



Local Area Labour Force Survey in the Second Half of 2021 (Employment of double-earner households and one-person households)

Employment of double-earner households

Double-earner households

- In October 2021, married couple households amounted to 12.587 million households. Among them, double-earner households marked 5.823 million households in October 2021, which rose by 230 thousand households from October 2020.
 - Compared to October 2020, the share of double-earner households went up by 0.9%p to 46.3% of the married couple households in October 2021.
- As for the share of double-earner households by age of household head, heads aged 40~49 showed the highest figure at 55.1%, which was followed by those aged 30~39 (53.3%) and those aged 50~64 (50.8%).
 - Compared to October 2020, the share of double-earner household heads aged 65 or more went down by 0.9%p. Whereas, the share of double-earner household heads showed an increase in the other age groups including household heads aged 15~29 (4.6%p).
- The average weekly working hours of double-earner households recorded 38.5 hours, which decreased by 1.3 hours compared to a year ago.

Households of double-earner couples living together

- Households of double-earner couples engaged in the same industry accounted for 36.6% in October 2021, down 0.6%p from October 2020.
 - As for the share of households of double-earner couples engaged in the same industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fisheries' showed the highest figure at 79.3%, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade & Accommodation and food service activities' (54.2%).
- Households of double-earner couples engaged in the same occupation took up 38.0% in October 2021, down 0.3%p from October 2020.
 - As for the share of households of double-earner couples engaged in the same occupation, 'Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers' showed the highest figure at 78.2%, which was followed by 'Professionals and related workers' (51.1%).

Double-earner households with children aged 17 or less

- Married couple households with children aged 17 or less totaled 4.309 million households. Among them, double-earner households amounted to 2.299 million households, which grew by 135 thousand households.

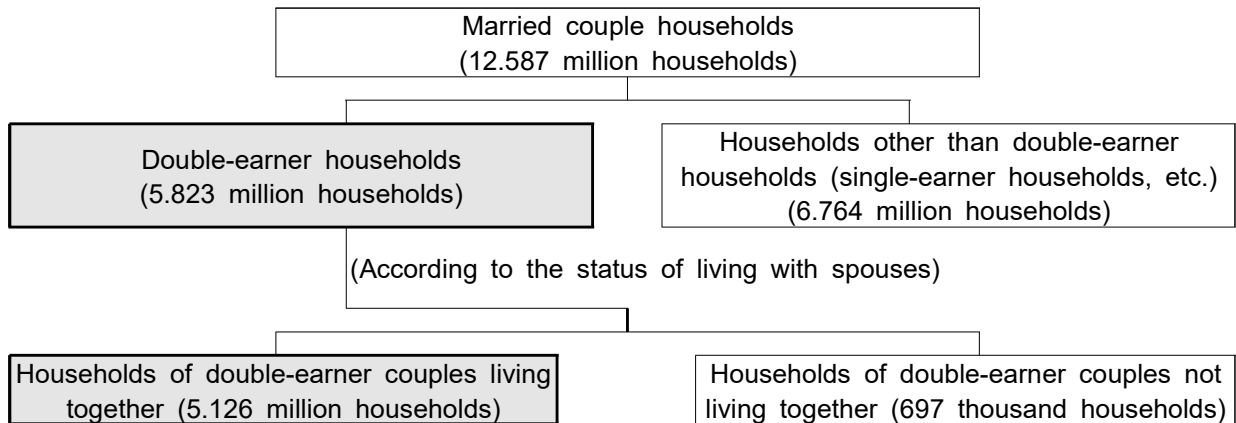
- The share of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less stood at 53.4% in October 2021, up 2.3%p from October 2020.

- Compared to October 2020, as for the share of double-earner households by age of children, the double-earner households with children 'aged 6 or less', 'aged 13~17' and 'aged 7~12' rose by 2.5%p, 2.1%p and 1.6%p, respectively.

