

# Vital Statistics of Immigrants in 2015

**In 2015, the marriages, divorces, and live births of immigrants recorded a decrease.**

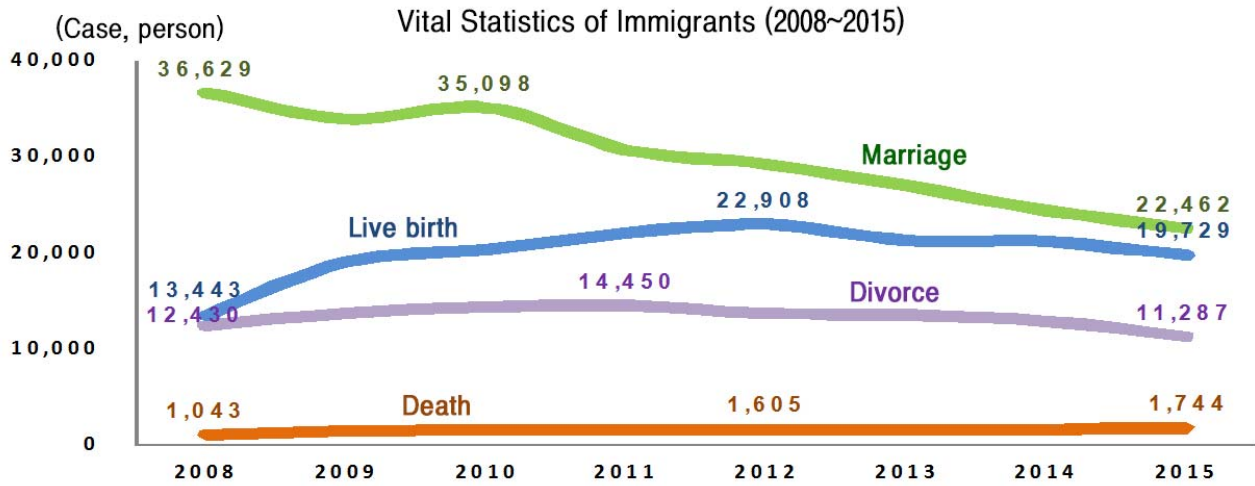
- The marriages of immigrants totaled 22,462 cases in 2015, which fell by 7.9 percent from 2014. The marriages of immigrants occupied 7.4 percent of the total marriages, which showed a continuously decreasing trend from 2008.
  - The couples of 'Korean males and foreign females' accounted for 62.6 percent of the total marriages of immigrants. The couples of 'foreign males and Korean females' accounted for 22.9 percent of the total marriages of immigrants. The couples of 'Others (including naturalized Koreans)' accounted for 14.6 percent of the total marriages of immigrants.
- The divorces of immigrants totaled 11,287 cases in 2015, which dropped by 12.5 percent from 2014. The divorces of immigrants occupied 10.3 percent of the total divorces in 2015, dropping by 0.9%p from 2014.
  - The divorces of immigrants whose duration of marriage recorded less than 10 years accounted for 80 percent of the total divorces of immigrants.
- The live births of immigrants marked 19,729 persons in 2015, which fell by 6.8 percent from 2014. The live births of immigrants accounted for 4.5 percent of the total live births, down 0.4%p from 2014.
  - The average age of immigrant mothers at birth was 29.7 years, which showed an increasing trend. This figure was lower than the average age of mothers at birth of Korean parents (32.4 years).

