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# Food Grain Consumption Survey in 2025

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# Food Grain Consumption of Households

## 1. Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption

**In 2025, per capita annual food grain consumption amounted to 62.5kg, which fell by 3.0% (1.9kg) from 2024.**

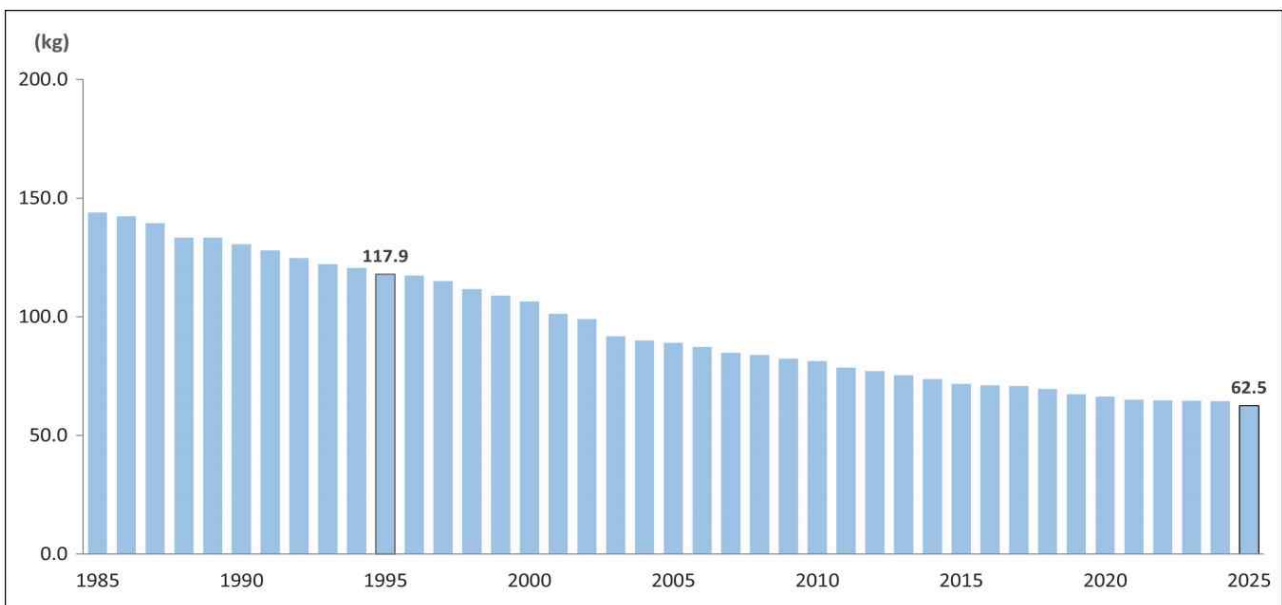
- Annual food grain consumption per capita amounted to 62.5kg in 2025\*, which dropped by 3.0% (1.9kg) from 2024.
  - \* From November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025
- Per capita annual food grain consumption had shown a continuously decreasing trend since 1981. Food grain consumption in 2025 recorded half of the food grain consumption in 1995 (117.9kg).

[Table 1] Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption of Households by Year

(Unit: kg, %)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Consumption	71.2	70.9	69.5	67.4	66.3	65.0	64.7	64.6	64.4	<b>62.5</b>
Change	-0.5	-0.3	-1.4	-2.1	-1.1	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	<b>-1.9</b>
Percent change	-0.7	-0.4	-2.0	-3.0	-1.6	-2.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-3.0</b>

[Figure 1] Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption by Year (1985-2025)



## 2. Per Capita Annual Rice Consumption

**In 2025, per capita annual rice consumption amounted to 53.9kg, which declined by 3.4% (1.9kg) from 2024.**

- Daily average rice consumption per capita marked 147.7g in 2025, which went down by 3.4% (5.2g) from 2024.

[Table 2-1] Per Capita Daily Rice Consumption by Year

(Unit: g)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Consumption	169.6	169.3	167.3	162.1	158.0	155.8	155.5	154.6	152.9	147.7

- In 2025, annual rice consumption per capita amounted to 53.9kg, which dropped by 3.4% (1.9kg) from 2024.

