

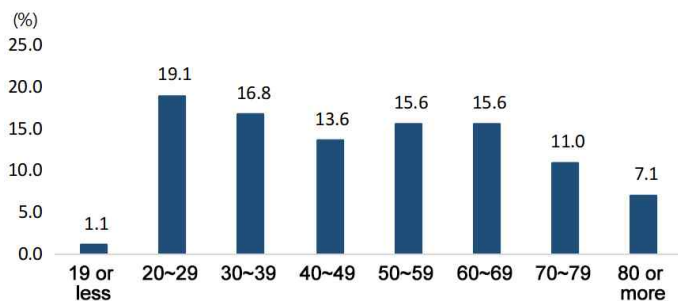


# 2021 Statistics of One-person Households

**In 2020, one-person households with a member aged 29 or less occupied one fifth of the total one-person households.**

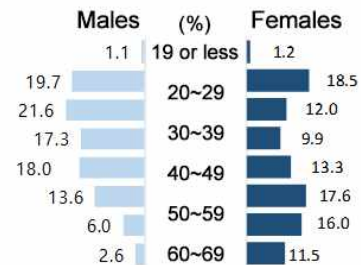
- As for one-person households by age group, households with a member aged 20~29 occupied the largest share at 19.1% in 2020. This figure was followed by those with a member aged 30~39 (16.8%), those with a member aged 50~59 (15.6%), those with a member aged 60~69 (15.6%) and those with a member aged 40~49 (13.6%).
- Females aged 60 or more (45.1%) showed a higher share of one-person households than males in the same age groups. Males aged 30~59 (56.9%) showed a higher share of one-person households than females in the same age groups. One-person households showed a remarkably different age structure according to gender.
- As for reasons for living as one-person households, 'School and work' occupied the largest share at 24.4%, which was followed by 'Death of spouse' (23.4%) and 'Want to live alone' (16.2%).

< Share of one-person households by age group (2020) >



Source: Statistics Korea <Population and Housing Census>

< Share of one-person households by gender and age group (2020) >

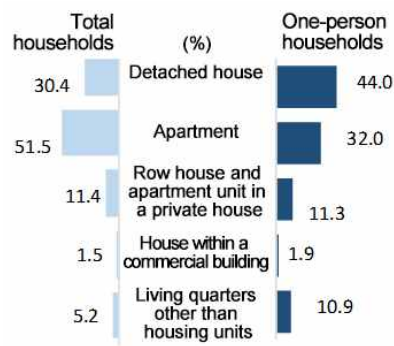


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**In 2020, as for type of living quarters of one-person households, 'Detached house' occupied the largest share at 44.0%, which was followed by 'Apartment' (32.0%).**

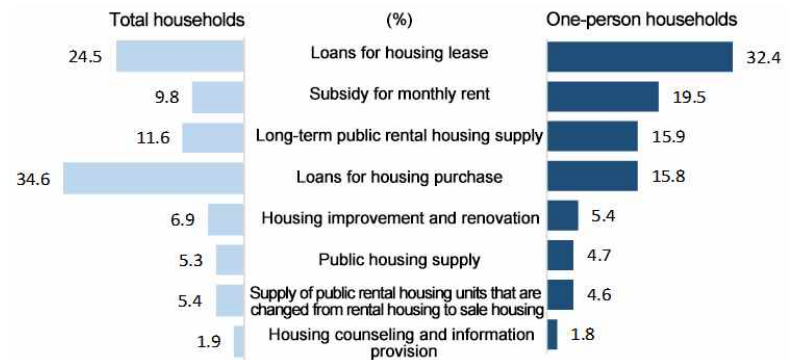
- In 2020, as for one-person households by type of living quarters, 'Detached house' occupied the largest share at 44.0%, which was followed by 'Apartment' (32.0%) and 'Row house and apartment unit in a private house' (11.3%). Half of one-person households resided in a residential area of '40m<sup>2</sup> or less'.
- In 2020, as for housing support programs to be preferred by one-person households, 'Loans for housing lease' recorded the highest share at 32.4%. This figure was followed by 'Subsidy for monthly rent' (19.5%) and 'Long-term public rental housing supply' (15.9%).

