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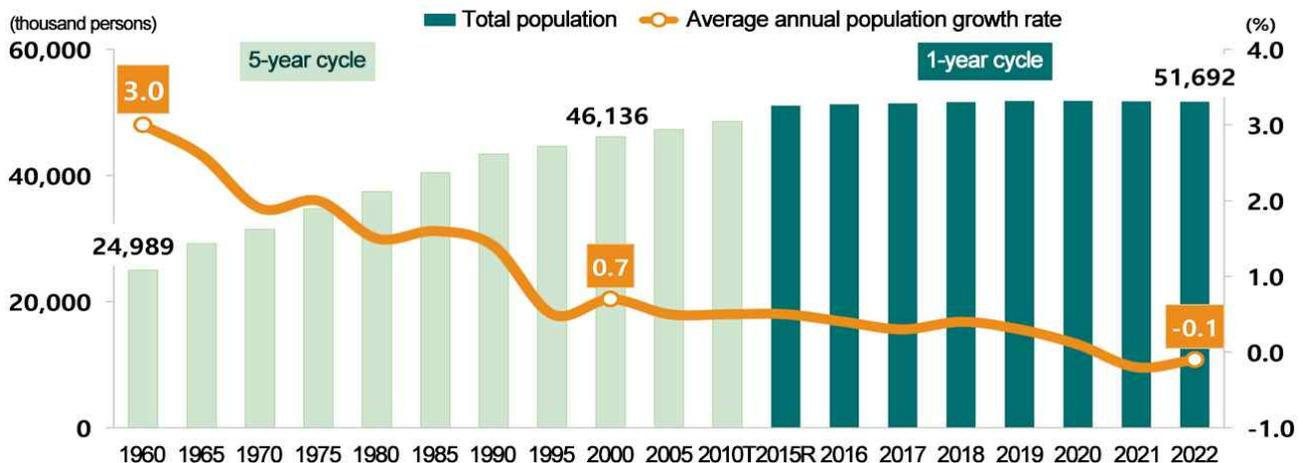
[Population]

As of November 1st, 2022, the population of South Korea was 51.69 million persons, which decreased by 0.1% (-46 thousand persons) from 2021.

○ (Koreans and foreigners)

In 2022, the number of Koreans residing in South Korea was 49.94 million persons (96.6% of the total population), which decreased by 0.3% (-148 thousand persons) from 2021. The number of foreigners residing in South Korea recorded 1.75 million persons (3.4% of the total population), which increased by 6.2% (102 thousand persons) from 2021.

< Figure > Total population and average annual population growth rate (1960~2022)



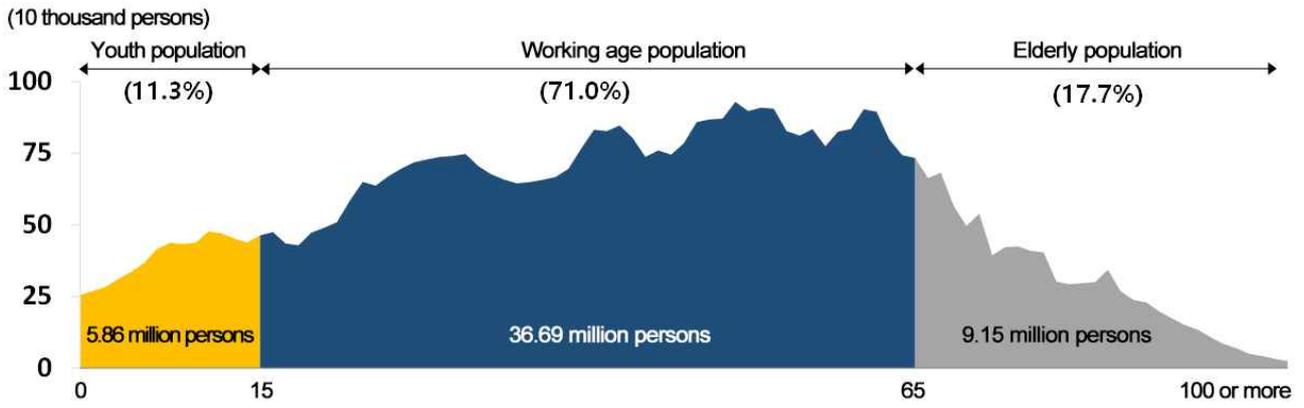
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○ (Age structure)

The working age population aged 15~64 occupied 71.0% (36.69 million persons). The elderly population aged 65 or more occupied 17.7% (9.15 million persons). The youth population aged 0~14 occupied 11.3% (5.86 million persons).

