



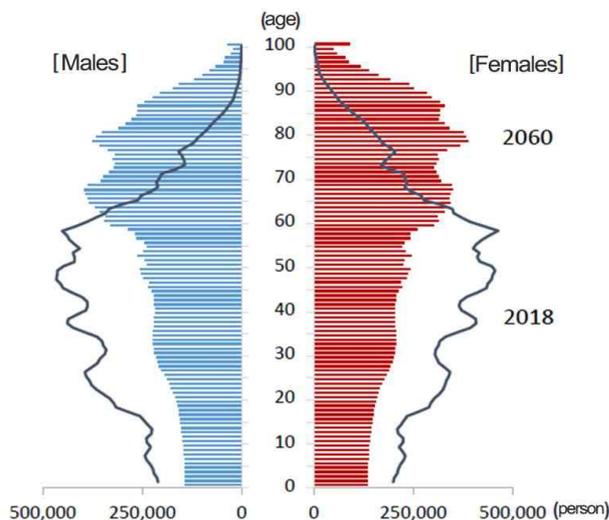
2018 Statistics on the Aged

◆ Population

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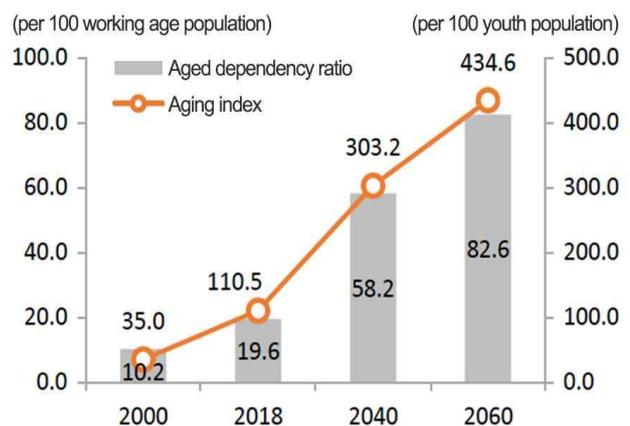
- In 2018, the population aged 65 or more stands at 7.381 million persons, which accounts for 14.3% of the total population.
 - The sex ratio of the population aged 65 or more showed an ever-increasing trend.
 - * 61.8 males per 100 females (2000) → 68.2 males (2010) → 74.6 males (2018) → 85.5 males (2040) → 91.3 males (2060)
 - In 2018, Jeonnam showed the highest share of the aged population at 21.8%. In the meantime, Sejong showed the lowest share of the aged population at 9.0%.
- In 2018, the aged dependency ratio stands at 19.6, which is projected to increase to 82.6 in 2060.
 - * Aged dependency ratio: Population aged 65 or more per 100 working age population aged 15 ~ 64
 - The aging index stood at 100.1 persons in 2016. This figure stands at 110.5 persons in 2018.
 - * Aging index: Population aged 65 or more per 100 youth population aged 0 ~ 14

[Population pyramid]



Source: Population Projections <Statistics Korea>

[Aged dependency ratio and aging index]



