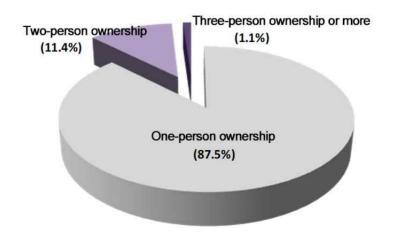
# 2019 Statistics of House Ownership

## 1. Individual ownership houses

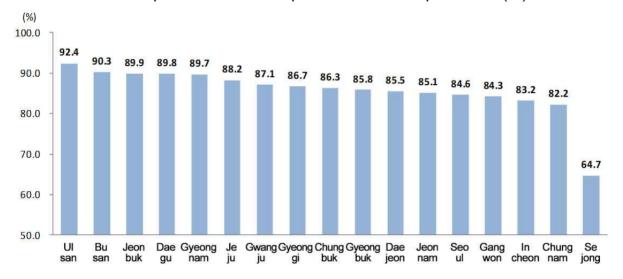
- ☐ In 2019, the individual ownership houses marked 15.689 million units, which occupied 86.5% of the total houses (18.127 million units). This share went down by 0.4%p from 86.9% in 2018.
- O The individual ownership houses increased by 371 thousand units (2.4%) compared to 2018.



- O The one-person ownership houses and the co-ownership houses accounted for 87.5% and 12.5%, respectively. The share of co-ownership houses showed an ever-increasing trend.
- \* Share of co-ownership houses: 11.0% (2016)  $\rightarrow$  11.7% (2017)  $\rightarrow$  12.2% (2018)  $\rightarrow$  12.5% (2019) <One-person ownership and co-ownership houses>



- ☐ The share of individual owners who resided in the same region as the location of ownership houses stood at 86.5% for metropolitan cities and provinces and 75.8% for Si, Gun and Gu regions.
  - \* Share of individual owners residing in the same region as the location of ownership houses in metropolitan cities and provinces: 86.7% (2016)  $\rightarrow$  86.5% (2017)  $\rightarrow$  86.5% (2018)  $\rightarrow$  86.5% (2019)
  - \*\* Share of individual owners residing in the same region as the location of ownership houses in Si, Gun and Gu regions: 76.3% (2016)  $\rightarrow$  76.1% (2017)  $\rightarrow$  76.0% (2018)  $\rightarrow$  75.8% (2019)
    - < Share of individuals residing in the same region as the location of ownership houses in metropolitan cities and provinces (%)>



# 2. House ownership individuals

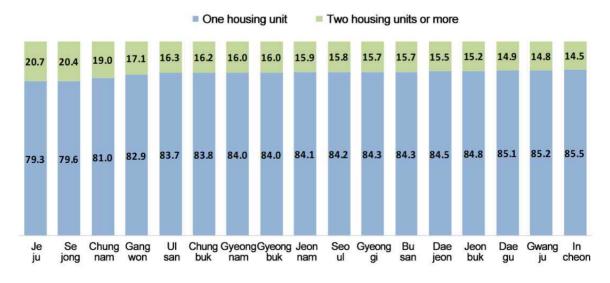
- ☐ The house ownership individuals amounted to 14.336 million persons in 2019, which rose by 325 thousand persons (2.3%) from 2018.
- O As for house ownership by sex, house ownership males amounted to 7.922 million persons, which accounted for 55.3% of the total house owners. The house ownership females amounted to 6.414 million persons, which accounted for 44.7% of the total house owners. The percentage of house ownership females showed an ever-increasing trend.
- \* Share of house ownership females: 43.6% (2016)  $\rightarrow$  43.9% (2017)  $\rightarrow$  44.4% (2018)  $\rightarrow$  44.7% (2019)
- O As for house ownership by age group, house owners aged  $50 \sim 59$  occupied the largest share at 25.7%, which was followed by those aged  $40 \sim 49$  (23.1%), those aged  $60 \sim 69$  (19.5%), those aged  $30 \sim 39$  (12.1%) and those aged  $70 \sim 79$  (11.2%).