## < Vital Statistics of Immigrants (2008~2015) >

(Unit: person, case, %)

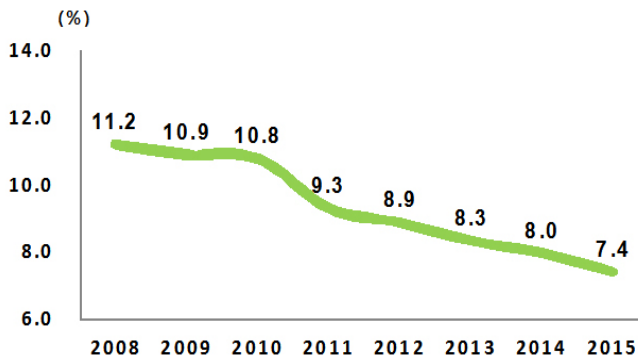
	Immigrants							
	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Percent change
Marriage	36,629	35,098	30,695	29,224	26,948	24,387	<b>22,462</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
Divorce	12,430	14,319	14,450	13,701	13,482	12,902	<b>11,287</b>	<b>-12.5</b>
Live birth	13,443	20,312	22,014	22,908	21,290	21,174	<b>19,729</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
Death*	1,043	1,506	1,557	1,605	1,558	1,598	<b>1,744</b>	<b>9.1</b>
	Share of immigrants							
	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Marriage	11.2	10.8	9.3	8.9	8.3	8.0	<b>7.4</b>	
Divorce	10.7	12.3	12.6	12.0	11.7	11.2	<b>10.3</b>	
Live birth	2.9	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	<b>4.5</b>	
Death*	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	

\* Including deaths of foreigners



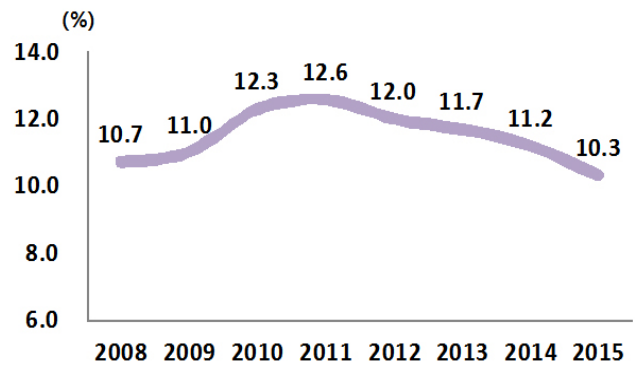
#### [ Marriages of immigrants ]

Share of marriages of immigrants (2008~2015)

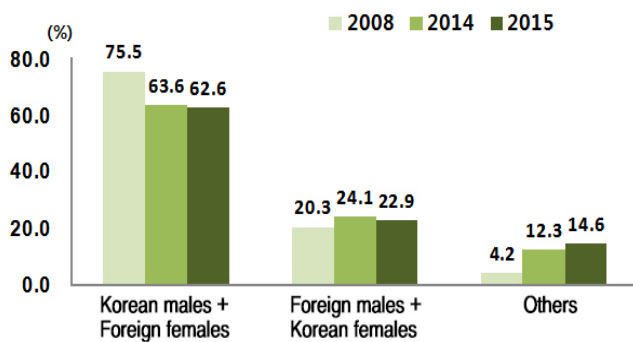


#### [ Divorces of immigrants ]

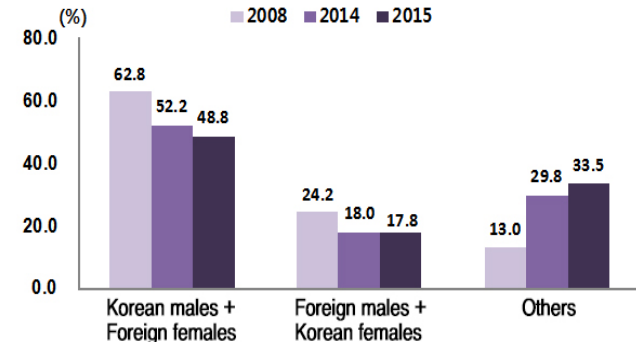
Share of divorces of immigrants (2008~2015)