< Type of living quarters (2020) >



Source: Statistics Korea <Population and Housing Census>

< Housing support program (2020) >



Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport <Korea Housing Survey>

**As of October 2020, one-person households with an employed member occupied 59.6% of the total one-person households.**

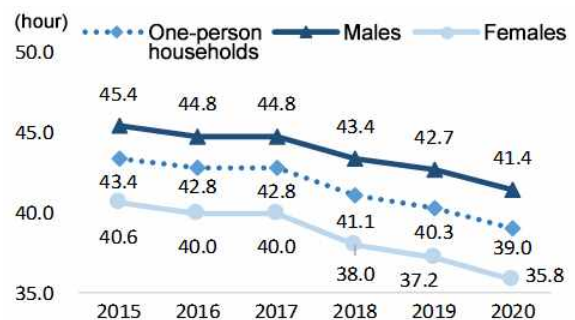
- In October 2020, one-person households with an employed member totaled 3.70 million households, which took up 59.6% of the total one-person households. As for the share of one-person households with an employed member by age group, one-person households with a member aged 50~64 showed the highest figure at 27.7%, which was followed by those with a member aged 30~39 (22.0%) and those with a member aged 40~49 (18.9%).
- The average hours worked of one-person households stood at 39.0 hours per week. Males and females recorded 41.4 hours and 35.8 hours, respectively. Both males and females had shown a decrease in the average weekly hours worked since 2015.

< Share of one-person households with an employed member >



Source: Statistics Korea <Local Area Labor Force Survey>

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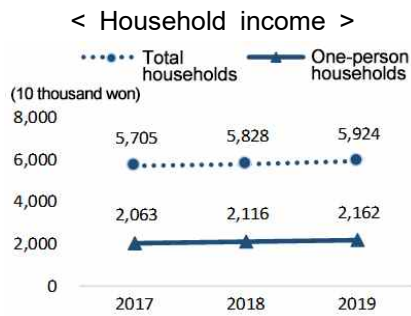


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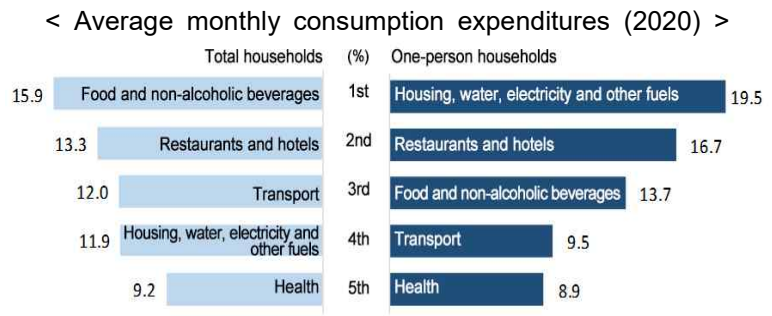
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- In 2020, the average monthly consumption expenditures of one-person households amounted to 1.32 million won. This figure recorded 55.0% of the average monthly consumption expenditures of the total households (2.40 million won). Consumption expenditures on 'Housing, water, electricity and other fuels' (19.5%) occupied the largest share of the total consumption expenditures.
- In 2020, the assets of one-person households marked 176 million won, which recorded 39.4% of the assets of the total households (445 million won). The liabilities of one-person households marked 25 million won, which stood at 30.5% of the total households (82.56 million won).



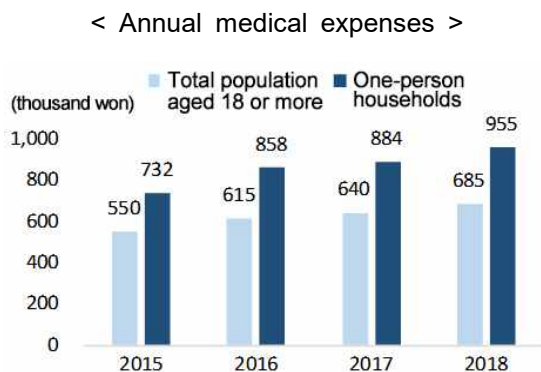
Source: Statistics Korea, Financial Supervisory Service, The Bank of Korea <Survey of Household Finances and Living Conditions>