- Compared to 2021, the youth population and the working age population dropped by 228 thousand persons (-3.7%) and 258 thousand persons (-0.7%), respectively. Whereas, the elderly population rose by 440 thousand persons (5.1%).
- Compared to 2017, the share of the working age population declined by 2.1%p (-883 thousand persons).

< Figure > Population by age (2022)



○ (Aging index)

The aging index (the elderly population per 100 youth population) stood at 156.1 in 2022, rising by 13.1 from 2021.

- The aging index of Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 225.9. Whereas, the aging index of Sejong recorded the lowest figure of 53.3.

○ (Population by region)

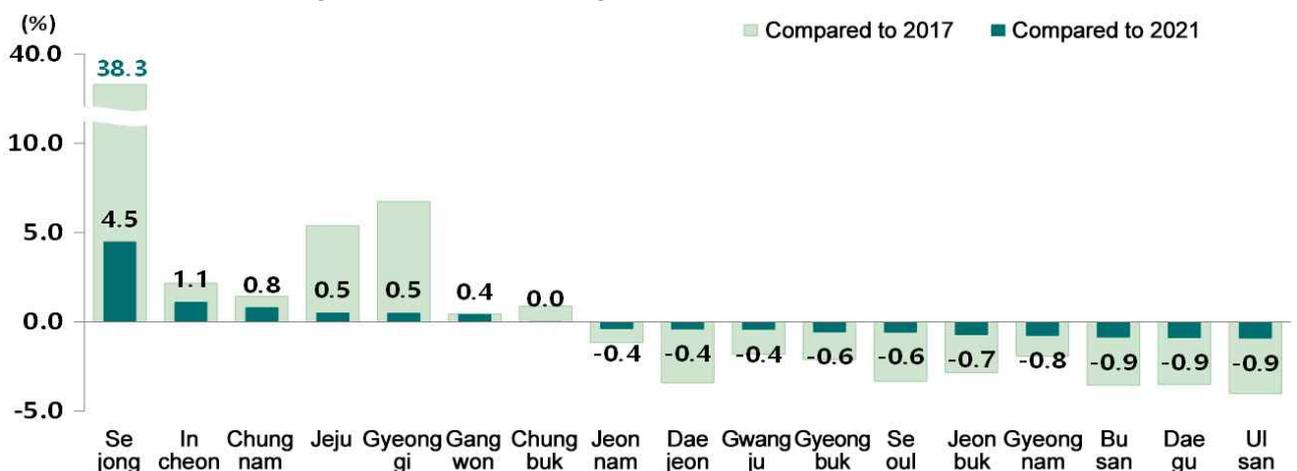
10 regions (excluding Incheon, Sejong, Gyeonggi, Gangwon, Chungbuk, Chungnam and Jeju) showed a year-on-year decrease in the population.

- Compared to 2021, among 4 areas, the population of the Capital Area and the Jungbu Area increased by 0.2% and 0.5%, respectively.
- Compared to 2021, 155 administrative districts of Si, Gun & Gu showed a decrease in the population.