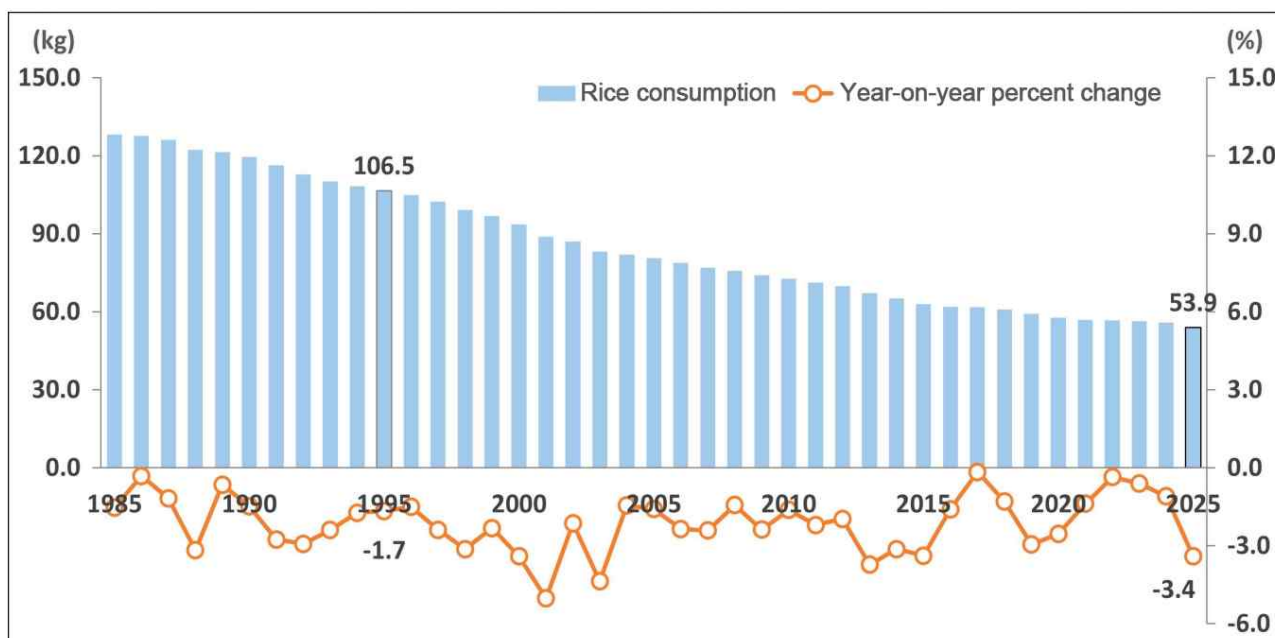
- Annual rice consumption per capita in 2025 recorded half of the annual rice consumption in 1995 (106.5kg).

[Table 2-2] Per Capita Annual Rice Consumption by Year

(Unit: kg, %)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Consumption	61.9	61.8	61.0	59.2	57.7	56.9	56.7	56.4	55.8	53.9
Change	-1.0	-0.1	-0.8	-1.8	-1.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-1.9
Percent change	-1.6	-0.2	-1.3	-3.0	-2.5	-1.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-3.4

[Figure 2] Per Capita Annual Rice Consumption by Year (1985-2025)



