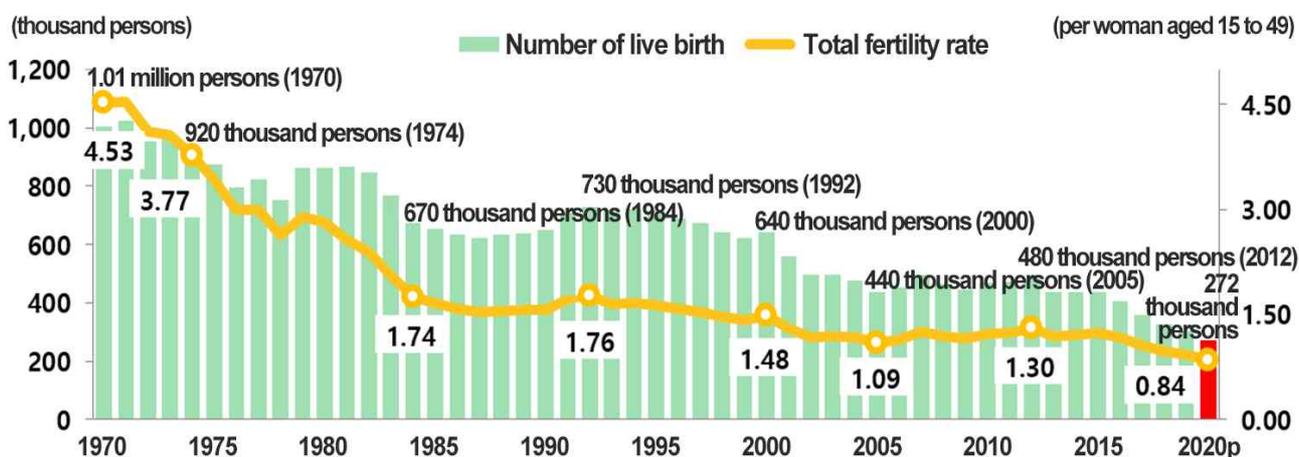




Preliminary Results of Birth and Death Statistics in 2020

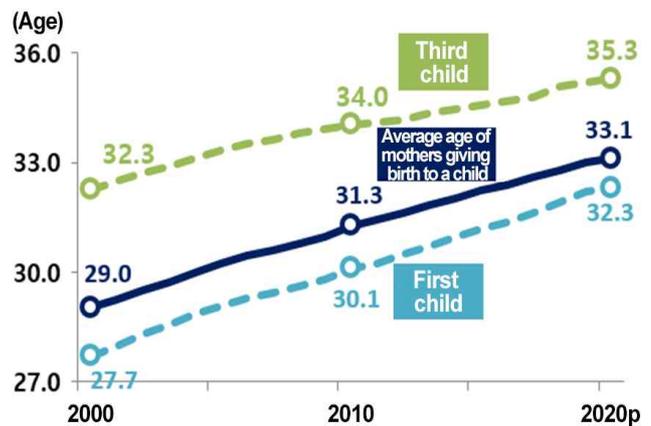
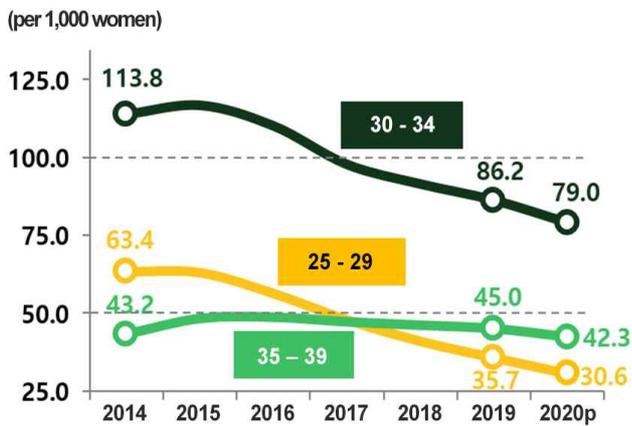
In 2020, the number of live births was 272.4 thousand persons, which dropped by 30.3 thousand persons (-10.0%) from 2019.

