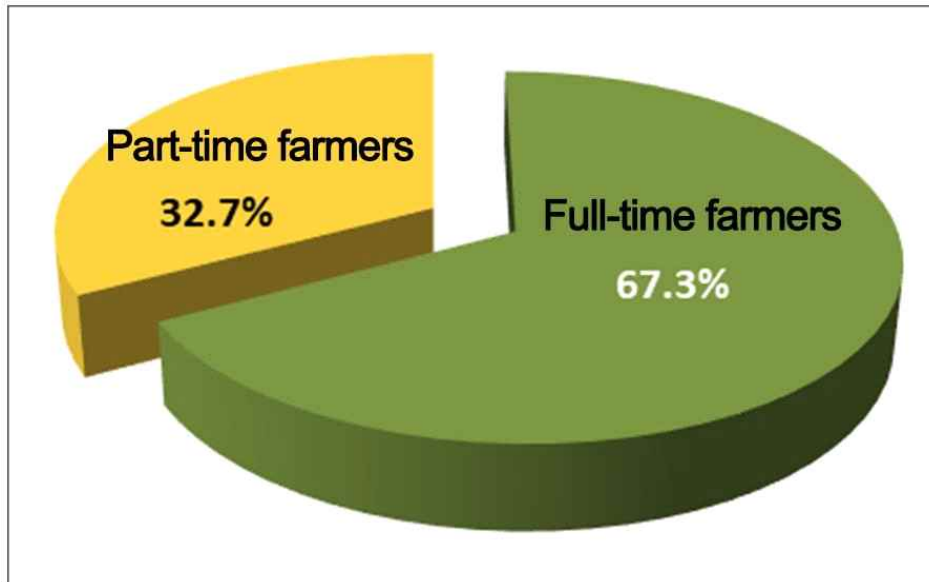
<Size of returned fishermen and household members>



□ **(Returned fishermen by type)**

Full-time returned fishermen amounted to 651 persons, which occupied 67.3% of the total returned fishermen. In the meantime, part-time returned fishermen amounted to 316 persons, which occupied 32.7% of the total returned fishermen.

<Composition of returned fishermen by type>



3. Migrators to Rural Regions

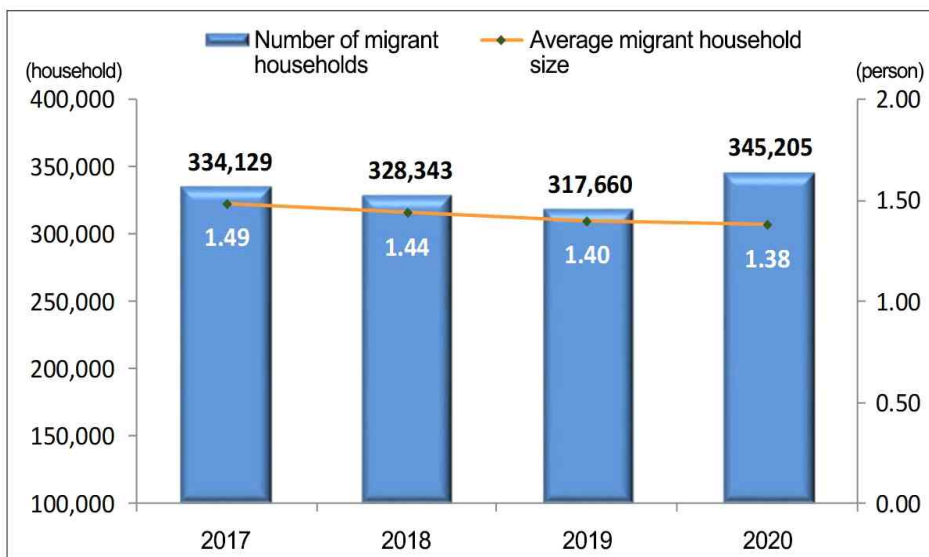
□ **(Migrant households to rural regions)**

The number of migrant households to rural regions was 345,205 households in 2020, which rose by 27,545 households (8.7%) from 317,660 households in 2019.