< Figure > Population by area (2005~2022)



< Figure > Population growth rate by province (2022)



[Household]

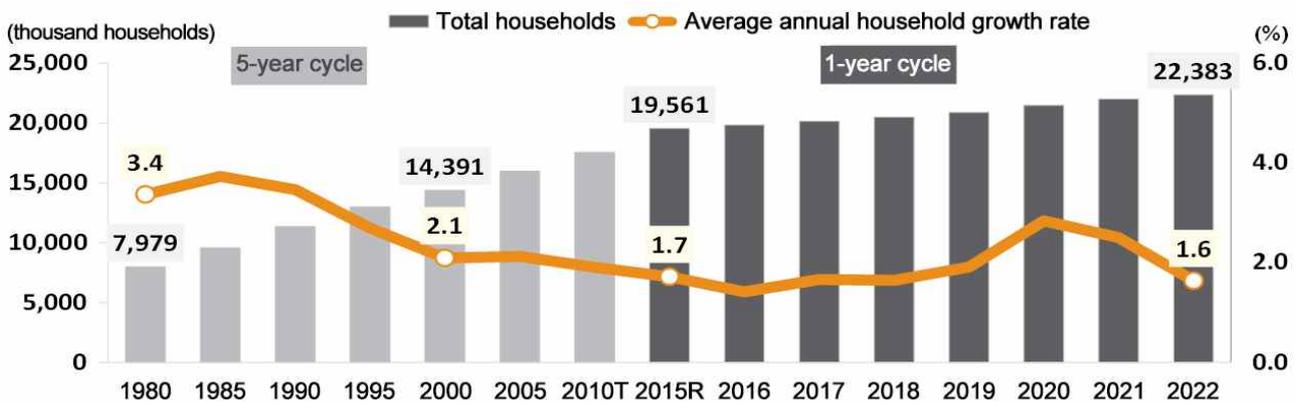
In 2022, the number of households totaled 22.38 million households, increasing by 1.6% (360 thousand households) from 2021.

○ (Household type)

The general households occupied 97.3% (21.77 million households) of the total households. The other households (foreigners households and group households) occupied 2.7% (610 thousand households).

- Compared to 2021, the general households and the other households increased by 325 thousand households (1.5%) and 35 thousand households (6.2%), respectively.
- Among general households, relative households, non-relative households and 1-person households occupied 63.2%, 2.4% and 34.5%, respectively.

< Figure > Total households and average annual household growth rate (1980~2022)

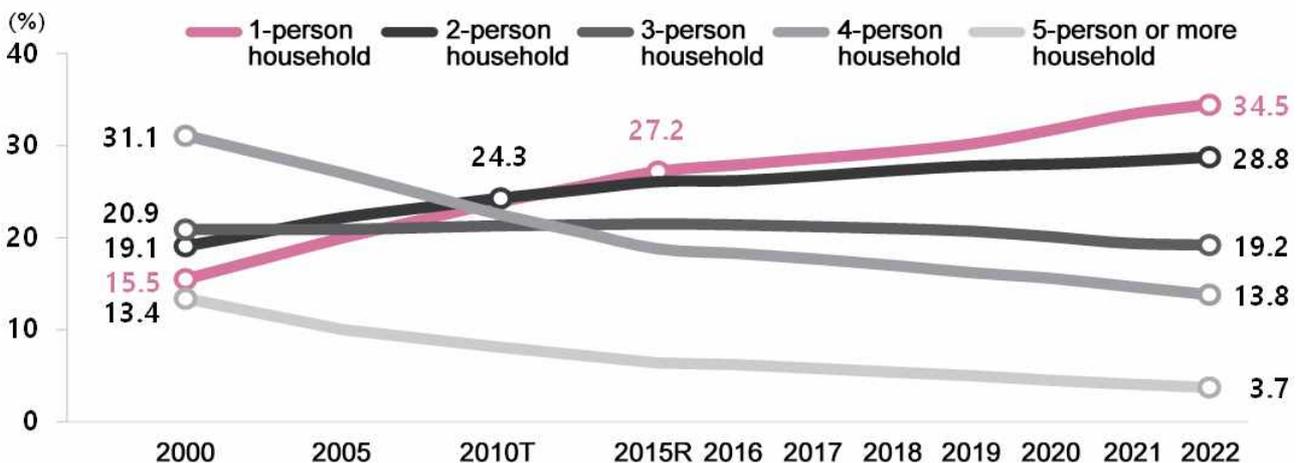


○ (Household size)

Compared to 2021, 1-person, 2-person and 3-person households marked an increase. In the meantime, 4-person or more households marked a decrease.

