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## Administrative Statistics by Life Cycle in 2022

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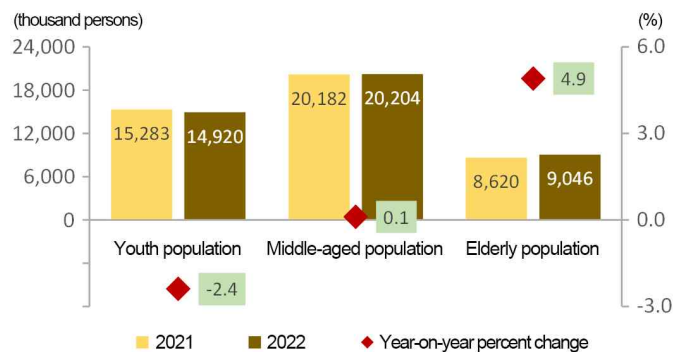
## 1. Population

- In 2022, the youth population aged 15~39 occupied 29.9% (14.92 million persons) of the total population. The middle-aged population aged 40~64 occupied 40.5% (20.204 million persons) of the total population. The elderly population aged 65 or more occupied 18.1% (9.046 million persons) of the total population.
- Compared to the previous year, the youth population decreased by 2.4% (363 thousand persons). Whereas, the middle-aged population and the elderly population increased by 0.1% (22 thousand persons) and 4.9% (426 thousand persons), respectively.

<Population distribution by life cycle (2022)>



<Population by life cycle>



## 2. Economic activity

- (People registered as employed\*)
 

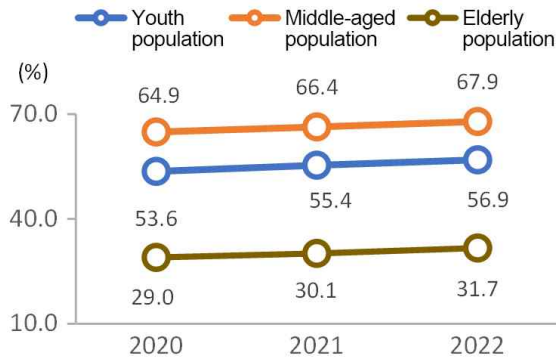
In 2022, the youth population registered as employed occupied 56.9% (8.483 million persons) of the total youth population. The middle-aged population registered as employed occupied 67.9% (13.727 million persons) of the total middle-aged population. The elderly population registered as employed occupied 31.7% (2.867 million persons) of the total elderly population.

\* Wage and non-wage workers who are identified by using administrative data (including data of 4 kinds of social insurance)
- Compared to the previous year, all life cycle population groups showed a slight increase in the share of people registered as employed.
- (Newly employed workers\*)
 

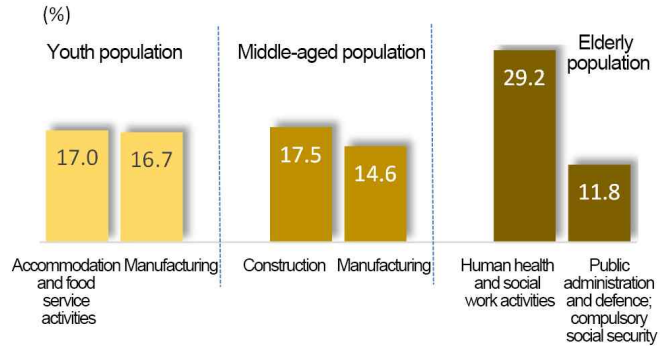
As for the share of newly employed wage workers by industry, 'Accommodation and food service activities' (17.0%) recorded the highest figure for the youth population. 'Construction' (17.5%) recorded the highest figure for the middle-aged population. 'Human health and social work activities' (29.2%) recorded the highest figure for the elderly population.