## <House ownership individuals by sex and age group>



- ☐ 14.336 million house ownership individuals owned 15.689 million housing units. Their average number of houses recorded 1.09 units per owner, which remained the same as 2018.
- O The individuals owning one housing unit recorded 12.052 million persons, which occupied 84.1% of the total house owners. The individuals owning two housing units or more recorded 2.284 million persons, which occupied 15.9% of the total house owners. The share of individuals owning 2 housing units or more showed an ever-increasing trend.
- \* Share of individuals owning two housing units or more: 13.6% (2012)  $\rightarrow$  13.7% (2013)  $\rightarrow$  13.6% (2014)  $\rightarrow$  14.4% (2015)  $\rightarrow$  14.9% (2016)  $\rightarrow$  15.5% (2017)  $\rightarrow$  15.6% (2018)  $\rightarrow$  15.9% (2019)
- O Jeju (20.7%) showed the highest share of individuals owning 2 housing units or more, which was followed by Sejong (20.4%) and Chungnam (19.0%). Incheon (14.5%) showed the lowest share of individuals owning 2 housing units or more, which was followed by Gwangju (14.8%) and Daegu (14.9%).

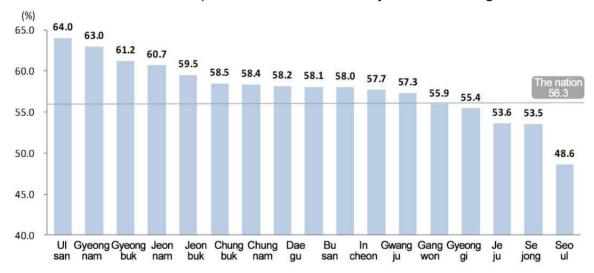
<Share of house ownership individuals by residence region and the number of ownership houses (%)>



## 3. House ownership households

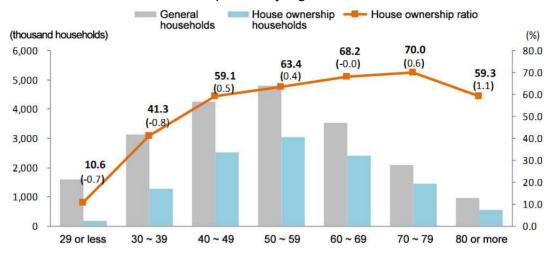
- Among general households (20.343 million households), the house ownership households amounted to 11.456 million households (56.3%), rising by 2.0% from 2018. The non-ownership households amounted to 8.887 million households, rising by 1.6% from 2018.
- O The households owning one housing unit totaled 8.288 million households, which accounted for 72.3% of the total house ownership households. The households owning 2 housing units or more totaled 3.168 million households, which accounted for 27.7% of the total house ownership households.
- O As for house ownership households, their average number of houses recorded 1.37 units per household. The average house asset value recorded 275 million won. The average housing area recorded 86.4m2 per housing unit. The average age of household heads recorded 55.8 years. The average household size marked 2.74 persons.
- ☐ The house ownership ratio of general households stood at 56.3%, up 0.1%p from 2018.
- O Ulsan (64.0%) showed the highest house ownership ratio, which was followed by Gyeongnam (63.0%) and Gyeongbuk (61.2%). Whereas, Seoul (48.6%) showed the lowest house ownership ratio, which was followed by Sejong (53.5%) and Daejeon (53.6%).

<House ownership ratio of households by residence region>

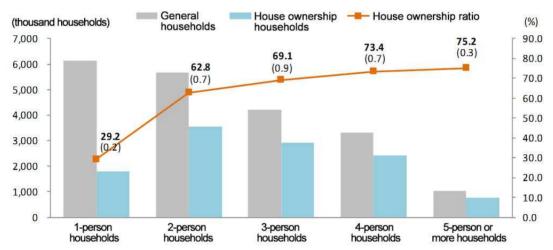


O As for the house ownership ratio by age of household head, household heads aged 70 ~ 79 marked the highest ratio at 70.0%. As for the house ownership ratio by household size, 5-person or more households marked the highest ratio at 75.2%. As for the house ownership ratio by household composition, three-generation or more households marked the highest ratio at 79.6%.