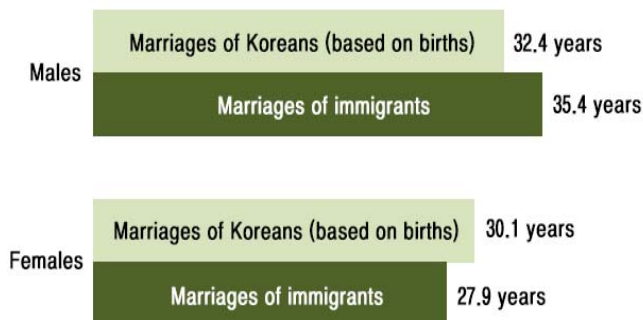
Share of marriages by type (2008, 2014, 2015)



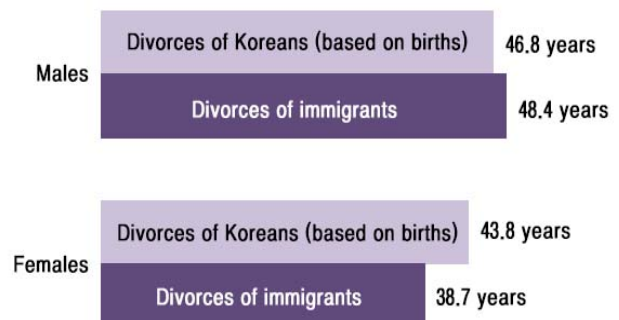
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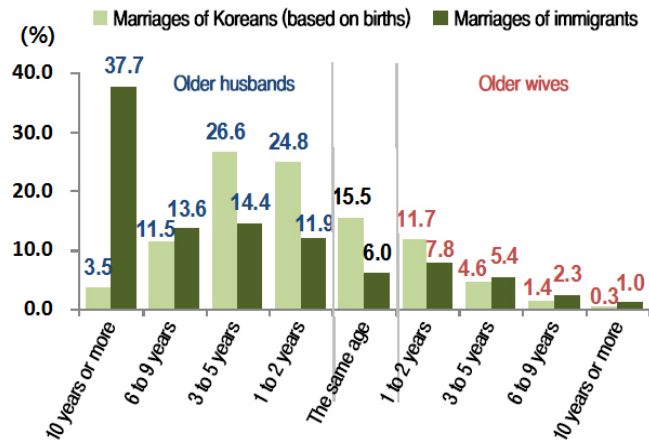
Mean age at first marriage by gender (2015)



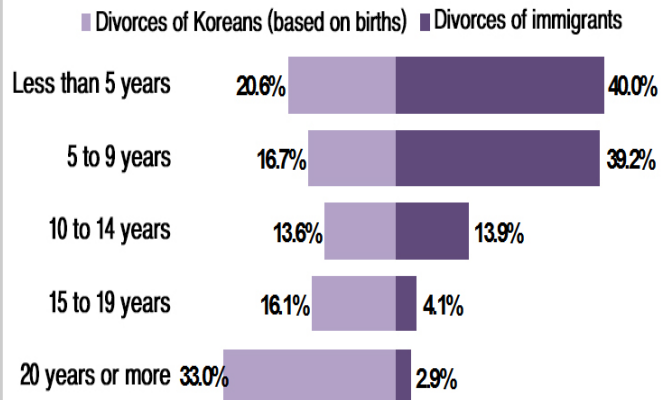
Mean age at divorce by gender (2015)



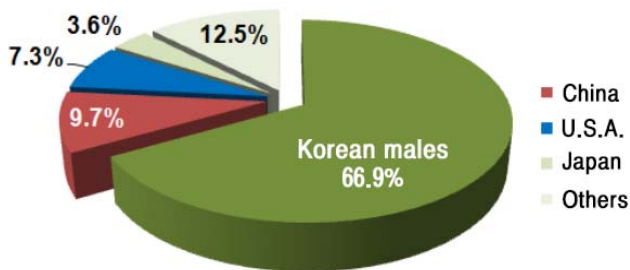
Share of marriages by age gap between husbands and wives (2015)