### 3. Per Capita Annual Consumption of Other Food Grains

**In 2025, per capita annual consumption of other food grains recorded 8.6kg, remaining the same as 2024.**

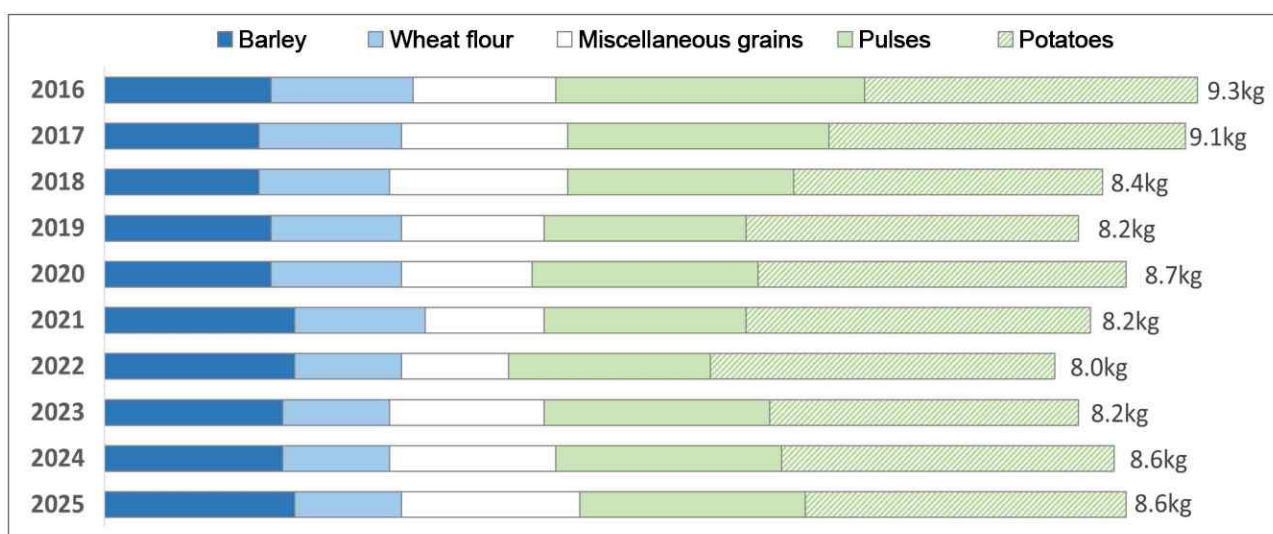
- Per capita annual consumption of other food grains\* stood at 8.6kg in 2025, remaining the same as 2024.
  - \* Including barley, wheat flour, miscellaneous grains (millet, sorghum, buckwheat, adlay, etc.), pulses (bean, red bean, peanut, etc.) and potatoes.
- In 2025, per capita annual consumption of potatoes, pulses, barley, miscellaneous grains and wheat flour stood at 2.7kg, 1.9kg, 1.6kg, 1.5kg and 0.9kg, respectively. Compared to 2024, per capita annual consumption of barley and miscellaneous grains recorded an increase, while that of potatoes recorded a decrease.
- The consumption of other food grains occupied 13.8% of the total food grain consumption in 2025, up 0.5%p from 2024.

[Table3] Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption by Year

(Unit: kg, %)

Year	Total (Share)		Rice consumption (Share)		Other food grains (Share)		Barley	Wheat flour	Miscellaneous grains	Pulses	Potatoes
2016	71.2	(100.0)	61.9	(86.9)	9.3	(13.1)	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.8
2017	70.9	(100.0)	61.8	(87.2)	9.1	(12.8)	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.0
2018	69.5	(100.0)	61.0	(87.9)	8.4	(12.1)	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.6
2019	67.4	(100.0)	59.2	(87.8)	8.2	(12.2)	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.8
2020	66.3	(100.0)	57.7	(87.0)	8.7	(13.0)	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.9	3.1
2021	65.0	(100.0)	56.9	(87.4)	8.2	(12.6)	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.9
2022	64.7	(100.0)	56.7	(87.7)	8.0	(12.3)	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.7	2.9
2023	64.6	(100.0)	56.4	(87.3)	8.2	(12.7)	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.6
2024	64.4	(100.0)	55.8	(86.7)	8.6	(13.3)	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.8
<b>2025</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>(86.2)</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Percent change	-3.9		-3.4		-						

[Figure 3] Per Capita Annual Consumption of Other Food Grains by Year



## 4. Food Grain Consumption by Household Type

**In 2025, per capita annual food grain consumption of farm and non-farm households stood at 91.9kg and 61.2kg, respectively.**