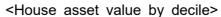
#### <House ownership ratio by age of household head>

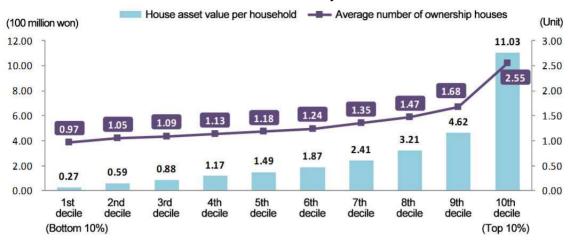


#### <House ownership ratio by household size>



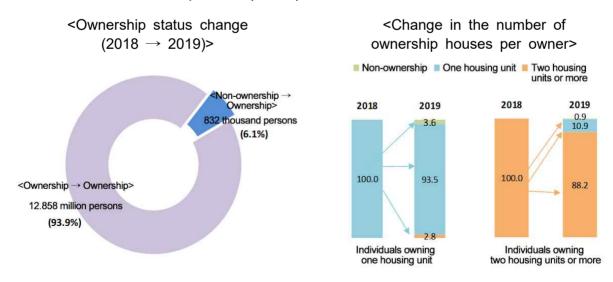
- \* The figures in parentheses represent the year-on-year change in the house ownership household ratio (%p).
- As for house ownership by decile of house asset value, the higher decile, the higher average number of houses.
- O The average house asset value of the 10th decile (top 10%) recorded 1.103 billion won. The average number of houses of the 10th decile recorded 2.55 units. The average house asset value of the 1st decile (bottom 10%) recorded 27 million won. The average number of houses of the 1st decile recorded 0.97 unit.
- \* House asset value was calculated by applying the published house price as of January 1, 2020. In the case of co-ownership, ownership shares were reflected for the calculation.





# 4. Longitudinal profile analysis for the 2018 to 2019 period

- \* Longitudinal profile analysis covered all people living in Korea in 2018 and 2019. New born babies, the deceased and people migrating to foreign countries were excluded from the calculation.
- ☐ Individuals recording a year-on-year increase in the number of ownership houses recorded 1.238 million persons. Individuals recording a year-on-year decrease in the number of ownership houses recorded 744 thousand persons.
- O Individuals whose status changed from non-ownership to ownership totaled 832 thousand persons. Individuals whose status changed from ownership to non-ownership totaled 424 thousand persons.
- O Individuals whose status changed from 'Ownership of one housing unit' to 'Ownership of two housing units or more' marked 315 thousand persons (2.8%). Individuals whose status changed from 'Ownership of two housing units or more' to 'Ownership of one housing unit' marked 233 thousand persons (10.9%).



# < Table. House Ownership Statistics >

(Unit: thousand units, thousand persons, thousand households, unit, %p, %)

Classification		2018	2019	Change status	
				Change	Percent change
Total number of houses		17,633	18,127	494	2.8
	Apartments	10,826	11,287	461	4.3
Individuals	Individual ownership houses (A)	15,317	15,689	371	2.4
	Apartments	9,031	9,378	347	3.8
	House ownership Individuals (B)	14,010	14,336	325	2.3
	Average number of houses per owner (A/B)	1.09	1.09	0.00	-
Households	General households (C)	19,979	20,343	364	1.8
	Household ownership houses (D)	15,328	15,701	373	2.4
	Apartments	9,037	9,385	347	3.8
	House ownership households (E)	11,234	11,456	222	2.0
	House ownership ratio of households (E/C*100)	56.2	56.3	0.1	-
	Average number of houses per household (D/E)	1.36	1.37	0.01	_

<sup>\*</sup> House ownership statistics cover only general households.

<sup>-</sup> Group households (households in institutional facilities and households consisting of non-blood-related 6-person or more members) and foreigner households (households consisting of only foreigners) are excluded.

<sup>\*</sup> Statistics of individual ownership exclude foreigner ownership houses. Whereas, statistics of household ownership include ownership of foreigners (residing with Koreans) who belong to general households.