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# Local Area Labour Force Survey in the Second Half of 2022 (Employment of double-earner households and one-person households)

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## Employment of double-earner households

### Double-earner households

- In October 2022, married couple households amounted to 12.691 million households. Among them, double-earner households marked 5.846 million households in October 2022, which rose by 20 thousand households from October 2021.
  - Compared to October 2021, the share of double-earner households went up by 0.2%p to 46.1% of the married couple households in October 2022.
- As for the share of double-earner households by age of household head, heads aged '50~59' and '40~49' showed a high figure of 55.2%, respectively. All age groups showed a year-on-year increase in double-earner households.

### Households of double-earner couples living together

- Households of double-earner couples engaged in the same industry accounted for 35.6% in October 2022, down 1.1%p from October 2021.
  - As for the share of households of double-earner couples engaged in the same industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fisheries' showed the highest figure at 82.1%, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade & Accommodation and food service activities' (51.2%).
- Households of double-earner couples engaged in the same occupation took up 37.6% in October 2022, down 0.6%p from October 2021.
  - As for the share of households of double-earner couples with the same occupation, 'Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers' showed the highest figure at 81.7%, which was followed by 'Professionals and related workers' (51.0%).

### Double-earner households with children aged 17 or less

- Married couple households with children aged 17 or less totaled 4.069 million households. Among them, double-earner households amounted to 2.168 million households, which fell by 79 thousand households.
  - The share of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less stood at 53.3% in October 2022, remaining the same year-on-year.
- Compared to October 2021, as for the share of double-earner households by age of the youngest child, the double-earner households with children 'aged 13~17' went down by 0.9%p. Whereas, the double-earner households with children 'aged 7~12' and 'aged 6 or less' rose by 0.3%p and 0.2%p, respectively.
- The average weekly working hours of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less stood at 37.0 hours in October 2022, which dropped by 1.1 hours from October 2021.

## Employment of one-person households

### One-person households whose member was employed

- In October 2022, the number of one-person households was 7.224 million households, rising by 184 thousand households year-on-year.
- One-person households whose member was employed totaled 4.555 million households in October 2022, rising by 204 thousand households from October 2021.
  - Among the total one-person households, those whose member was employed occupied 63.1%, up 1.3%p year-on-year.

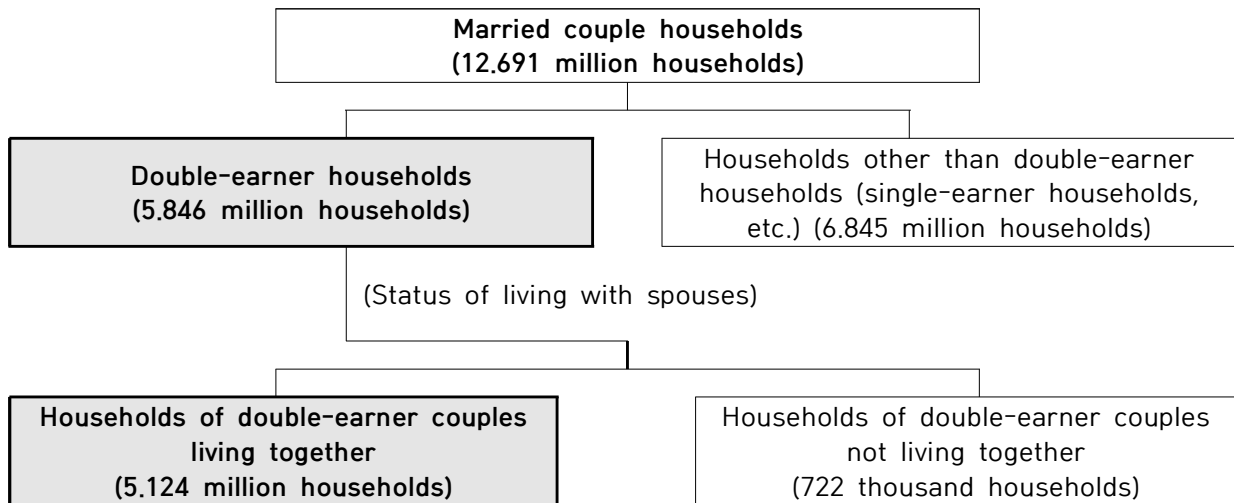
### Status of one-person households whose member was employed

- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by gender, males (70.6%) recorded a higher share than females (55.5%). The share of one-person female households whose member was employed (1.5%p) showed a higher year-on-year increase than that of male counterparts (1.0%p).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by age group, people aged 30~39 recorded the highest figure of 88.0%, which was followed by those aged 40~49 (82.4%).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by industry, 'Manufacturing' occupied the largest share at 15.0%, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade' (10.6%).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by occupation, 'Professionals and related workers' occupied the largest share at 23.9%, which was followed by 'Clerks' (16.5%).
- The average weekly working hours of one-person households whose member was employed stood at 37.0 hours in October 2022, which dropped by 0.8 hours from October 2021.

