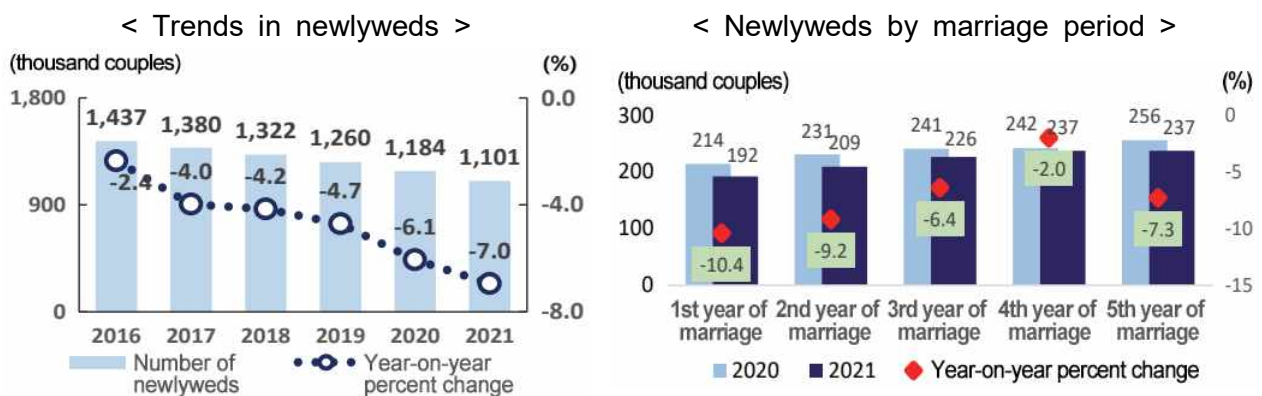




# 2021 Newlyweds Statistics

## 1. Overview of newlyweds

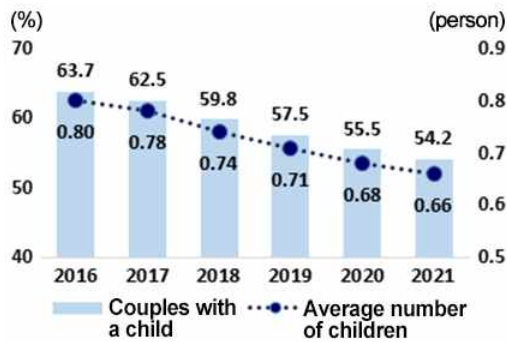
- In 2021, the newlyweds totaled 1.101 million couples, dropping by 7.0% (82 thousand couples) from 2020.
- The newlyweds in the first year of marriage dropped by 10.4% from 2020.



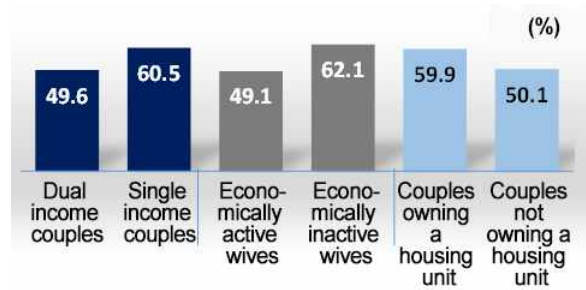
## 2. Child and child care of couples at first marriage

- **(Child)**  
The share of newlyweds at first marriage with a child stood at 54.2%, down 1.3%p from 2020. The average number of children of newlyweds at first marriage stood at 0.66 person, falling by 0.02 person from 2020.
- As for the share of newlyweds with a child, dual income newlyweds stood at 49.6%, which was 10.9%p lower than single income newlyweds (60.5%).
- As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples of economically active wives stood at 49.1%, which was 13.0%p lower than those of economically inactive wives (62.1%).
- As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples not owing a housing unit stood at 50.1%, which was 9.8%p lower than those owning a housing unit (59.9%).

< Child of couples at first marriage >



< Share of newlyweds with a child (2021) >



#### (Child care)

As for child care of newlyweds at first marriage, 'Day care center' occupied the largest share at 50.0%, which was followed by 'Home care' (44.2%) and 'Kindergarten' (3.4%).

- Among dual income couples, 'Day care center' occupied the highest share at 53.8%. Among single income couples, 'Home care' occupied the highest share at 47.8%.

### 3. Economic activity of couples at first marriage

#### (Dual income couple)

The dual income couples occupied 54.9% of the total newlyweds, rising by 2.9%p from 2020.

#### (Income)

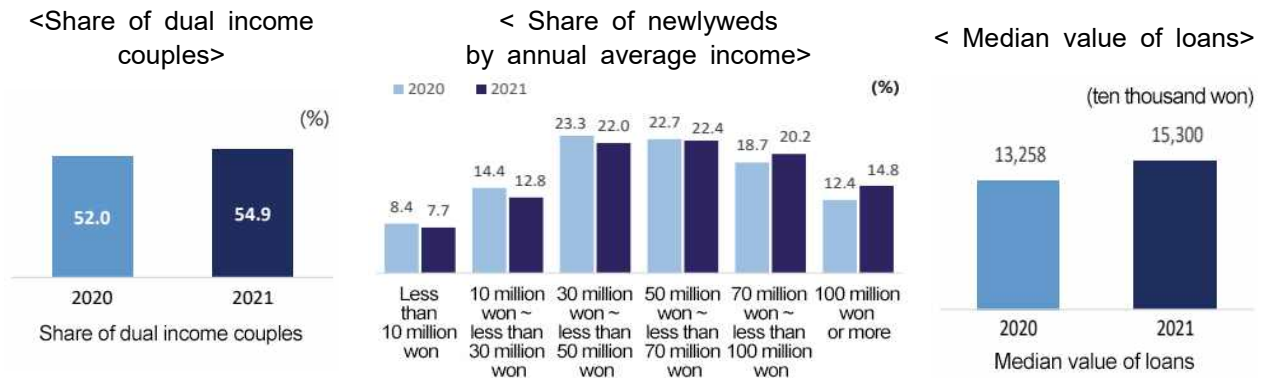
The annual average income of newlyweds marked 64.00 million won, rising by 6.9% from 2020.