- The total fertility rate (the number of births that a woman would have if she experienced the current age specific birth rates throughout her childbearing years) marked 0.84 in 2020, which dropped by 0.08 from 2019.
- The crude birth rate (the number of live births per 1,000 population) stood at 5.3 in 2020, dropping by 0.6 from 2019.



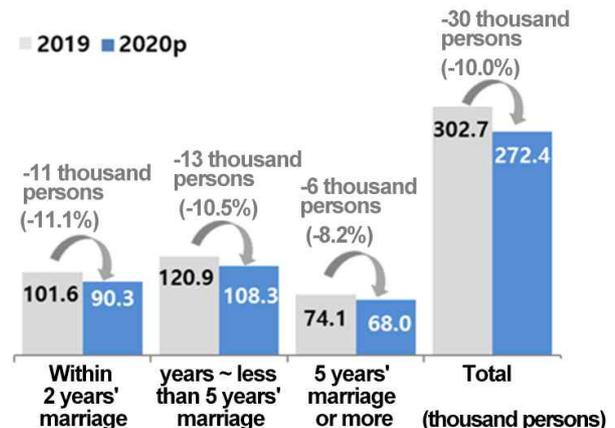
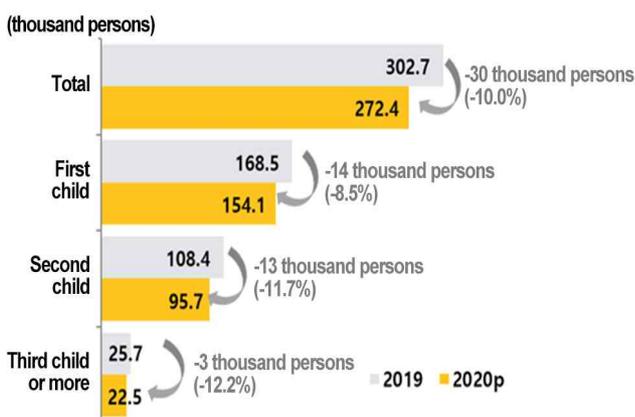
In 2020, the fertility rate showed a year-on-year decrease in all age groups excluding mothers aged 40~49.

- The fertility rate of women aged 30~34 showed the highest figure of 79.0 persons per 1,000 women, which was followed by those aged 35~39 (42.3 persons) and those aged 25~29 (30.6 persons).
 - The fertility rate of women aged 30~34 showed the highest year-on-year decrease (-7.2 persons), which was followed by those aged 25~29 (-5.1 persons).
- The average age of mothers giving birth to a child was 33.1 years in 2020, up 0.1 year from 2019.
 - Compared to 2019, the average age of mothers giving birth to the first child, the second child and the third child rose by 0.1 year.



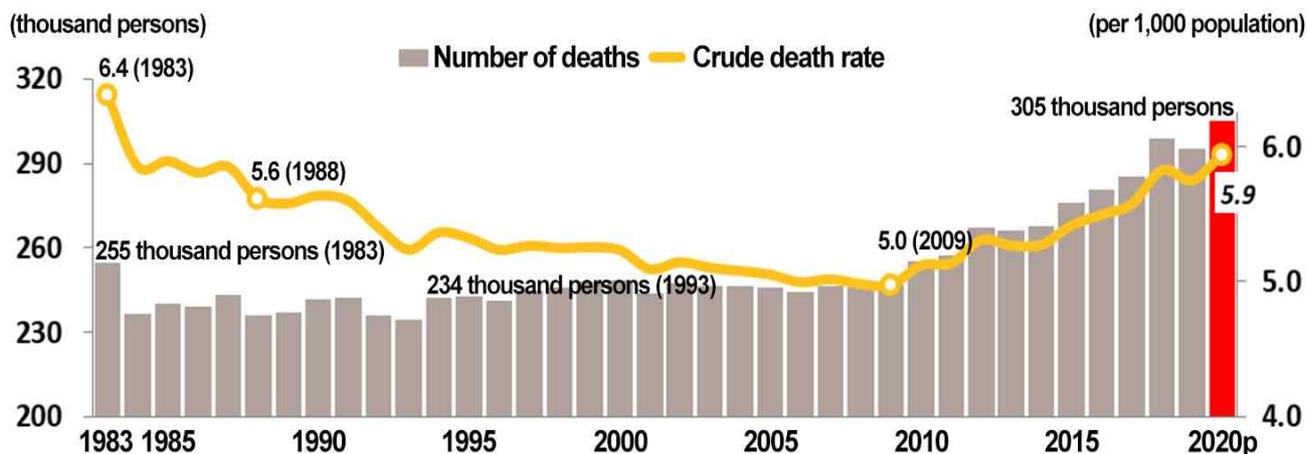
Compared to 2019, the live births of the first child dropped by 14 thousand persons (-8.5%). The live births of the second child dropped by 13 thousand persons (-11.7%).