- Compared to 2021, 1-person and 2-person households rose by 4.7% (337 thousand households) and 3.0% (184 thousand households), respectively. Whereas, 4-person or more households fell by 5.2% (-210 thousand households).
- The average household size marked 2.25 persons in 2022, which fell by 0.04 from 2021 and 0.23 from 2017.

< Figure > Household composition by household size (2000~2022)

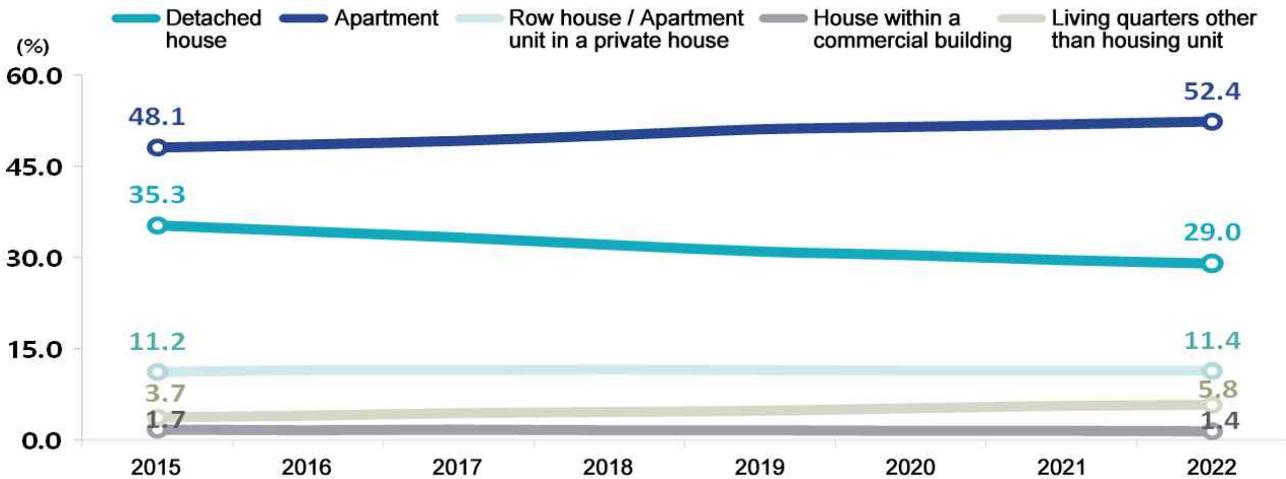


○ **(Living quarters)**

The households residing in apartments took up 52.4% in 2022, rising by 0.4%p from 2021.

- As for the share of households residing in apartments by province, Sejong showed the highest figure of 77.5%. Jeju marked the lowest figure of 25.6%.

< Figure > Household composition by type of living quarters (2015~2022)



[Housing]

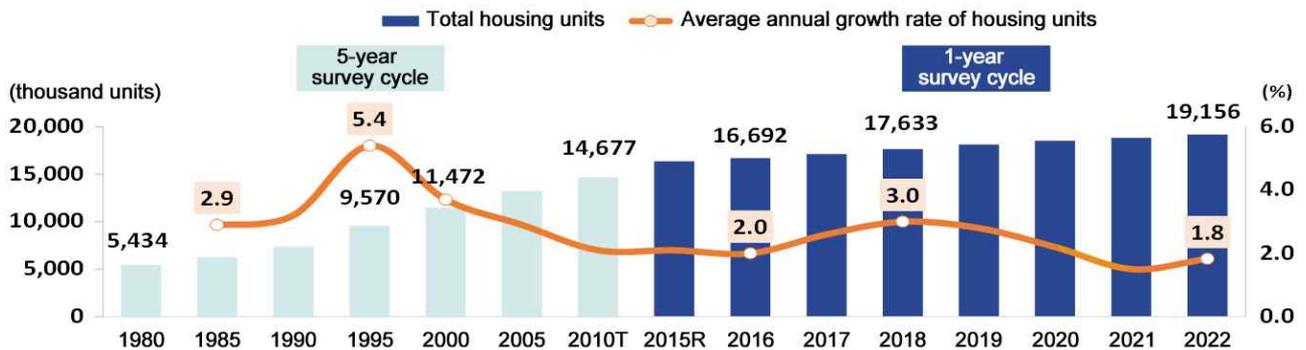
In 2022, the number of housing units totaled 19.16 million units, rising by 1.8% (344 thousand units) compared to 2021.

