

Vital Statistics of Immigrants in 2013

In 2013, the marriages, the divorces, the live births and the deaths of immigrants recorded a decrease.

- The marriages of immigrants dropped by 7.8 percent to 26,948 cases in 2013. The divorces of immigrants declined by 1.6 percent to 13,482 cases in 2013.
 - The marriages of immigrants showed a consecutively downward trend for the past three years. The divorces of immigrants showed a consecutively downward trend for the past two years.
- The live births of immigrants fell by 7.1 percent to 21,290 persons in 2013. The deaths of immigrants dropped by 2.9 percent to 1,558 persons in 2013.
 - The live births and the deaths of immigrants turned into the downward trend from the upward trend for the past four years.

In 2013, the marriages of immigrants occupied 8.3 percent of the total marriages. The live births of immigrants occupied 4.9 percent of the total live births.

- The marriages and the divorces of immigrants occupied 8.3 and 11.7 percent of the total marriages and divorces, respectively.
 - The share of the marriages and the divorces of immigrants showed a drop from the previous year.
- The live births and the deaths of immigrants accounted for 4.9 percent and 0.6 percent of the total live births and deaths, respectively.
 - The share of the live births of immigrants showed an increase from the previous year. The share of the deaths of immigrants remained the same level as the previous year.

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(Unit: person, case, %)

	Immigrants							
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change	Percent change
Marriage	36,629	33,862	35,098	30,695	29,224	26,948	-2,276	-7.8
Divorce	12,430	13,653	14,319	14,450	13,701	13,482	-219	-1.6
Live birth	13,443	19,024	20,312	22,014	22,908	21,290	-1,618	-7.1
Death	1,043	1,338	1,506	1,557	1,605	1,558	-47	-2.9
	Share of immigrants							2013
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
Marriage	11.2	10.9	10.8	9.3	8.9	8.3		
Divorce	10.7	11.0	12.3	12.6	12.0	11.7		
Live birth	2.9	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.9		
Death*	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6		

* Including foreigners with Korean spouses