



Income of Wage Workers in 2021

1. Income distribution

- As of December, 2021, the average income of wage workers recorded 3.33 million won, rising by 4.1% (130 thousand won) from the previous year. The median income of wage workers recorded 2.50 million won, rising by 3.3% (80 thousand won) from the previous year.

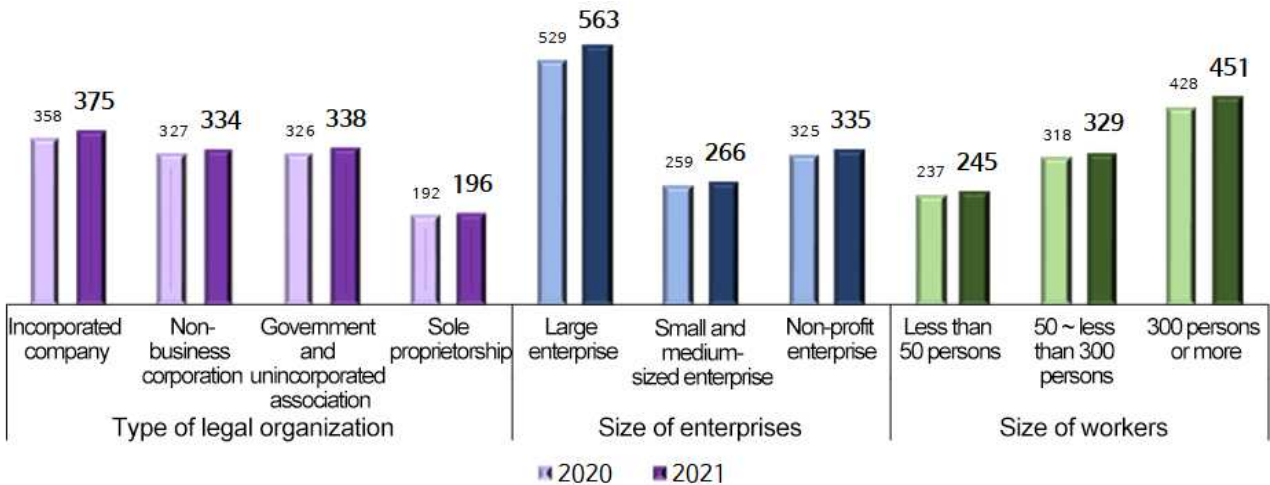


2. Income by characteristics of enterprises

- **(Average income by type of legal organization)**
As for the average income of wage workers by type of legal organization, 'Incorporated companies' recorded the highest figure of 3.75 million won, which was followed by 'Government and unincorporated associations' (3.38 million won), 'Non-business corporations' (3.34 million won) and 'Sole proprietorships' (1.96 million won). All types of legal organization showed a year-on-year increase in the average income.
- **(Average income by size of enterprises)**
As for the average income of wage workers by size of enterprises, large enterprises marked the highest figure of 5.63 million won, which was followed by non-profit enterprises (3.35 million won) and 'small and medium-sized enterprises' (2.66 million won). Large enterprises recorded the highest year-on-year increase (6.6%) in the average income.
- **(Average income by size of workers)**
As for the average income of wage workers by size of workers, '300 persons or more' marked the highest figure of 4.51 million won, which was followed by '50 ~ less than 300 persons' (3.29 million won) and 'less than 50 persons' (2.45 million won). '300 persons or more' recorded the highest year-on-year increase (5.4%) in the average income.

< Average income by characteristics of enterprises >

(Unit: 10 thousand won)



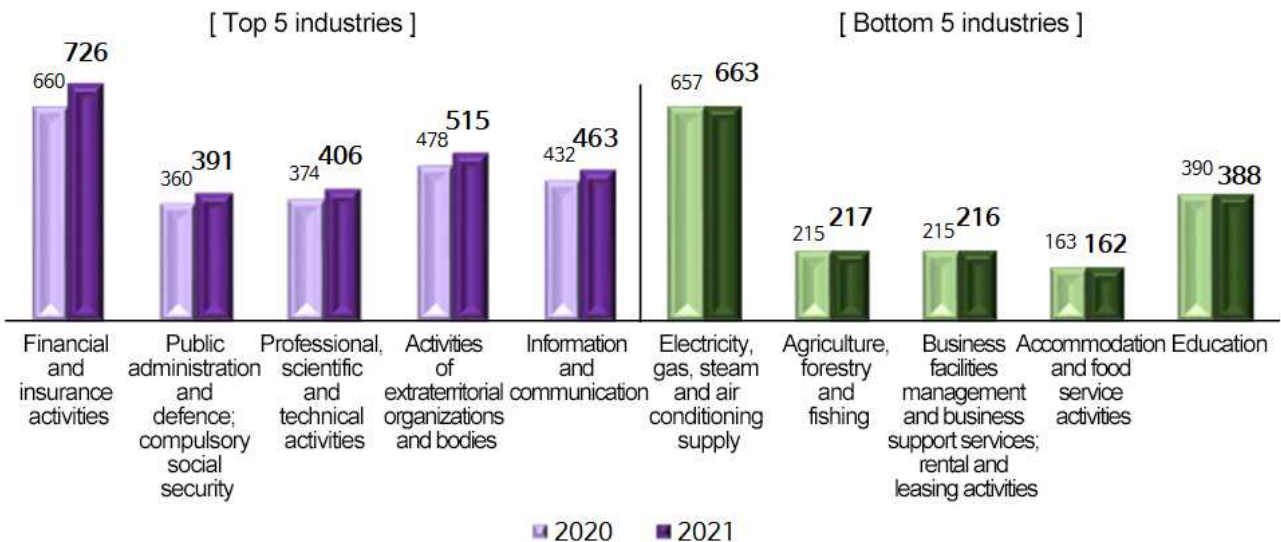
□ (Average income by industry)

As for the average income of wage workers by industry, 'Financial and insurance activities' recorded the highest figure of 7.26 million won. Whereas, 'Accommodation and food service activities' recorded the low figure of 1.62 million won.

- Compared to the previous year, 'Education' and 'Accommodation and food service activities' dropped by 0.7% and 0.6%, respectively.

< 5 industries recording top and bottom percent change >

(Unit: 10 thousand won, %)



3. Income by characteristics of workers

□ (Average income by gender)

The average income of male wage workers recorded 3.89 million won, which was 1.5 times higher than that of female wage workers (2.56 million won). Compared to the previous year, the average income of male and female wage workers grew by 170 thousand won (4.7%) and 90 thousand won (3.7%), respectively.

□ **(Average income by age group)**

The average income of wage workers aged 40~49 recorded the highest figure of 4.14 million won, which was followed by those aged 50~59 (3.88 million won) and those aged 30~39 (3.61 million won). Compared to the previous year, the average income of wage workers aged '40~49' and '30~39' grew by 210 thousand won (5.2%) and 170 thousand won (4.8%), respectively.

□ **(Average income by service period)**

The longer service period, the higher average income. wage workers of '1 year ~ less than 2 years' recorded the highest year-on-year increase (4.7%) in the average income.

< Average income by characteristics of workers >

(Unit: 10 thousand won)