○ **(Kinds of housing units)**

Detached houses totaled 3.86 million units, which fell 0.3% (-10 thousand units) from 2021. Multi-unit dwellings totaled 15.08 million units, which grew 2.4% (355 thousand units) from 2021.

- Apartments amounted to 12.27 million units, which accounted for 64.0% of the total housing units. This figure increased by 2.7% (320 thousand units) from 2021.

< Figure > Total housing units and average annual growth rate of housing units (1980~2022)



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○ **(Housing by region)**

As for the year-on-year increase rate of housing units by province, Sejong recorded the highest figure of 4.5%. Gyeongbuk recorded the lowest figure of 0.4%.

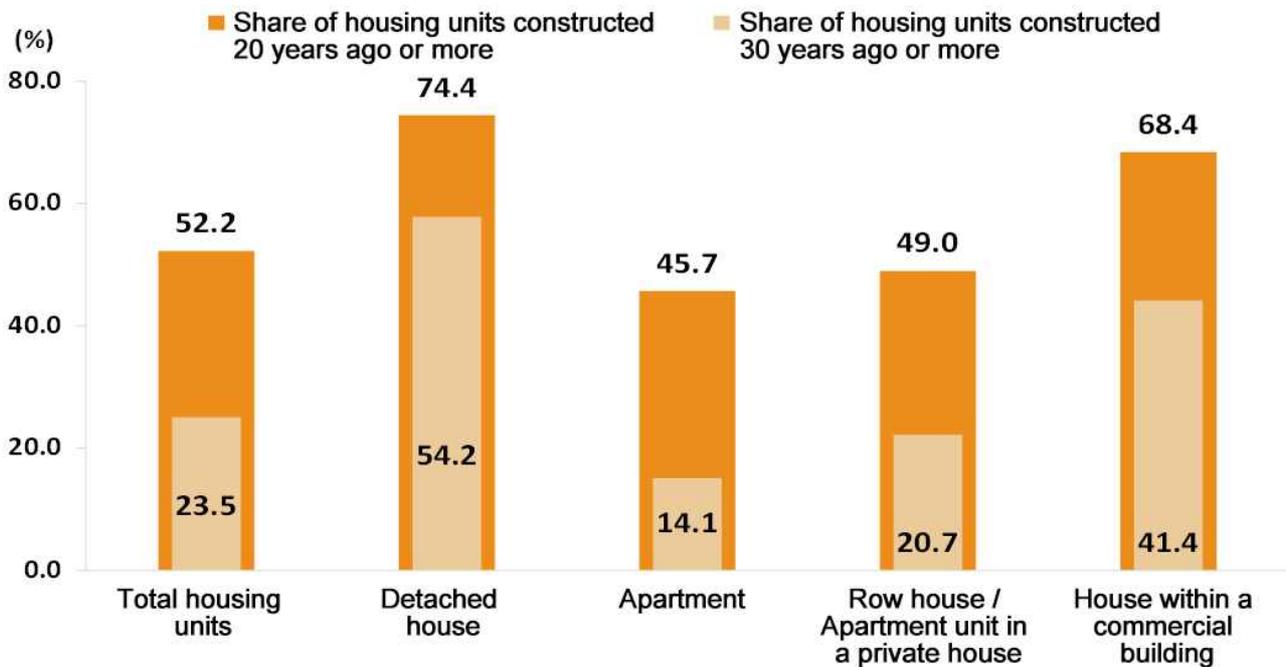
- As for the share of apartments by province, Sejong recorded the highest figure of 86.9%. Jeju recorded the lowest figure of 31.7%. As for the share of detached houses by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 48.6%. Incheon recorded the lowest figure of 8.6%.

