

## Vital Statistics of Immigrants in 2012

**In 2012, the marriages and divorces of immigrants recorded a drop, while the live births and deaths of immigrants recorded a rise.**

- The marriages of immigrants dropped by 1,471 cases (4.8 percent) to 29,224 cases in 2012. The divorces of immigrants declined by 749 cases (5.2 percent) to 13,701 cases in 2012.
  - The marriages of immigrants showed a continuously downward trend for the past two years.
- The live births of immigrants rose by 894 persons (4.1 percent) to 22,908 persons in 2012. The deaths of immigrants grew by 48 persons (3.1 percent) to 1,605 persons in 2012.
  - The live births and deaths of immigrants showed a continuously upward trend.

**In 2012, the marriages of immigrants occupied 8.9 percent of the total marriages. The live births of immigrants occupied 4.7 percent of the total live births.**

- The marriages and divorces of immigrants occupied 8.9 and 12.0 percent of the total marriages and divorces, respectively.
  - The share of immigrants' marriage declined to 8.9 percent, which showed a continuously decreasing share.
  - The share of immigrants' divorce fell by 0.6%p from 12.6 percent in 2011 to 12.0 percent in 2012.
- The live births and deaths of immigrants accounted for 4.7 percent and 0.6 percent of the total live births and deaths, respectively.
  - The share of immigrants' live birth and death remained the same level as the previous year, respectively.

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(Unit: person, case, %)

	Total			Immigrants					Share of immigrants		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Change	Percent change	2010	2011	2012
Marriage	326,104	329,087	327,073	35,098	30,695	29,224	-1,471	-4.8	10.8	9.3	8.9
Divorce	116,858	114,284	114,316	14,319	14,450	13,701	-749	-5.2	12.3	12.6	12.0
Live birth	470,171	471,265	484,550	20,312	22,014	22,908	894	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7
Death*	255,505	257,503	267,332	1,506	1,557	1,605	48	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.6

\* Deaths of Koreans + Deaths of foreign spouses