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# Local Area Labour Force Survey in the Second Half of 2023 (Employment of double-earner households and one-person households)

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## Employment of double-earner households

### Double-earner households

- In October 2023, married couple households amounted to 12.687 million households. Among them, double-earner households marked 6.115 million households in October 2023, which rose by 268 thousand households from October 2022.
  - Compared to October 2022, the share of double-earner households went up by 2.1%p to 48.2% of the married couple households in October 2023.
- As for the share of double-earner households by age of household head, heads aged '30~39' recorded the highest figure of 58.9%, which was followed by those aged '50~59' (58.0%). All age groups showed a year-on-year increase in the share of double-earner households.

### Households of double-earner couples living together

- Households of double-earner couples engaged in the same industry accounted for 35.2% in October 2023, down 0.4%p from October 2022.
  - As for the share of households of double-earner couples engaged in the same industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fisheries' showed the highest figure of 77.6%, which was followed by 'Accommodation and food service activities' (67.4%).
- Households of double-earner couples engaged in the same occupation took up 37.4% in October 2023, down 0.2%p from October 2022.
  - As for the share of households of double-earner couples with the same occupation, 'Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers' showed the highest figure of 76.9%, which was followed by 'Professionals and related workers' (50.9%).

### Double-earner households with children aged 17 or less

- Married couple households with children aged 17 or less totaled 4.095 million households. Among them, double-earner households amounted to 2.326 million households, which grew by 129 thousand households year-on-year.
  - The share of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less stood at 56.8% in October 2023, up 3.5%p from October 2022.
- Compared to October 2022, as for the share of double-earner households by age of the youngest child, the double-earner households with children 'aged 6 or less', 'aged 13~17' and 'aged 7~12' rose by 3.9%p, 3.1%p and 3.0%p, respectively.
- The average weekly working hours of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less stood at 39.1 hours in October 2023, which rose by 2.1 hours from October 2022.

## Employment of one-person households

### One-person households

- In October 2023, the number of one-person households was 7.388 million households, rising by 164 thousand households year-on-year.
- One-person households whose member was employed totaled 4.675 million households in October 2023, rising by 120 thousand households from October 2022.
- One-person households whose member was employed occupied 63.3% of the total one-person households, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

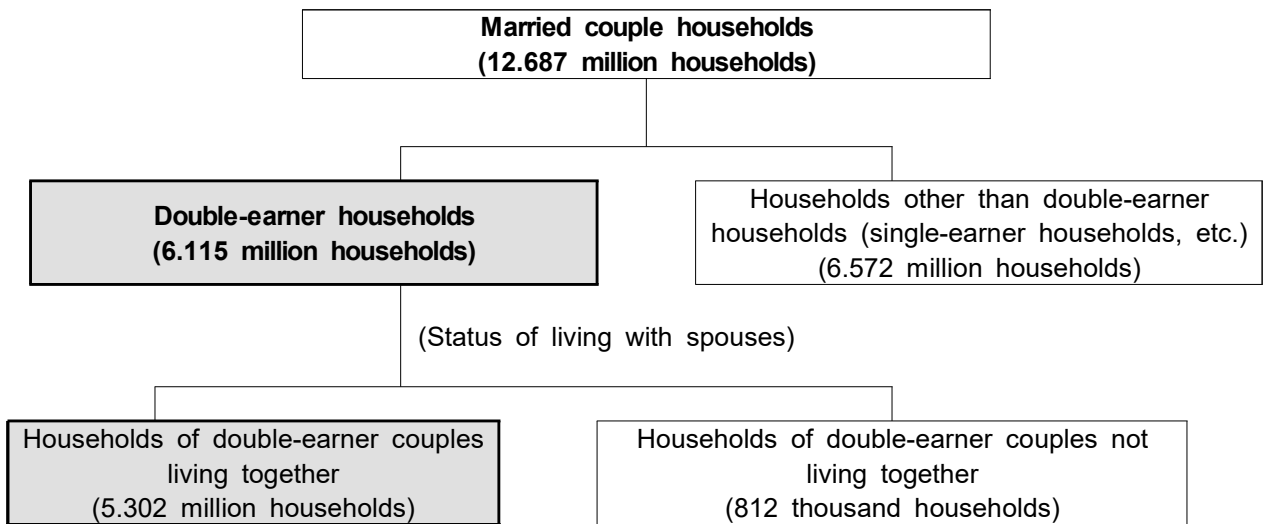
### Status of one-person households whose member was employed

- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by gender, males (70.6%) recorded a higher share than females (55.9%).
- The share of one-person female households whose member was employed went up by 0.4%p year-on-year. Whereas, the share of one-person male households whose member was employed remained the same year-on-year.
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by age group, people aged 30~39 recorded the highest figure of 87.4%, which was followed by those aged 40~49 (82.7%).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by industry, 'Manufacturing' recorded the highest figure of 14.5%, which was followed by 'Human health and social work activities' (10.8%) and 'Wholesale and retail trade' (10.0%).
- As for the share of one-person households whose member was employed by occupation, 'Professionals and related workers' marked the highest figure of 24.1%, which was followed by 'Clerks' (16.6%) and 'Elementary workers' (15.2%).
- The average weekly working hours of one-person households whose member was employed stood at 38.5 hours in October 2023, which rose by 1.5 hours from October 2022.