○ The average migrant household size was 1.38 persons in 2020, falling by 0.02 person from 1.40 persons in 2019.

* Year-on-year percent change in migrant households to rural regions (%): (2016) 1.6 → (2017) 3.6 → (2018) △1.7 → (2019) △3.3 → (2020) 8.7

<Migrant households to rural regions and average migrant household size>

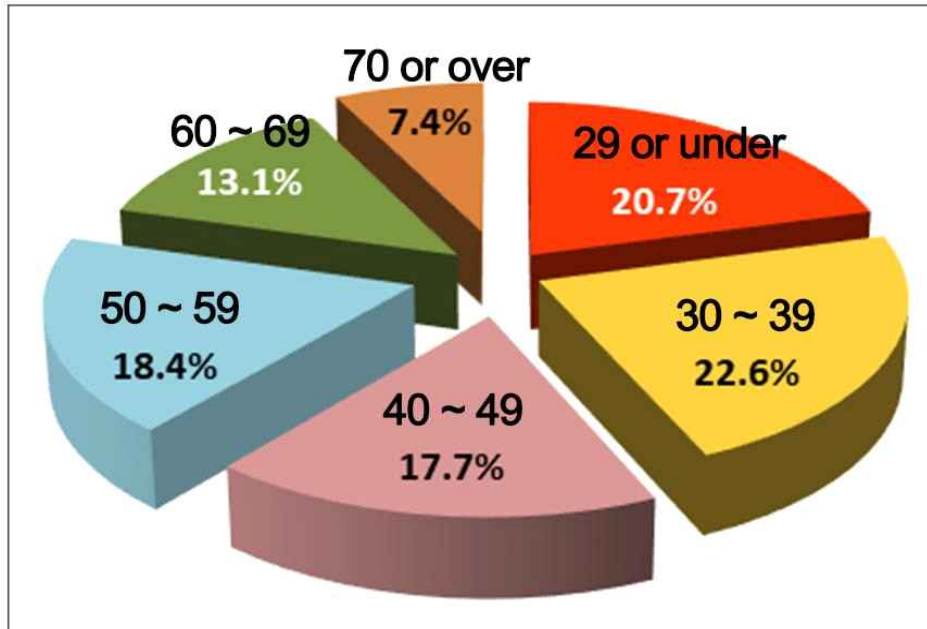


□ **(Characteristics of migrant household heads)**

Males accounted for 60.9% of the total migrant household heads. The average age of migrant household heads stood at 45.1 years in 2020.

- As for migrators to rural regions by age group, heads aged '30~39', '29 or less' and '50~59' occupied 22.6%, 20.7% and 18.4%, respectively.