○ **(Construction of housing units)**

Housing units constructed 20 years ago or more accounted for 52.2% of the total housing units. Housing units constructed 30 years ago or more accounted for 23.5% of the total housing units.

- 54.2% (2.09 million housing units) of detached houses were constructed 30 years ago or more. 14.1% (1.73 million housing units) of apartments were constructed 30 years ago or more.
- As for the share of housing units constructed 30 years ago or more by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 38.9%, which was followed by Gyeongbuk (33.1%) and Jeonbuk (31.8%). Sejong recorded the lowest figure of 7.1%.

< Figure > Share of housing units by type of living quarters and construction (2022)



○ **(Average residence households per detached house)**

The average residence households per detached house stood at 1.9 households. The average residence households per general detached house stood at 1.0 household. The average residence households per multi-unit detached house stood at 3.9 households. The average residence households per detached house to be used for dwelling as well as business purpose stood at 2.8 households.

[1-person households]

In 2022, 1-person households marked 7.50 million households (34.5%), rising by 4.7% from 2021.

○ **(Average annual growth rate)**

Increasing trend in 1-person households: 5.1%²⁰¹⁹ → 8.1%²⁰²⁰ → 7.9%²⁰²¹ → 4.7%²⁰²²

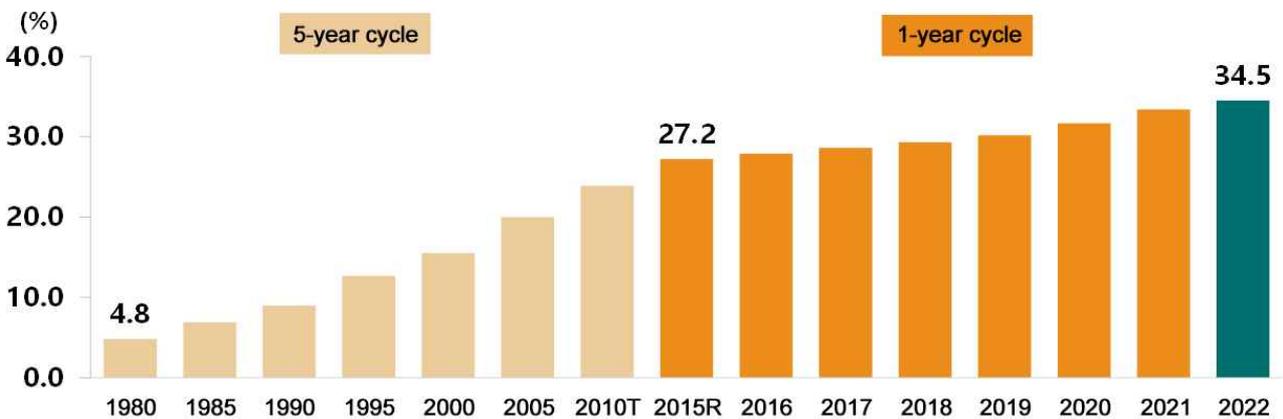
○ **(Age structure)**

As for 1-person households by age group, '29 or less' recorded the highest share at 19.2%, which was followed by '30~39' (17.3%) and '60~69' (16.7%). As for 1-person households of males by age group, '30~39' recorded the highest share at 22.0%. As for 1-person households of females by age group, '29 or less' recorded the highest share at 18.9%.

○ **(1-person households by province)**

As for the share of 1-person households by province, Daejeon recorded the highest figure of 38.5%, Whereas, Ulsan and Gyeonggi recorded the lowest figure of 30.2%.