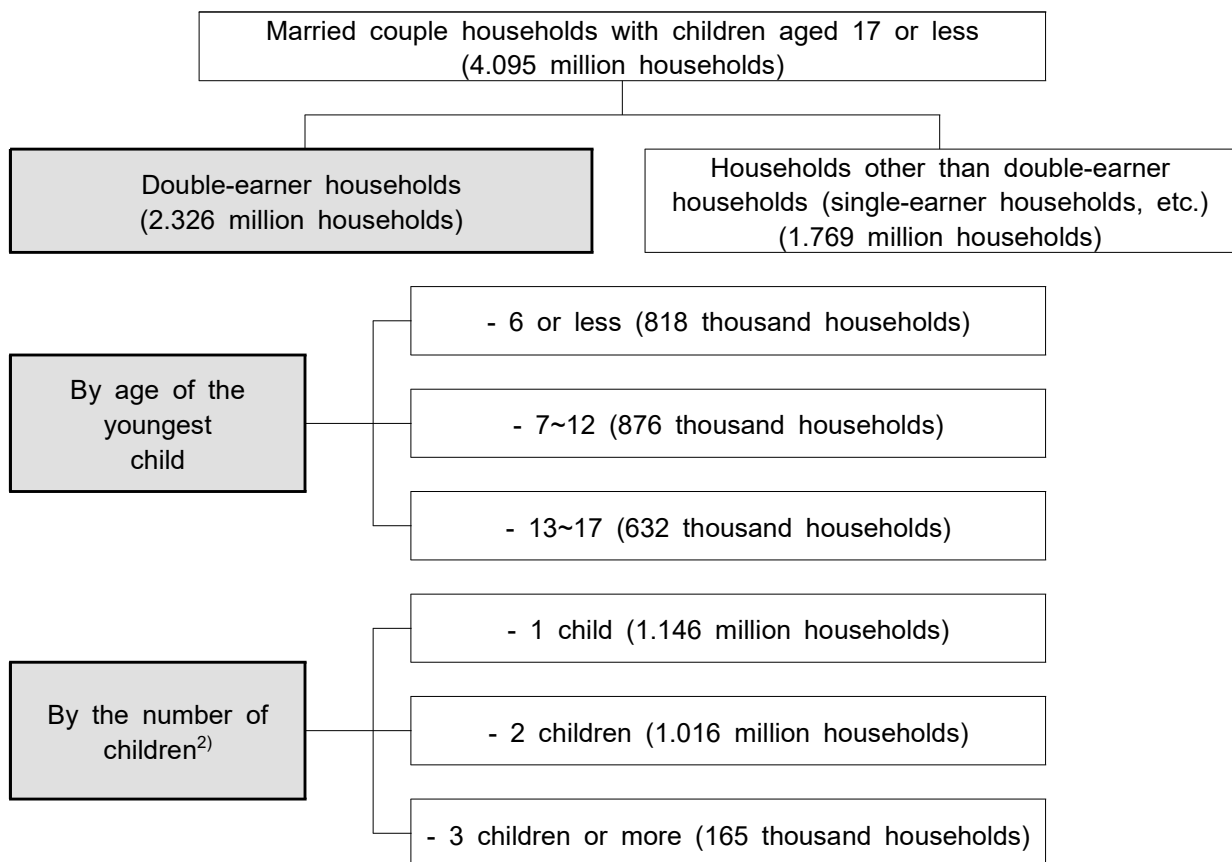
### Wage workers by wage level

- As for wage workers by wage level, workers earning '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' occupied the largest share at 34.0%, which was followed by those earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (24.8%).
- Compared to October 2022, the share of wage workers earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' declined by 2.9%p. Whereas, the share of wage workers earning '4 million won or more' rose by 2.5%p.

< Composition of double-earner households >



< Composition of double-earner households with children aged 17 or less<sup>1)</sup> >



1) The figures are based on the youngest child. Households without children aged 17 or less are excluded from the figures.

2) The number of children of households with the youngest child aged 17 or less.