Source: Population and Housing Census, Population Projections <Statistics Korea>

◆ Family

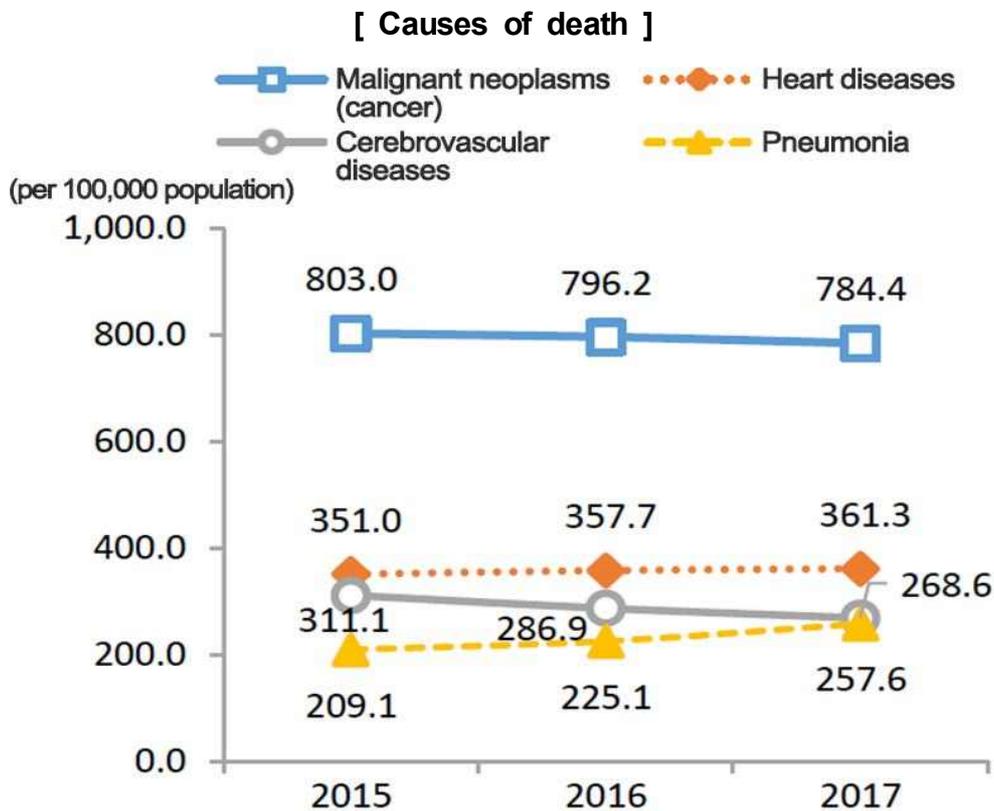
In 2017, the number of divorces showed a year-on-year increase for both males and females aged 65 or more.

- In 2017, the total number of divorces dropped by 1.2% from 2016. In the meantime, the number of divorces for males and females aged 65 or more increased by 12.8% and 17.8%, respectively, from 2016.
 - In 2017, the number of remarriages for males aged 65 or more recorded 2,684, up 4.5% from 2016. In 2017, the number of remarriages for females aged 65 or more recorded 1,202, up 8.4% from 2016.
- In 2017, 72.4% of people aged 65 or more didn't live with their children. This percentage showed a steadily increasing trend.
 - Share of people aged 65 or more who didn't live with their children: 68.6% (2011) → 71.6% (2013) → 71.8% (2015) → 72.4% (2017)
- In 2017, the households of the elderly living in a detached house occupied 49.6% of the total elderly households, showing a decreasing trend. The households of the elderly living in an apartment occupied 38.2% of the total elderly households, showing an increasing trend.

◆ Health care

In 2017, the leading cause of death for people aged 65 or more was cancer. For both males and females, lung cancer recorded the highest death rate.

- In 2017, 37.0% of people aged 65 or more thought that they were healthy. This percentage went up by 4.6%p compared to 32.4% in 2014.
- In 2017, cancer was the leading cause of death for people aged 65 or more. The death rate of cancer stood at 784.4 per 100,000 population.
 - The death rates of cancer and cerebrovascular diseases showed a decreasing trend. Whereas, the death rates of pneumonia and heart diseases showed an increasing trend.
 - Death rates by cancer: Lung cancer (201.9 per 100,000 population), colon cancer (91.9 per 100,000 population), liver cancer (89.5 per 100,000 population)



Source: Causes of Death Statistics <Statistics Korea>

- In 2017, the medical expenses of people aged 65 or more recorded 27.1357 trillion won, which occupied 39.0% of the total medical expenses. Their medical expenses went up by 10.5% compared to 2016.
- In 2017, the per-capita medical expenses of the aged population marked 3.987 million won, rising by 4.6% from 3.811 million won in 2016.