- The live births of the first child occupied 56.6% of the total live births in 2020, up 0.9%p from 2019. The live births of the second child occupied 35.1% in 2020.
- Compared to 2019, the number of live births happening <within 2 years' marriage> and <2 years ~ less than 5 years' marriage> dropped by 11 thousand persons (-11.1%) and 13 thousand persons (-10.5%), respectively. The number of live births happening <after 5 years' marriage or more> decreased by 6 thousand persons (-8.2%).



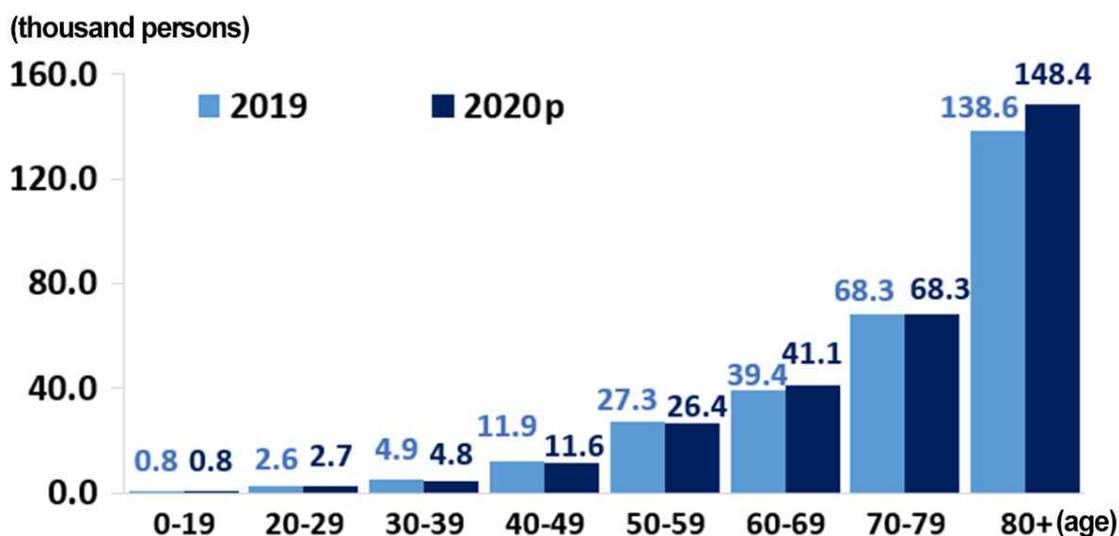
In 2020, the number of deaths was 305.1 thousand persons, which grew by 10 thousand persons (3.4%) from 2019.

- The crude death rate (the number of deaths per 1,000 population) rose by 0.2 person (3.4%) to 5.9 persons in 2020.



The number of deaths of people aged 90 or more showed the highest year-on-year increase rate of 8.9%, which was followed by those aged 80~89 (6.4%) and those aged 20~29 (5.7%).

- The number of deaths showed a year-on-year increase in people aged 20~29 and people aged 60 or more.
- As for deaths by age group, males and females aged 80~89 recorded the highest figure.



In 2020, the natural increase (Birth - Death) recorded a negative figure (-33 thousand persons) for the first time.

- In 2020, the natural increase rate recorded a negative figure of -0.6 per 1,000 population, which dropped by 0.7 from 2019.

- In 2020, 6 metropolitan cities and provinces including Gyeonggi (15 thousand persons) and Sejong (2 thousand persons) showed a natural increase. Whereas, 11 metropolitan cities and provinces including Gyeongbuk (-10 thousand persons) and Busan (-8 thousand persons) showed a natural decrease.