<Composition of migrant household heads by age group>

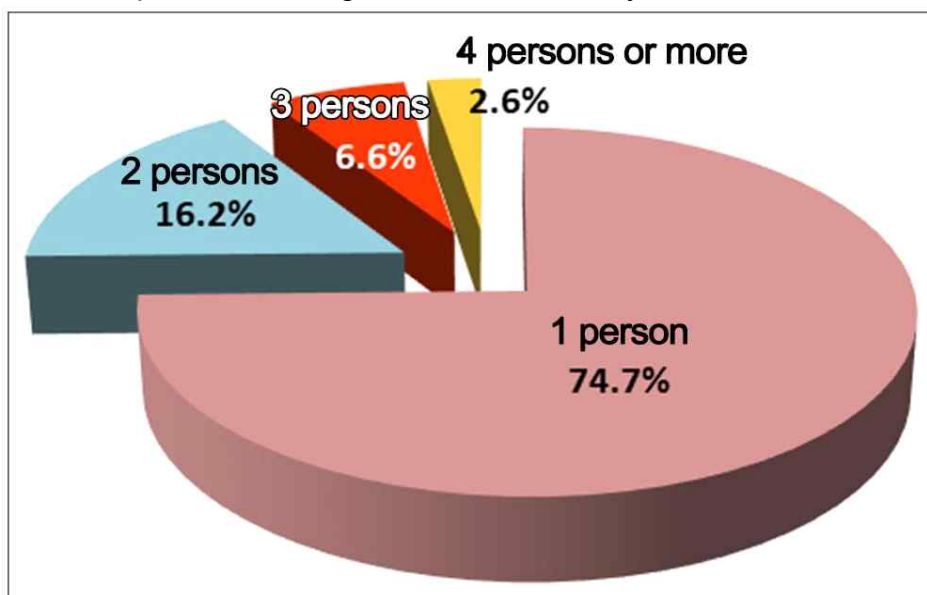


□ **(Characteristics of migrant households)**

1-person households occupied 74.7% of the total migrant households to rural areas.

- Unmixed migrant households to rural regions, in other words, households consisting of only migrant household members, occupied 72.5%. Whereas, mixed migrant households, in other words, households consisting of migrant household members as well as residents in rural areas and fishing villages, occupied 27.5%.

<Composition of migrant households by household size>

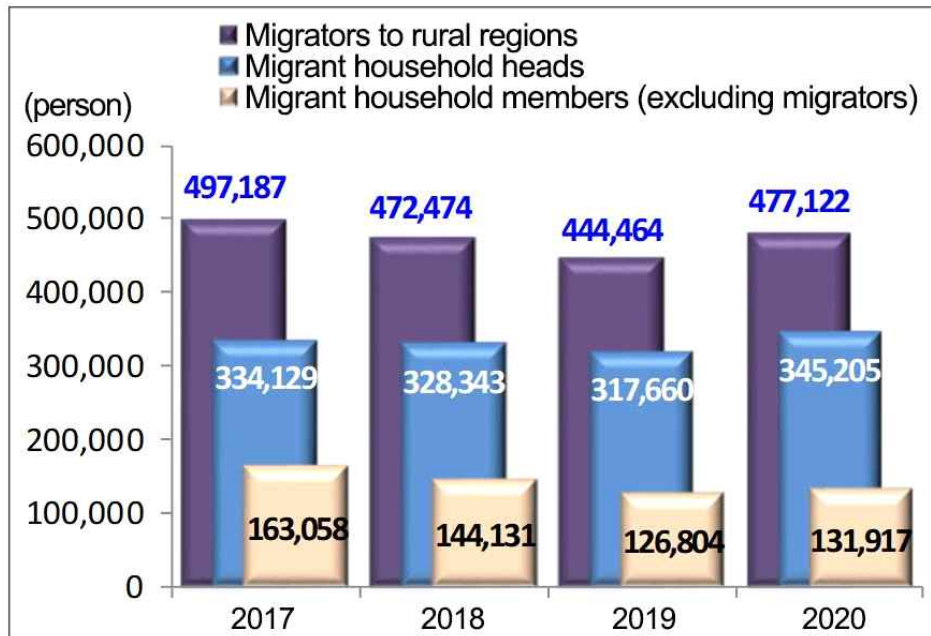


□ **(Size of migrant household members)**

The number of migrators to rural regions recorded 477,122 persons in 2020, increasing by 32,658 persons (7.3%) from 2019.

- The average age of migrators to rural regions stood at 42.2 years in 2020. Migrators to rural regions aged 29 or less occupied the largest share at 26.3%, which was followed by those aged 30~39 (21.6%) and those aged 50~59 (16.8%).

<Migrants in rural areas and migrant household members>



□ **(Residence region before migration)**

As for residence region before migration, Gyeonggi recorded the highest figure of 121,792 persons (25.5%), which was followed by Seoul (68,849 persons, 14.4%) and Gyeongnam (34,821 persons, 7.3%). Migrators from Seoul Capital Area (Seoul, Incheon and Gyeonggi) accounted for 44.2%.