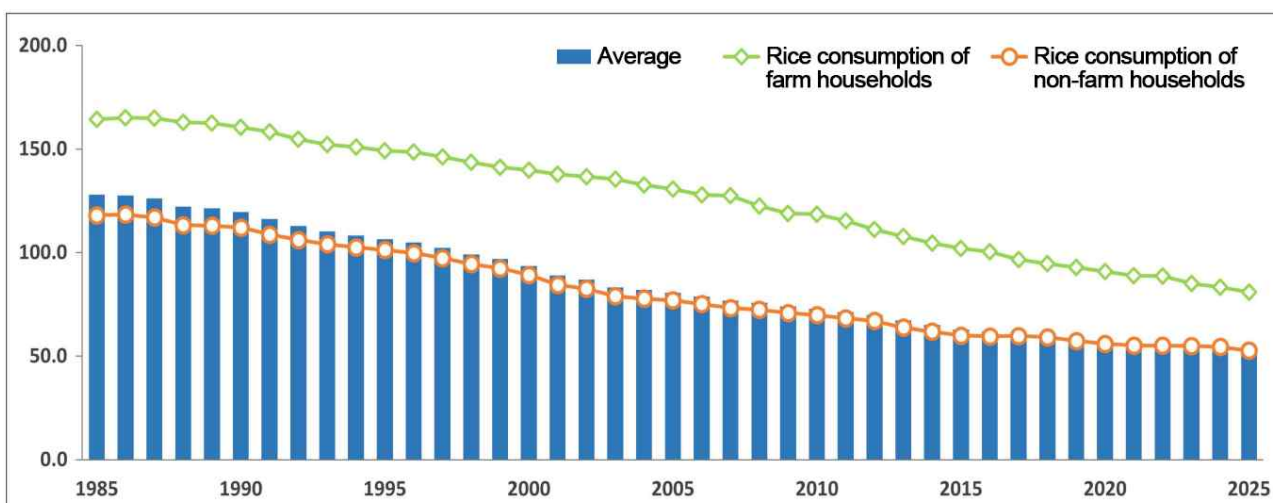
- Per capita annual food grain consumption of farm households decreased by 3.7% to 91.9kg in 2025. Per capita annual food grain consumption of non-farm households decreased by 2.7% to 61.2kg in 2025.
- Per capita annual rice consumption of farm households fell by 2.9% to 80.9kg in 2025. Per capita annual rice consumption of non-farm households dropped by 3.3% to 52.7kg in 2025.
- Per capita annual consumption of other food grains of farm households declined by 9.1% to 11.0kg in 2025. Per capita annual consumption of other food grains of non-farm households rose by 1.2% to 8.5kg in 2025.

[Table 4] Annual Food Grain Consumption by Household Type

(Unit: kg, %)

Year	Farm households					Non-farm households				
	Total	Rice	(Share)	Others	(Share)	Total	Rice	(Share)	Others	(Share)
2016	115.7	100.5	(86.9)	15.1	(13.1)	68.5	59.6	(87.0)	9.0	(13.1)
2017	109.5	96.6	(88.3)	12.8	(11.7)	68.7	59.8	(87.0)	8.9	(13.0)
2018	105.5	94.6	(89.6)	10.9	(10.4)	67.5	59.2	(87.7)	8.3	(12.3)
2019	104.2	92.8	(89.1)	11.4	(10.9)	65.4	57.4	(87.7)	8.0	(12.3)
2020	102.1	90.8	(88.9)	11.3	(11.1)	64.5	56.0	(86.8)	8.5	(13.2)
2021	99.5	88.9	(89.4)	10.6	(10.6)	63.3	55.2	(87.3)	8.0	(12.7)
2022	99.3	88.6	(89.2)	10.7	(10.8)	63.0	55.1	(87.6)	7.8	(12.4)
2023	96.2	85.2	(88.6)	11.0	(11.4)	63.0	55.0	(87.3)	8.0	(12.7)
2024	95.4	83.3	(87.3)	12.1	(12.7)	62.9	54.5	(86.6)	8.4	(13.4)
<b>2025</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>(88.0)</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>(12.0)</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>(86.1)</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>(13.9)</b>
Percent change	-3.7	-2.9		-9.1		-2.7	-3.3		1.2	

[Figure 4] Annual Rice Consumption by Household Type (1985-2025)



## 5. Food Grain Consumption by Use

**In 2025, per capita annual food grain used for main food and side dishes amounted to 61.6kg, which accounted for 98.6% of the total food grain consumption per capita (62.5kg).**

- Food grain used for main food and side dishes took up 98.6% of the total annual food grain consumption per capita. Food grain used for others took up 1.4% of the total annual food grain consumption per capita.
- The share of the consumption of others (soy sauce & soy bean paste, cakes & cookies, etc.) showed an ever-decreasing trend after recording 4.9% in 1998.