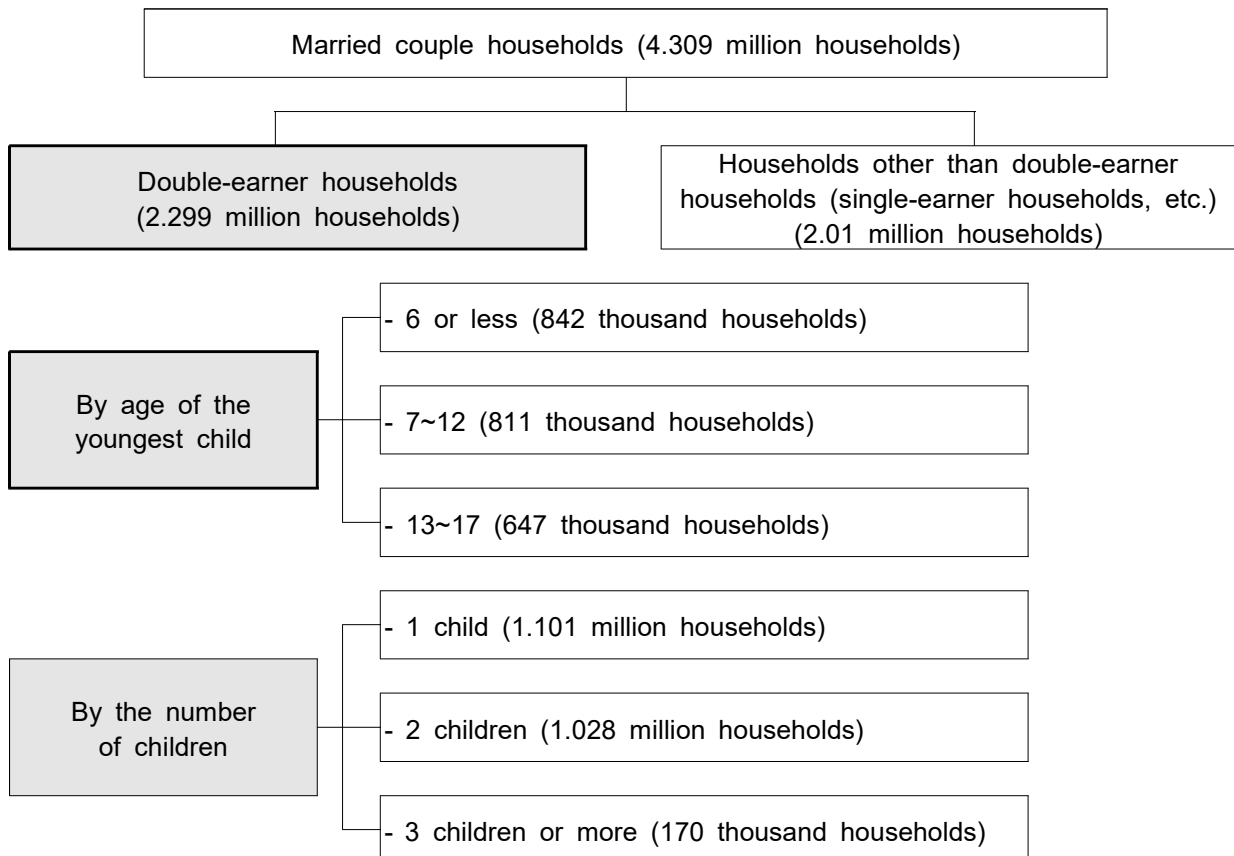
□ **Double-earner households by region**

- As for the share of double-earner households by region, Jeju showed the highest figure at 61.4%, which was followed by Jeonnam (57.2%) and Jeonbuk (54.3%).

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Employment of one-person households

One-person households whose member was employed

- One-person households whose member was employed totaled 4.14 million households in October 2021, rising by 440 thousand households from October 2020.

Status of one-person households whose member was employed

- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by gender, males and females occupied 56.1% and 43.9%, respectively. The share of females went up by 0.6%p year-on-year.
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by age group, people aged 50~64 occupied the largest share at 26.1%, which was followed by those aged 30~39 (23.3%) and those aged 15~29 (21.0%).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by industry, 'Business, personal and public service' occupied the largest share at 40.9%, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade & Accommodation and food service activities' (19.0%).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by occupation, 'Professionals and related workers' occupied the largest share at 23.4%, which was followed by 'Elementary workers' (16.2%).
- The average weekly working hours of one-person households whose member was employed stood at 37.7 hours in October 2021, which dropped by 1.3 hours from October 2020.

Wage workers by wage level

- As for the share of wage workers by wage level, workers earning '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' occupied the largest share at 36.8%, which was followed by workers earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (20.5%).
 - Compared to October 2020, the share of wage workers earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' declined by 3.8%p. Whereas, the share of wage workers earning '4 million won or more' and '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' rose by 1.7%p and 1.5%p, respectively.

One-person households whose member was employed by region

- As for one-person households whose member was employed by region, Gyeonggi recorded the highest figure of 946 thousand households, which was followed by Seoul (855 thousand households) and Gyeongnam (254 thousand households).