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- based on administrative data -

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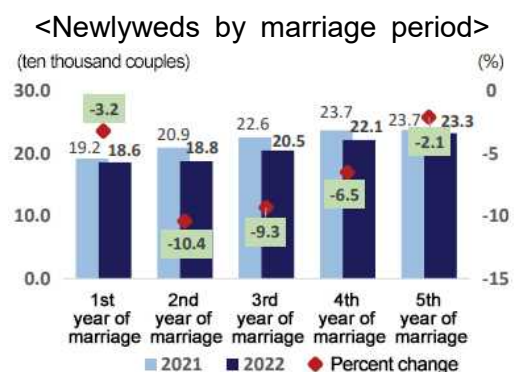
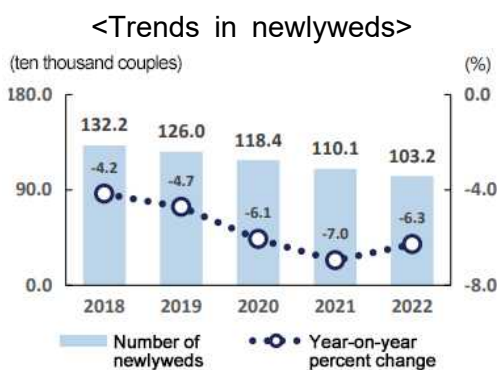
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1. Overview of newlyweds

□ In 2022, the newlyweds totaled 1.032 million couples, falling by 6.3% (69 thousand couples) from 2021.

○ The newlyweds in the first year of marriage dropped by 3.2% from 2021.



2. Child and child care of couples at first marriage

□ **(Child)**

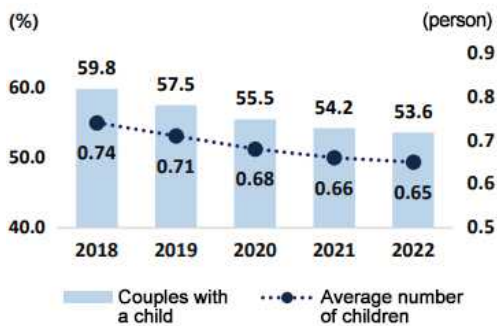
The share of newlyweds at first marriage with a child stood at 53.6%, down 0.6%p from 2021. The average number of children of newlyweds at first marriage stood at 0.65 person, falling by 0.01 person from 2021.

○ As for the share of newlyweds with a child, dual income newlyweds stood at 49.8%, which was 9.6%p lower than single income newlyweds (59.4%).

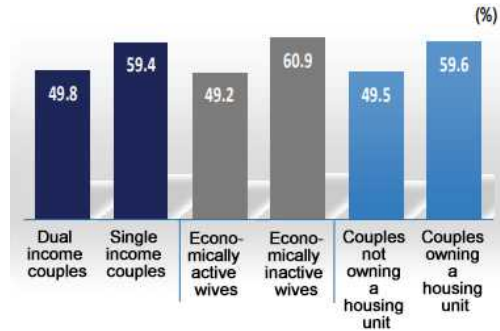
○ As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples of economically active wives stood at 49.2%, which was 11.7%p lower than those of economically inactive wives (60.9%).

○ As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples not owing a housing unit stood at 49.5%, which was 10.1%p lower than those owning a housing unit (59.6%).

< Child of couples at first marriage >



< Share of newlyweds with a child (2022) >



(Child care)

As for child care of newlyweds at first marriage, 'Day care center' occupied the largest share at 51.3%, which was followed by 'Home care' (42.6%) and 'Kindergarten' (3.4%).

- As for the share of newlyweds of 'Day care center', dual income couples recorded 54.5%, which was 6.6%p higher than single income ones (47.9%).

3. Economic activity of couples at first marriage

(Dual income couple)

The dual income couples occupied 57.2% of the total newlyweds, rising by 2.3%p from 2021.

(Income)

The annual average income of newlyweds marked 67.90 million won, rising by 6.1% from 2021.

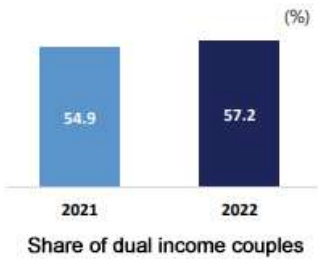
- Newlyweds earning '50 million ~ less than 70 million won' occupied the largest share at 22.0%, which was followed by those earning '70 million ~ less than 100 million won' (21.3%) and those earning '30 million ~ less than 50 million won' (20.2%).
- The annual average income of dual income newlyweds (84.33 million won) was 1.7 times higher than that of single income newlyweds (49.94 million won). The annual average income of newlyweds owning a housing unit (75.91 million won) was 1.2 times higher than that of newlyweds not owning a housing unit (62.44 million won).