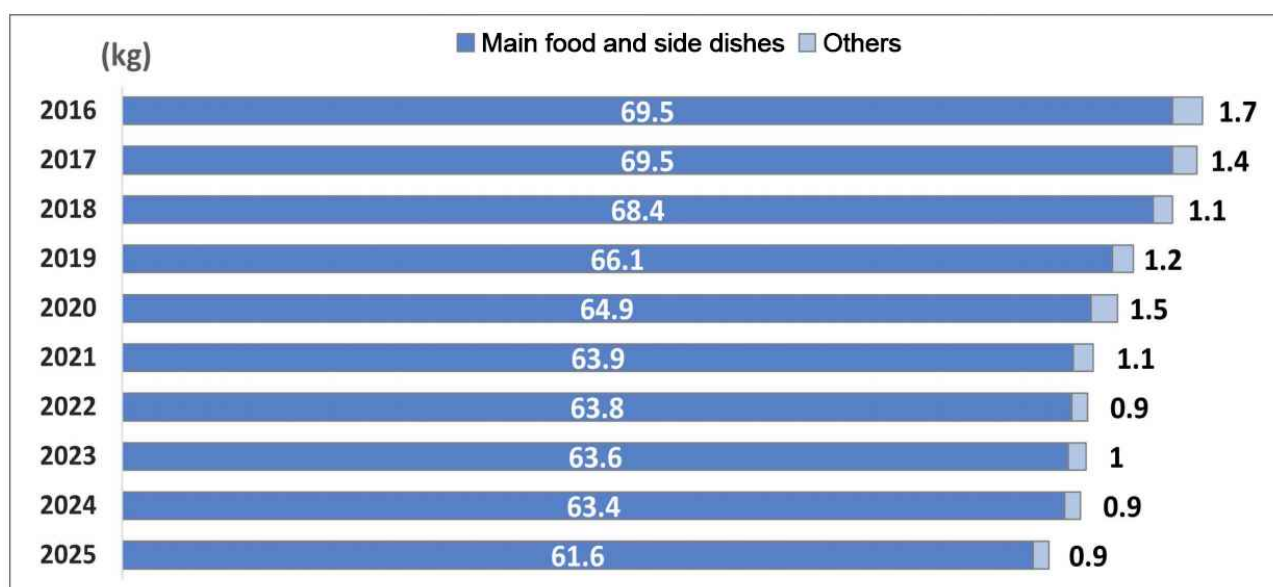
[Table 5] Annual Food Grain Consumption by Use

(Unit: kg, %)

Year	Total		Main food and side dishes		Others**	
	kg	(%)	kg	(%)	kg	(%)
1998*	111.7	(100.0)	106.2	(95.1)	5.5	(4.9)
2016	71.2	(100.0)	69.5	(97.6)	1.7	(2.4)
2017	70.9	(100.0)	69.5	(98.0)	1.4	(2.0)
2018	69.5	(100.0)	68.4	(98.5)	1.1	(1.5)
2019	67.4	(100.0)	66.1	(98.2)	1.2	(1.8)
2020	66.3	(100.0)	64.9	(97.8)	1.5	(2.2)
2021	65.0	(100.0)	63.9	(98.3)	1.1	(1.7)
2022	64.7	(100.0)	63.8	(98.6)	0.9	(1.4)
2023	64.6	(100.0)	63.6	(98.5)	1.0	(1.5)
2024	64.4	(100.0)	63.4	(98.5)	0.9	(1.5)
<b>2025</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>(98.6)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>

\*\* Others: Soy sauce & soy bean paste, cakes & cookies, etc.

[Figure 5] Annual Food Grain Consumption by Use and Year



## Rice Consumption of Establishments

### 1. Annual Rice Consumption of Establishments

**In 2025, the rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Food Products and Beverages' amounted to 932,102 tons, rising by 6.7% from 2024.**

- The rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Food Products and Beverages' totaled 932,102 tons in 2025, which increased by 58,739 tons from 2024.
  - Compared to 2024, the rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Food Products' rose by 12.6% (73,650 tons) to 658,262 tons in 2025. The rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Beverages' fell by 5.2% (14,911 tons) to 273,840 tons in 2025.
- The rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Rice Cakes' occupied the largest share at 28.3% of the total rice consumption. This share was followed by 'Manufacture of Ethyl Alcohol and Neutral Spirits' (23.2%), 'Manufacture of Other Prepared Meals and Dishes' (16.6%) and 'Manufacture of Other Grain Mill Products' (6.5%).