< Figure > Share of 1-person households (1980~2022)



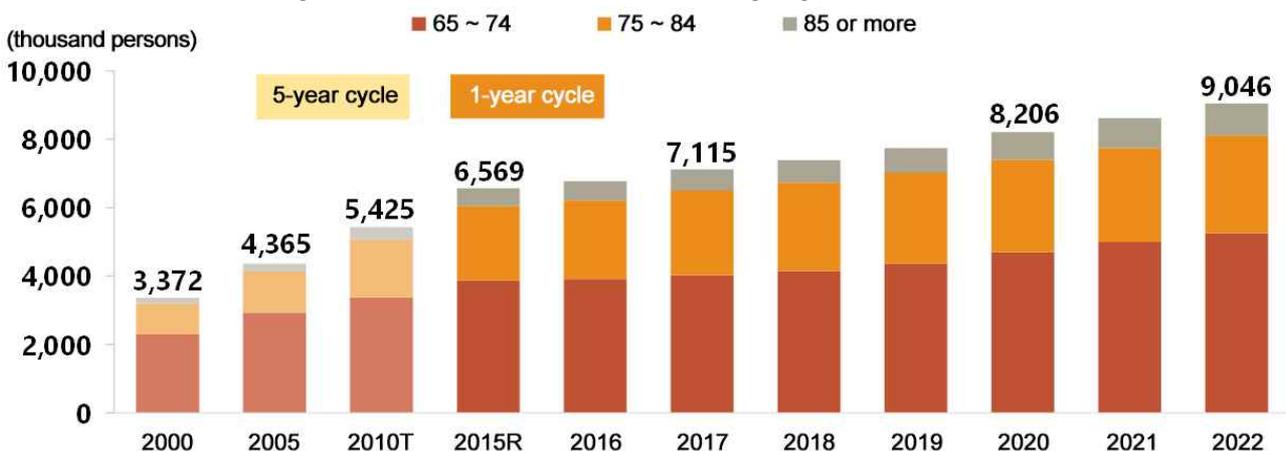
[Elderly population]

In 2022, the elderly population aged 65 or more recorded 9.05 million persons, rising by 4.9% (426 thousand persons) from 2021.

○ **(Elderly population by region)**

The elderly population aged 65 or more in Myeon regions occupied the largest share at 34.2%, which was 2.1 times higher than that in Dong regions (16.3%).

< Figure > Elderly population by age group (2000~2022)



[Multi-cultural households]

In 2022, the multi-cultural households amounted to 399 thousand households, rising by 3.7% (14 thousand households) from 2021.

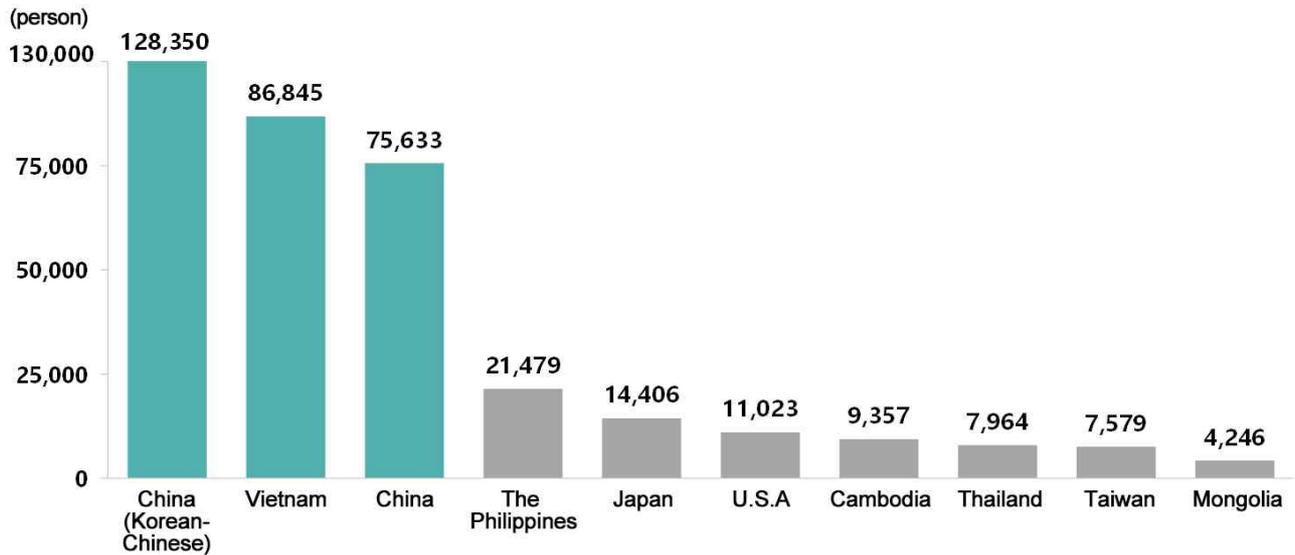
○ (Multi-cultural households)