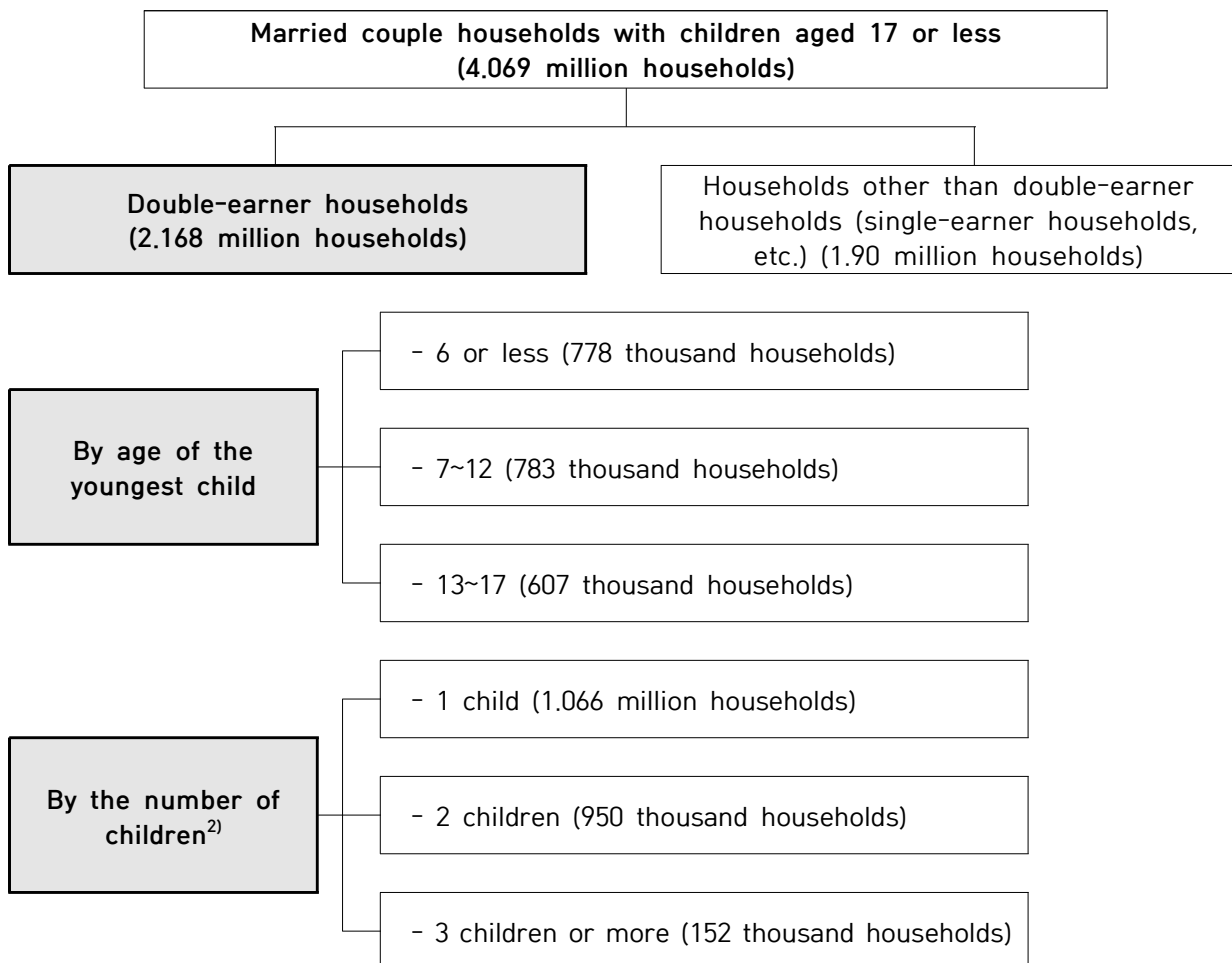
### Wage workers by wage level

- 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 35.3%, which was followed by workers earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (23.7%).
  - Compared to October 2021, the share of wage workers earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' declined by 3.7%p. Whereas, the share of wage workers earning '4 million won or more' rose by 3.3%p.

< Composition of double-earner households >



< Composition of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less<sup>1)</sup> >



1) The figures are based on the youngest child. Households without children aged 17 or less are excluded from the figures.

2) The total number of children of households with the youngest child aged 17 or less.