[Table 6] Rice Consumption of Major Industries

(Unit: ton, %)

Major industries	2023		2024		2025		
	Consumption	Share	Consumption	Share	Consumption	Share	Percent change
Total Rice Consumption of Establishments	817,122	100.0	873,363	100.0	<b>932,102</b>	100.0	6.7
Manufacture of Food Products (10)	558,064	68.3	584,612	66.9	<b>658,262</b>	70.6	12.6
Manufacture of Other Grain Mill Products (10519)	80,284	9.8	87,136	10.0	<b>60,177</b>	6.5	-30.9
Manufacture of Starches and Starch Products (10520)	13,774	1.7	13,558	1.6	<b>14,973</b>	1.6	10.4
Manufacture of Rice Cakes (10601)	214,041	26.2	199,766	22.9	<b>263,961</b>	28.3	32.1
Manufacture of Sugar Confectioneries and Cocoa Products (10603)	13,134	1.6	10,531	1.2	<b>14,642</b>	1.6	39.0
Manufacture of Noodles, Macaroni and Similar Farinaceous Products (10820)	17,552	2.1	11,917	1.4	<b>7,081</b>	0.8	-40.6
Manufacture of Soy Sauce and Soybean Paste (10833)	10,673	1.3	8,572	1.0	<b>6,807</b>	0.7	-20.6
Manufacture of Box Lunches (10701)	52,058	6.4	57,157	6.5	<b>46,009</b>	4.9	-19.5
Manufacture of Other Prepared Meals and Dishes (10709)	130,126	15.9	162,697	18.6	<b>154,288</b>	16.6	-5.2
Manufacture of Beverages (11)	259,057	31.7	288,751	33.1	<b>273,840</b>	29.4	-5.2
Manufacture of Raw Rice Wines and Refined Rice Wines (11111)	53,199	6.5	50,869	5.8	<b>48,156</b>	5.2	-5.3
Manufacture of Ethyl Alcohol and Neutral Spirits (11121)	197,102	24.1	228,595	26.2	<b>216,615</b>	23.2	-5.2

## 2. Rice Consumption Trends of Establishments

### Industries Recording an Increase in Rice Consumption

**In 2025, the rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Rice Cakes' totaled 263,961 tons, which grew by 64,195 tons (32.1%) from 2024.**

- As for rice consumption, 'Manufacture of Rice Cakes' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 64,195 tons, which was followed by 'Manufacture of Sugar Confectioneries and Cocoa Products' (4,111 tons) and 'Manufacture of Starches and Starch Products' (1,415 tons).
- As for the year-on-year increase rate in rice consumption, 'Manufacture of Sugar Confectioneries and Cocoa Products' showed the highest figure of 39.0%.

[Table 7] Major Industries Recording an Increase in Rice Consumption

(Unit: ton, %)

Major industries	2023	2024	2025	Increase	
				Increase	Percent change
Manufacture of Rice Cakes (10601)	214,041	199,766	<b>263,961</b>	64,195	32.1
Manufacture of Sugar Confectioneries and Cocoa Products (10603)	13,134	10,531	<b>14,642</b>	4,111	39.0
Manufacture of Starches and Starch Products (10520)	13,774	13,558	<b>14,973</b>	1,415	10.4

### Industries Recording a Decrease in Rice Consumption

**In 2025, the rice consumption of 'Manufacture of Other Grain Mill Products' totaled 60,177 tons, which fell by 26,959 tons (30.9%) from 2024.**

- As for rice consumption, 'Manufacture of Other Grain Mill Products' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 26,959 tons, which was followed by 'Manufacture of Ethyl Alcohol and Neutral Spirits' (11,980 tons) and 'Manufacture of Box Lunches' (11,148 tons).
- As for the year-on-year decrease rate in rice consumption, 'Manufacture of Noodles, Macaroni and Similar Farinaceous Products' recorded the highest figure of 40.6%.

[Table 8] Major Industries Recording a Decrease in Rice Consumption

(Unit: ton, %)

Major industries	2023	2024	2025	Decrease	
				Decrease	Percent change
Manufacture of Other Grain Mill Products (10519)	80,284	87,136	<b>60,177</b>	26,959	-30.9
Manufacture of Ethyl Alcohol and Neutral Spirits (11121)	197,102	228,595	<b>216,615</b>	11,980	-5.2
Manufacture of Box Lunches (10701)	52,058	57,157	<b>46,009</b>	11,148	-19.5
Manufacture of Other Prepared Meals and Dishes (10709)	130,126	162,697	<b>154,288</b>	8,409	-5.2
Manufacture of Noodles, Macaroni and Similar Farinaceous Products (10820)	17,552	11,917	<b>7,081</b>	4,836	-40.6
Manufacture of Raw Rice Wines and Refined Rice Wines (11111)	53,199	50,869	<b>48,156</b>	2,713	-5.3
Manufacture of Soy Sauce and Soy Bean Paste (10833)	10,673	8,572	<b>6,807</b>	1,765	-20.6