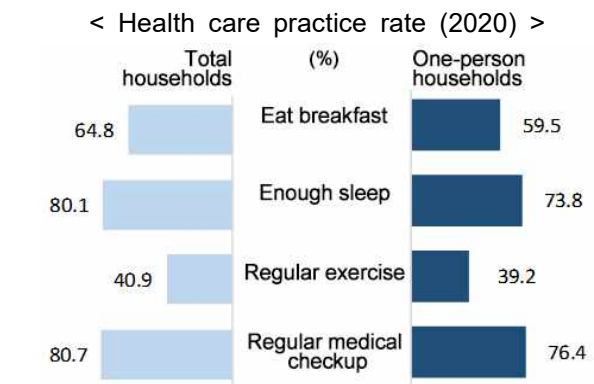
Source: Statistics Korea <Household Income and Expenditure Survey>

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- In 2018, the annual medical expenses of one-person households totaled 955 thousand won, which was 1.4 times higher than those of the population aged 18 or more (685 thousand won). This figure showed an ever-increasing trend from 2015.
- In 2020, the health care practice rate of one-person households was lower compared to the total population. 'Regular medical checkup' and 'Enough sleep' of one-person households stood at about 75%. In the meantime, 'Regular exercise' showed a relatively low practice rate at 39.2%.
- In 2020, the prevalence rate of one-person households during 2 weeks' survey reference period stood at 38.9%. Their average disease days marked 11.3 days.



Source: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, National Health Insurance Service <Korea Health Panel>

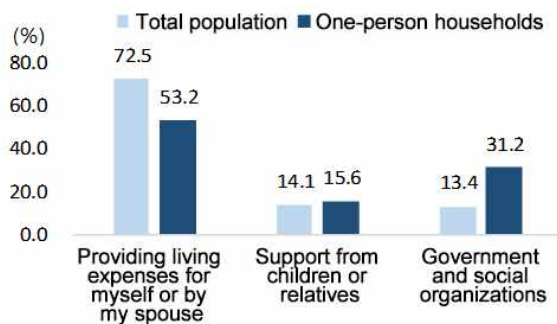


Source: Statistics Korea <Social Survey>

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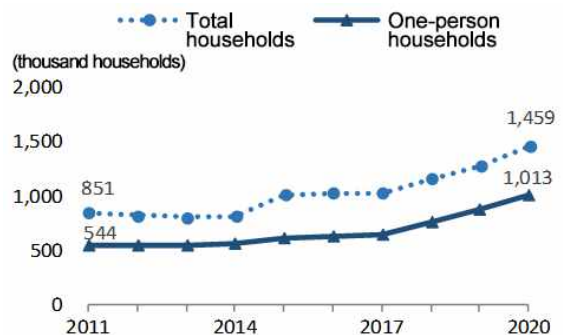
- In 2021, the largest share of one-person households (53.2%) provided their own living expenses after retirement. This figure was followed by 'Government and social organizations' (31.2%) and 'Support from children or relatives' (15.6%).
- In terms of providing living expenses to one-person households, the share of 'Government and social organizations' stood at 31.2%, which was 2.3 times higher than the total population.
- In 2020, one-person households receiving national basic livelihood security amounted to 1.013 million households, which occupied 69.4% of the total households receiving national basic livelihood security.
- In 2020, 'Support for housing stability' (50.1%) was the first priority of government policy for one-person households, which was followed by 'Care service support' (13.4%) and 'Support for health improvement' (9.7%).