(Loan)

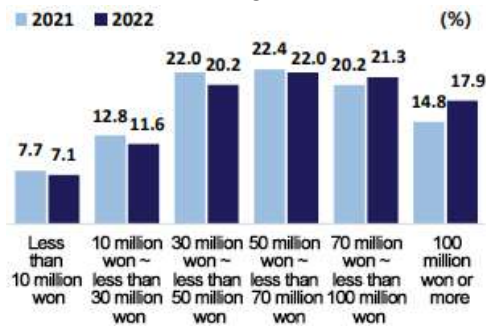
Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions occupied 89.0% of the total newlyweds, down 0.1%p from 2021.

- The median value of loans from financial institutions stood at 164.17 million won, which grew by 7.3% from 153.00 million won in 2021.

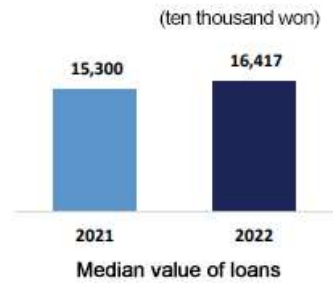
<Share of dual income couples>



< Share of newlyweds by annual average income >



< Median value of loans >



4. Housing status of couples at first marriage

(Type of living quarters)

The largest share of newlyweds (72.4%) resided in apartments, up 0.3%p from 2021.

(House ownership)

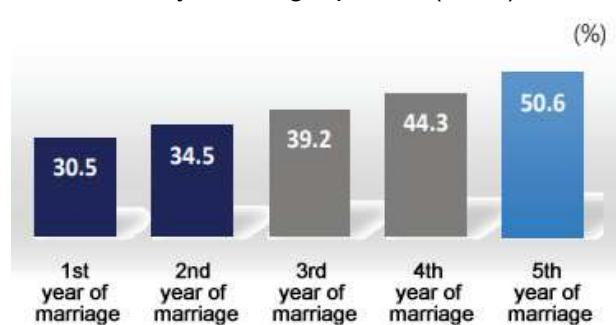
40.5% of newlyweds owned a housing unit, which decreased by 1.5%p from 2021.

- 30.5% of newlyweds in the first year of marriage owned a housing unit. 50.6% 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.

< House ownership status of newlyweds at first marriage >



< Share of newlyweds owning a housing unit by marriage period (2022) >



Major indicators of newlyweds in 2022

(Unit: couple, person, %)

Classification		Total ¹⁾		Newlyweds at first marriage		Newlyweds at remarriage	
			Share		Share		Share
Number of newlyweds		1,032,253	100.0	815,357	100.0	213,803	100.0
Marriage period	1st year of marriage	185,830	18.0	144,099	17.7	40,873	19.1
	2nd year of marriage	187,683	18.2	147,685	18.1	39,500	18.5
	3rd year of marriage	204,883	19.8	162,938	20.0	41,411	19.4
	4th year of marriage	221,351	21.4	174,802	21.4	45,803	21.4
	5th year of marriage	232,506	22.5	185,833	22.8	46,216	21.6
Child ²⁾	Couples without a child	439,216	42.5	378,491	46.4	58,586	27.4
	Couples with a child	593,037	57.5	436,866	53.6	155,217	72.6
	1 child	409,457	39.7	350,827	43.0	57,888	27.1
	2 children	155,425	15.1	82,930	10.2	72,305	33.8
	3 children or more	28,155	2.7	3,109	0.4	25,024	11.7
	Average number of children per couple (person)	0.79		0.65		1.33	
Economic activities	Dual income couples	555,743	53.8	466,525	57.2	88,378	41.3
	Single income couples	410,936	39.8	311,686	38.2	97,579	45.6
	Others ³⁾	65,574	6.4	37,146	4.6	27,846	13.0
Living quarters	Detached houses	148,454	14.4	89,588	11.0	57,960	27.1
	Apartments	702,960	68.1	590,278	72.4	111,406	52.1
	Row houses	20,049	1.9	14,418	1.8	5,539	2.6
	Apartment units in a private house	98,559	9.5	72,803	8.9	25,247	11.8
	Others ⁴⁾	62,233	6.0	48,271	5.9	13,653	6.4
House ownership status	Couples not owning a housing unit	594,801	57.6	485,242	59.5	107,327	50.2
	Couples owning a housing unit	437,452	42.4	330,115	40.5	106,476	49.8
	1 unit	364,543	35.3	284,272	34.9	79,519	37.2
	2 units	58,500	5.7	38,067	4.7	20,347	9.5
	3 units or more	14,409	1.4	7,776	1.0	6,610	3.1

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.