\* People whose status changed from 'Unemployed' in October 2021 to 'Registered as employed' in October 2022

<Share of people registered as employed>



<Share of newly employed wage workers by industry (top 2 industries) (2022)>

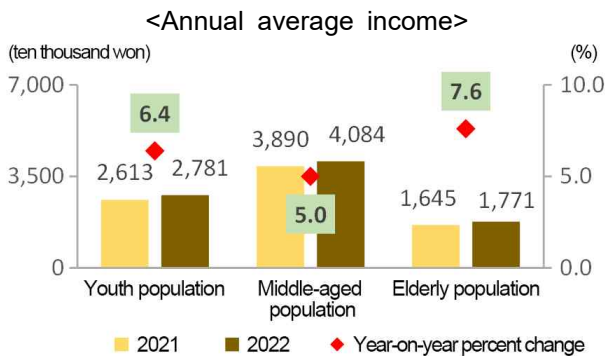


### 3. Economic status of individuals

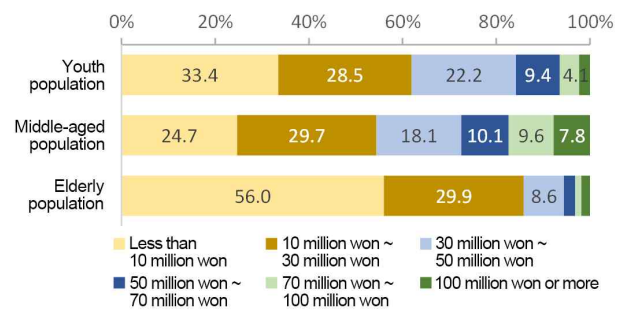
#### □ (Income)

In 2022, the annual average income (employee income and self-employment income) of the middle-aged population with income (40.84 million won) was 1.5 times higher than that of the youth population with income (27.81 million won) and 2.3 times higher than that of the elderly population with income (17.71 million won).

○ Compared to the previous year, all life cycle population groups showed an increase in the annual average income.



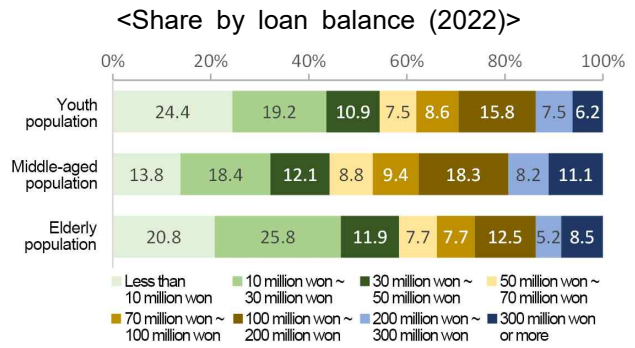
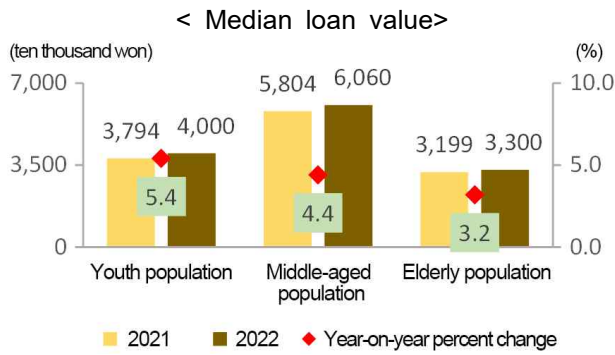
<Share by income level (2022)>



#### □ (Loan)

As of November 1st, 2022, the median loan value (based on loan balance) of the middle-aged population with loans recorded the highest figure of 60.60 million won, which was followed by the youth population with loans (40.00 million won) and the elderly population with loans (33.00 million won).

○ Compared to the previous year, all life cycle population groups showed an increase in the median loan value.