- Newlyweds earning '50 million ~ less than 70 million won' occupied the largest share at 22.4%, which was followed by '30 million ~ less than 50 million won' (22.0%) and '70 million ~ 100 million won' (20.2%).
- The annual average income of dual income newlyweds (80.40 million won) was 1.7 times higher than that of single income ones (48.11 million won). The annual average income of newlyweds owning a housing unit (72.35 million won) was 1.2 times higher than that of newlyweds not owning a housing unit (57.97 million won).

#### (Loan)

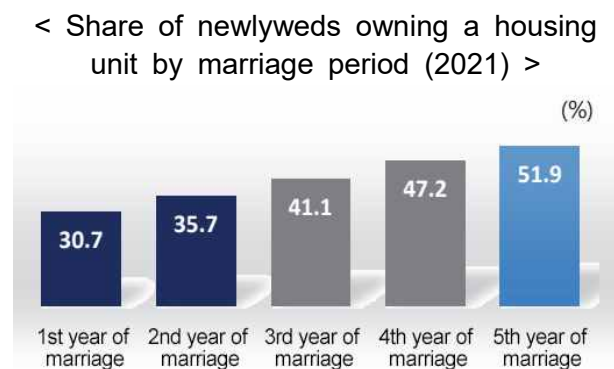
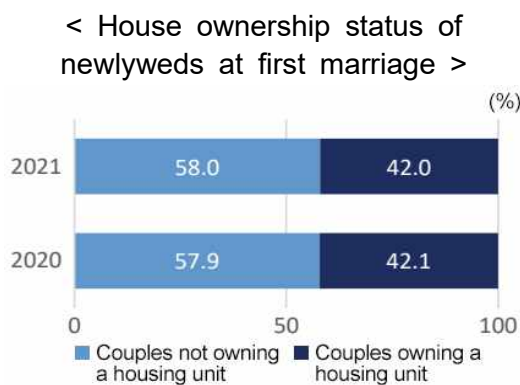
Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions occupied 89.1% of the total newlyweds, up 1.6%p from 2020.

- The median value of loans from financial institutions stood at 153.00 million won, which grew by 15.4% from 132.58 million won in 2020.



## 4. Housing status of couples at first marriage

- (Type of living quarters)**  
The largest share of newlyweds (72.1%) resided in apartments, up 0.4%p from 2020.
- (House ownership)**  
42.0% of newlyweds owned a housing unit, which decreased by 0.1%p from 2020.
- 30.7% of newlyweds in the first year of marriage owned a housing unit. 51.9% of newlyweds in the fifth year of marriage owned a housing unit. The longer marriage period, the higher share of newlyweds owning a housing unit.



## 5. Major indicators of newlyweds in 2021

(Unit: couple, person, %)

Classification		Total <sup>1)</sup>	Newlyweds at first marriage		Newlyweds at remarriage		
			Share	Share	Share	Share	
Number of newlyweds		1,101,455	100.0	871,428	100.0	227,249	100.0
Marriage period	1st year of marriage	191,904	17.4	149,896	17.2	41,479	18.3
	2nd year of marriage	209,466	19.0	165,513	19.0	43,381	19.1
	3rd year of marriage	225,865	20.5	177,336	20.4	47,766	21.0
	4th year of marriage	236,827	21.5	188,354	21.6	48,017	21.1
	5th year of marriage	237,393	21.6	190,329	21.8	46,606	20.5
Child <sup>2)</sup>	Couples without a child	461,718	41.9	398,938	45.8	60,938	26.8
	Couples with a child	639,737	58.1	472,490	54.2	166,311	73.2
	1 child	438,744	39.8	375,757	43.1	62,257	27.4
	2 children	170,354	15.5	93,207	10.7	76,975	33.9
	3 children or more	30,639	2.8	3,526	0.4	27,079	11.9
Average number of children per couple (person)		0.80		0.66		1.34	
Economic activities	Dual income couples	569,472	51.7	478,040	54.9	90,677	39.9
	Single income couples	457,069	41.5	350,099	40.2	105,476	46.4
	Others <sup>3)</sup>	74,914	6.8	43,289	5.0	31,096	13.7
Living quarters	Detached houses	162,708	14.8	99,727	11.4	62,150	27.3
	Apartments	747,292	67.8	628,163	72.1	117,949	51.9
	Row houses	21,348	1.9	15,425	1.8	5,849	2.6
	Apartment units in a private house	107,383	9.7	79,815	9.2	27,126	11.9
	Others <sup>4)</sup>	62,726	5.7	48,299	5.5	14,176	6.2
House ownership status	Couples not owning a housing unit	621,664	56.4	505,812	58.0	113,854	50.1
	Couples owning a housing unit	479,791	43.6	365,616	42.0	113,395	49.9
	1 unit	398,278	36.2	313,379	36.0	84,220	37.1
	2 units	64,933	5.9	42,994	4.9	21,859	9.6
	3 units or more	16,580	1.5	9,243	1.1	7,316	3.2

Note 1) Including 'Unidentified'

2) Total number of children based on wives (including children from the previous marriage)

3) Jobless couples, household care, etc.

4) Houses within a commercial building, studio apartments, etc.