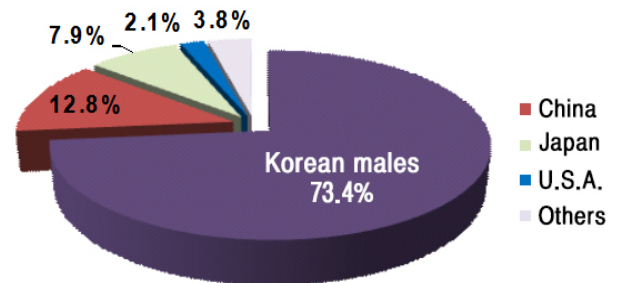
Share of divorces by duration of marriage (2015)



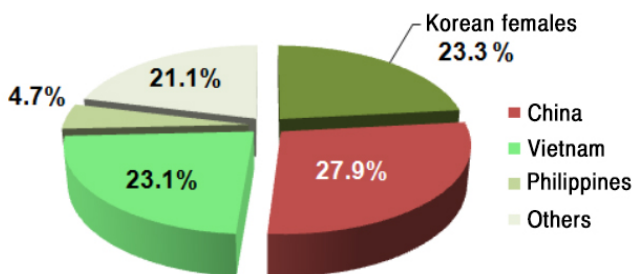
Share of marriages by nationality of males (2015)



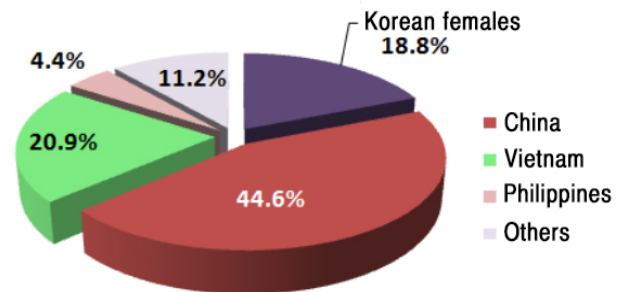
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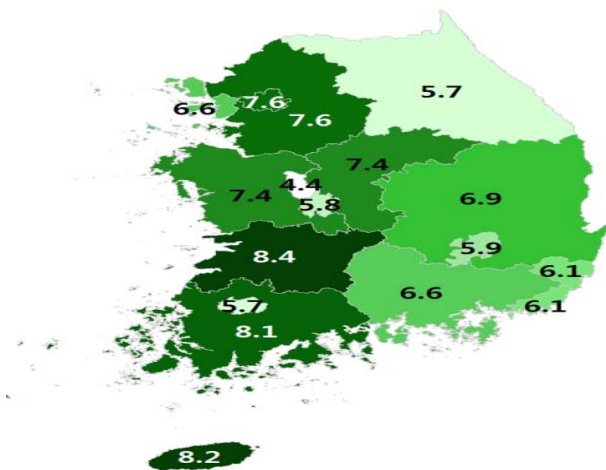
Share of marriages by nationality of females (2015)



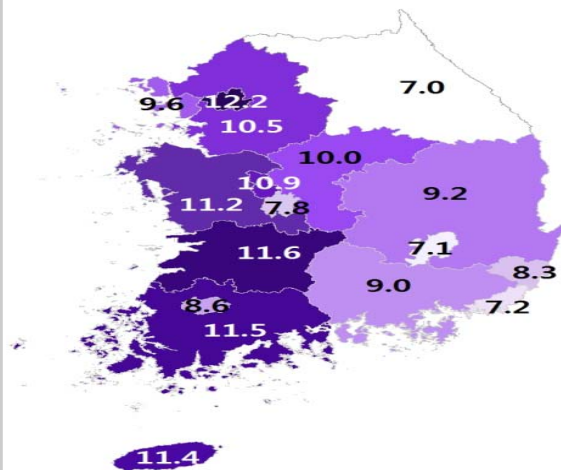
Share of divorces by nationality of females (2015)