The multi-cultural households totaled 399 thousand households. Among them, the households of naturalized Koreans and marriage immigrants occupied 42.8% and 37.2%, respectively. The households of multi-cultural children and the other households occupied 11.1% and 8.9%, respectively.

○ (Nationality of naturalized Koreans and marriage immigrants)

Korean-Chinese occupied the largest share of 32.3%, which was followed by Vietnamese (21.8%) and Chinese (19.0%).

< Figure > Major nationalities of naturalized Koreans and marriage immigrants (2022)



< Major indicators of the Population and Housing Census >

(Unit: thousand persons (households, units), %, %p, males per 100 females, person)

Classification		2020 (A)	2021 (B)	2022 (C)	Change		Percent change				
					B-A	C-B	(B-A)/A	(C-B)/B			
Population	Total population		51,829	51,738	51,692	-91	-46	-0.2	-0.1		
	Nationality	Korean	50,133	50,088	49,940	-45	-148	-0.1	-0.3		
		Foreigner	1,696	1,650	1,752	-46	102	-2.7	6.2		
		Share of foreigners	3.3	3.2	3.4	-0.1	0.2	-	-		
	Sex	Male (M)		25,915	25,850	25,835	-65	-15	-0.3	-0.1	
		Female (F)		25,914	25,888	25,857	-26	-31	-0.1	-0.1	
		Sex ratio (M/F)		100.0	99.9	99.9	-0.2	0.1	-	-	
	Age structure	Size	0~14 (Y)	6,254	6,087	5,860	-167	-228	-2.7	-3.7	
			15~64 (W)	37,288	36,944	36,686	-344	-258	-0.9	-0.7	
			65 or more (O)	8,287	8,707	9,146	419	440	5.1	5.1	
		Compo- sition	0~14		12.1	11.8	11.3	-0.3	-0.4	-	-
			15~64		71.9	71.4	71.0	-0.5	-0.4	-	-
65 or more			16.0	16.8	17.7	0.8	0.9	-	-		
Aging index (O/Y)		132.5	143.0	156.1	10.5	13.1	-	-			
Household	Total households		21,485	22,023	22,383	538	360	2.5	1.6		
	General household	General household		20,927	21,448	21,774	522	325	2.5	1.5	
		Household type	Relative household		13,860	13,810	13,757	-50	-53	-0.4	-0.4
			Non-relative household		423	473	514	49	41	11.6	8.7
	Household size	1-person household		6,643	7,166	7,502	522	337	7.9	4.7	
		2-person household		5,865	6,077	6,261	212	184	3.6	3.0	
		3-person household		4,201	4,170	4,185	-31	15	-0.7	0.3	
		4-person or more household		4,218	4,036	3,826	-182	-210	-4.3	-5.2	
	Average household size		2.34	2.29	2.25	-0.06	-0.04	-	-		
Housing	Total housing units		18,526	18,812	19,156	286	344	1.5	1.8		
	By housing type	Size	Detached house		3,898	3,871	3,861	-27	-10	-0.7	-0.3
			Apartment		11,662	11,949	12,269	287	320	2.5	2.7
			Row house / Apartment unit in a private house		2,752	2,779	2,814	27	35	1.0	1.3
			House within a commercial building		214	213	211	-1	-1	-0.5	-0.6
	Compo- sition	Detached house		21.0	20.6	20.2	-0.5	-0.4	-	-	
		Apartment		62.9	63.5	64.0	0.6	0.5	-	-	
		Row house / Apartment unit in a private house		14.9	14.8	14.7	-0.1	-0.1	-	-	
		House within a commercial building		1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.0	-0.0	-	-	