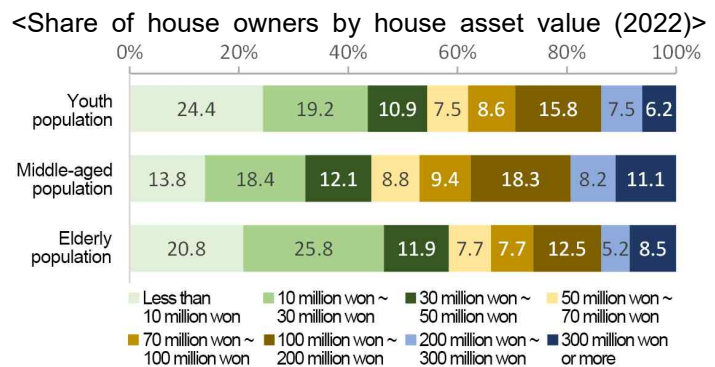
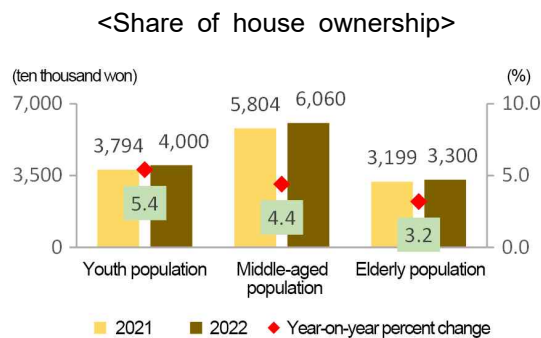
□ (House ownership)

The youth population owning a housing unit marked 1.766 million persons, which occupied 11.8% of the total youth population. The middle-aged population owning a housing unit marked 8.94 million persons, which occupied 44.3% of the total middle-aged population. The elderly population owning a housing unit marked 4.028 million persons, which occupied 44.5% of the total elderly population.

- Compared to the previous year, the share of the youth population owning a housing unit went down by 0.6%p. Whereas, the share of the middle-aged population and the elderly population owning a housing unit went up by 0.5%p and 0.5%p, respectively.

○ (House asset value)

As for house asset value, the largest share of the youth population recorded '150 million won ~ 300 million won'. The largest share of the middle-aged population recorded '150 million won ~ 300 million won'. The largest share of the elderly population recorded '60 million won ~ 150 million won'.



## 4. Health

□ (Medical expenses of national health insurance)

As for annual medical expenses of people getting medical treatment among those who subscribed to national health insurance, in 2022, the elderly population recorded the highest figure of 5.152 million won per person, which was followed by the middle-aged population (1.971 million won per person) and the youth population (997 thousand won per person).

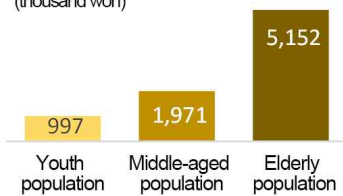
□ (Number of deaths)

The deaths of the elderly population occupied 81.4% of the total deaths. The deaths of middle-aged males were 2.5 times higher than those of middle-aged females.

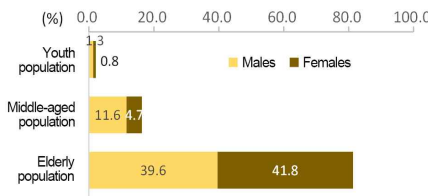
○ (Cause of death)

The top cause of death was 'Intentional self-harm (suicide)' for the youth population, 'Malignant neoplasms (cancer)' for the middle-aged population and 'Malignant neoplasms (cancer)' for the elderly population.

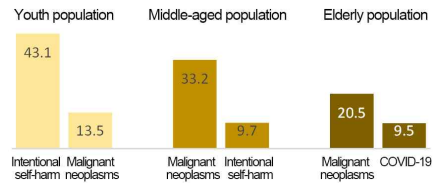
<Annual medical expenses per person (2022)>  
(thousand won)



<Share of deaths by sex (2022)>



<Share of top 2 causes of death (2022)>



## 5. Household

□ (Number of households)

In 2022, the youth households whose head is 15~39 years old occupied 22.9% (4.978 million households) of the total general households. The middle-aged households whose head is 40~64 years old occupied 52.6% (11.462 million households) of the total general households. The elderly households whose head is 65 years old or more occupied 24.5% (5.331 million households) of the total general households.

○ Compared to the previous year, the youth households went down by 0.5%. Whereas, the middle-aged households and the elderly households went up by 0.3% and 6.3%, respectively.