< Provision of living expenses after retirement (people aged 60 or more) (2021) >



Source: Statistics Korea <Social Survey>

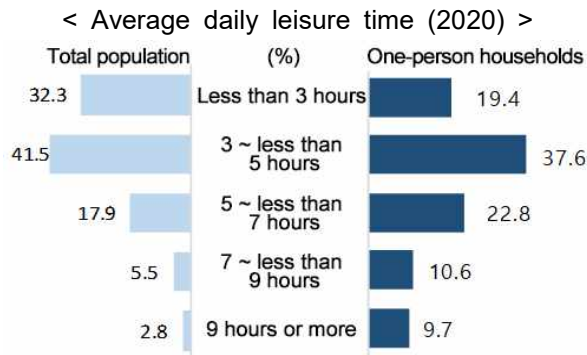
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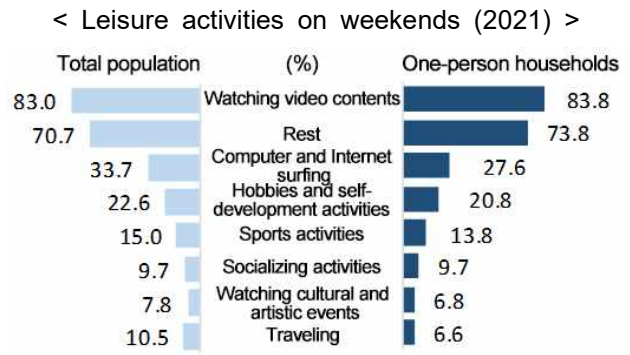
Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare <National Basic Livelihood Security Recipient Statistics>

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- In 2020, the average daily leisure time of one-person households stood at 4.7 hours on weekdays, which was 1 hour longer than that of the total population (3.7 hours).
- In 2021, the share of one-person households spending leisure time on static activities such as watching video contents and rest was relatively higher than that of the total population.
- In 2020, as for the average monthly expenditures on leisure activities of one-person households, the largest share (31.4%) of them spent 150 thousand won or more. This figure was followed by 'Less than 30 thousand won' (21.0%), '90 ~ 150 thousand won' (17.2%) and '50 ~ 70 thousand won' (15.7%).



Source: Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism <Korean Leisure Activity Survey>

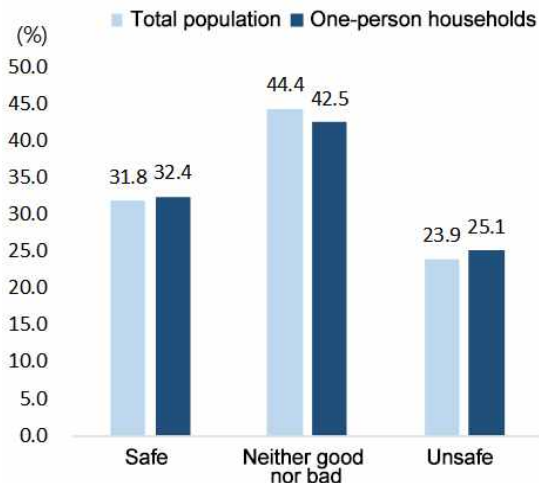


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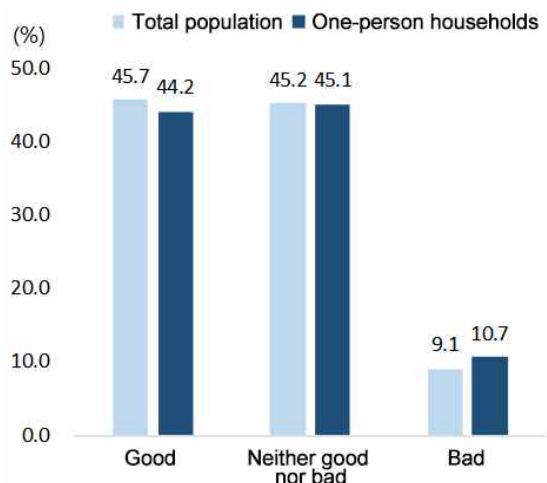
- In 2020, 32.4% of one-person households thought that our society was overall safe. 26.6% of them thought that our society was safe from crime.
- In 2020, 44.2% of one-person households thought that the current overall living environment was good.

< Overall social safety awareness (2020) >



Source: Statistics Korea <Social Survey>

< Current living environment (2020) >



Source: Statistics Korea <Social Survey>