Share of marriages of immigrants by region (%) (2015)

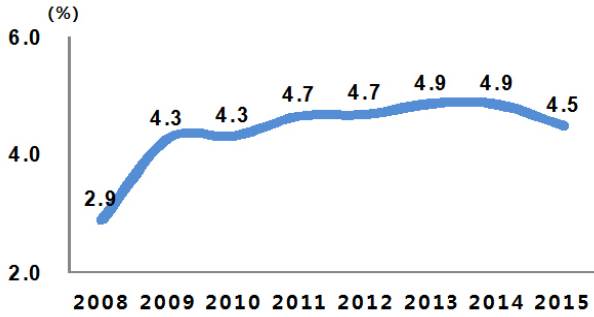


Share of divorces of immigrants by region (%) (2015)

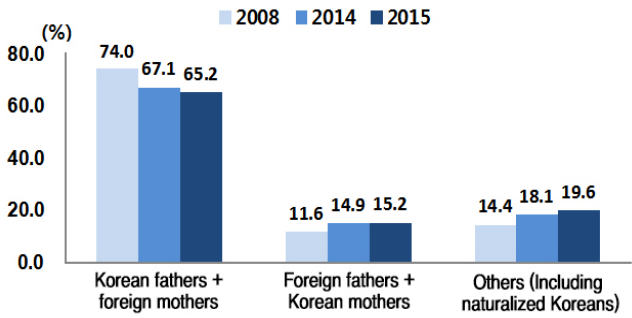


[ Live births of immigrants ]

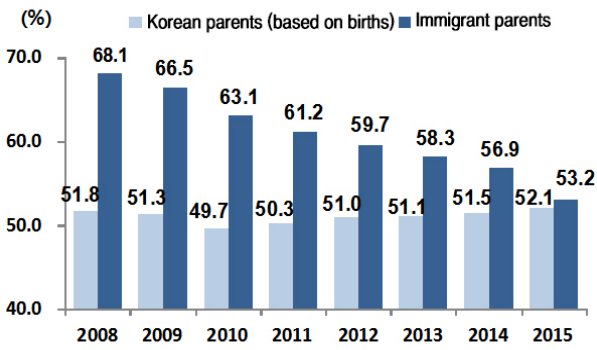
Share of live births of immigrants (2008~2015)



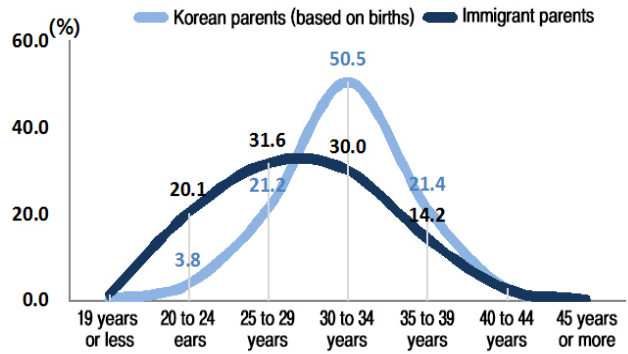
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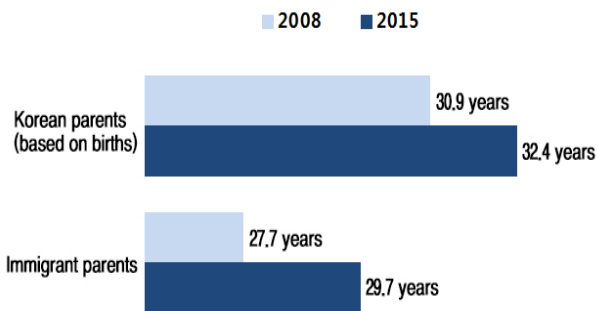
Share of first children (2008~2015)



Share of live births by age of mothers (2015)



Average age of mothers at birth (2015)



Share of live births by region (%) (2015)