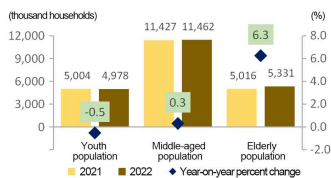
□ (By household type)

As for the youth households, 1-person households occupied the largest share of 55.0%. As for the elderly households, 1-person households occupied the largest share of 37.0%. As for the middle-aged households, 2-generation households occupied the largest share of 54.9%.

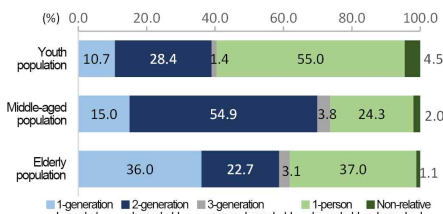
□ (By type of living quarters)

In all life cycle household groups, 'Apartment' occupied the largest share. As for the elderly households, the share of 'Detached house' (40.8%) was higher than that of the other life cycle household groups.

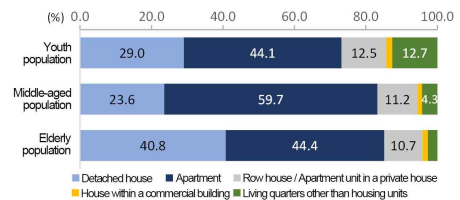
<Number of households by life cycle>



<Share by household type (2022)>



<Share by type of living quarters (2022)>



## 6. Major indicators by life cycle

(Unit: thousand persons, thousand households, %)

Classification		Youth		Middle-aged		Elderly		
		population [15~9]	Share	population [40~4]	Share	population [65 or more]	Share	
Population	Population by life cycle	14,920	(100.0)	20,204	(100.0)	9,046	(100.0)	
Economic activity	People registered as employed	8,483	(56.9)	13,727	(67.9)	2,867	(31.7)	
	By sex	Males	4,598	(59.0)	7,797	(76.8)	1,551	(39.1)
		Females	3,885	(54.5)	5,929	(59.0)	1,316	(25.9)
	Change in economic activity		2,850	(19.1)	2,616	(13.0)	904	(10.0)
	Newly employed people (2021) Unemployed → (2022) Employed		1,730	(11.6)	1,373	(6.8)	425	(4.7)
Unemployed people (2021) Employed → (2022) Unemployed		1,120	(7.5)	1,244	(6.2)	479	(5.3)	
Economic status	Income	People with income	11,201	(75.1)	15,950	(78.9)	3,489	(38.6)
		Annual average income (ten thousand won)	2,781	-	4,084	-	1,771	-
	Loan	People with loans	6,264	(42.0)	11,619	(57.5)	2,352	(26.0)
		Median loan value (ten thousand won)	4,000	-	6,060	-	3,300	-
	House ownership (Individual)	House owners	1,766	(11.8)	8,940	(44.3)	4,028	(44.5)
Health	Medical expenses	Annual medical expenses per person getting treatment (thousand won)	997	-	1,971	-	5,152	-
		Days of treatment and hospitalization per person getting treatment (thousand won)	12.5	-	19.7	-	44.0	-
	Number of deaths (Share of deaths)		8	(2.1)	61	(16.2)	303	(81.4)
Household	Number of households by life cycle		4,978	(100.0)	11,462	(100.0)	5,331	(100.0)
	Major household types	1-person households	2,738	(55.0)	2,790	(24.3)	1,973	(37.0)
		Couple households	348	(7.0)	1,569	(13.7)	1,864	(35.0)
		Couple households with unmarried children	1,011	(20.3)	4,366	(38.1)	489	(9.2)
		1-parent households with unmarried children	297	(6.0)	1,410	(12.3)	292	(5.5)
	Average household size (person)		1.85	-	2.58	-	1.89	-
	Households living with children		1,161	(23.3)	6,228	(54.3)	1,216	(22.8)
House ownership (household)	House ownership households	1,388	(27.9)	7,233	(63.1)	3,610	(67.7)	