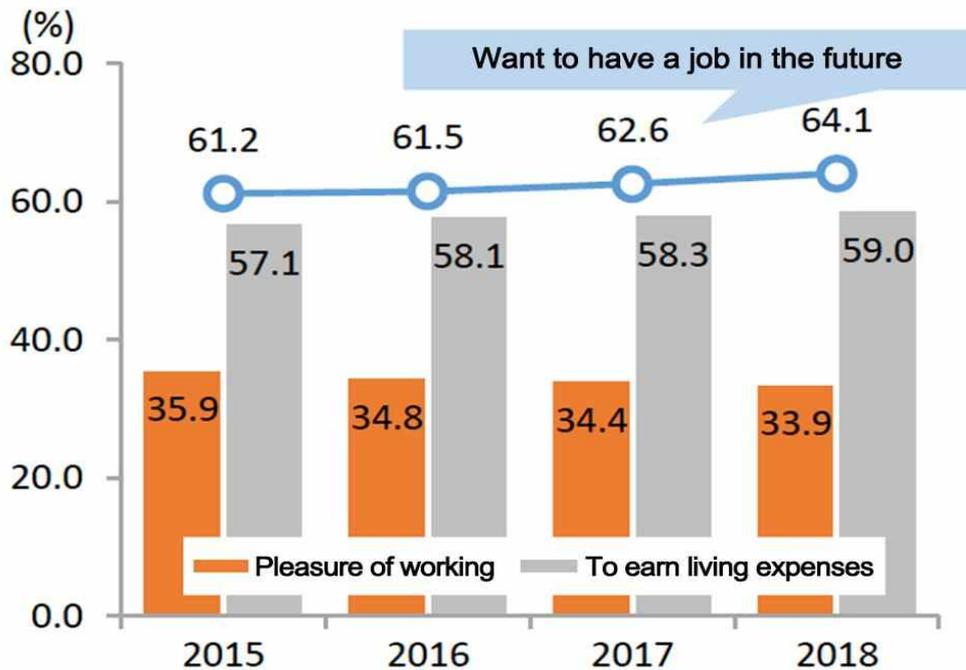
◆ Economic activity

In 2018, 64.1% of people aged 55 ~ 79 wanted to have a job. This percentage showed an increasing trend.

- As for the employed persons aged 55 ~ 79 by industry, in 2018, 'Business, personal and public services' showed the highest share at 35.6%. As for the employed persons aged 55 ~ 79 by occupation, 'Elementary workers' occupied the highest share at 24.4%.
- Share of employed persons by industry: 'Business, personal and public services' (35.6%) > 'Wholesale and retail trade' & 'Accommodation and food service activities' (19.6%) > 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (14.4%)
- Employed persons by occupation: Elementary workers (24.4%) > Craft workers and machine operators (22.3%) > Service workers and sale workers (22.1%)
- In 2018, 64.1% of people aged 55 ~ 79 wanted to have a job in the future. This share rose by 1.5%p from 62.6% in 2017.

- Reasons for wanting to have a job: To earn living expenses (59.0%) > Pleasure of working (33.9%)
- Criteria when selecting a job: Amount and time of work (27.6%) > Wage level (24.2%) > Possibility of working continuously (16.5%)

[Intention to have a job and reasons]



Source: Supplementary Results of the Economically Active Population Survey for the Old Population <Statistics Korea>

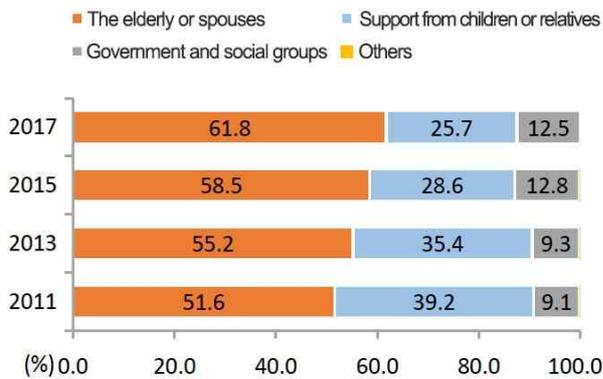
◆ Welfare

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- As for living expenses of the aged population, in 2017, the largest share (61.8%) of the elderly population paid living expenses or their spouse paid living expenses. This percentage showed an increasing trend.
- In 2018, 45.6% of the population aged 55 ~ 79 were pensioners. This percentage went up by 1.0%p from 44.6% in 2017.
- Compared to 2017, the monthly average pension increased by 40 thousand won to 570 thousand won in 2018.
- Social concerns for the aged population in 2017: Income support (40.6%) > Medical and nursing care services (38.6%) > Employment support (13.2%)
- In 2017, the number of welfare facilities for the elderly was 76,371, which showed a steadily upward trend.

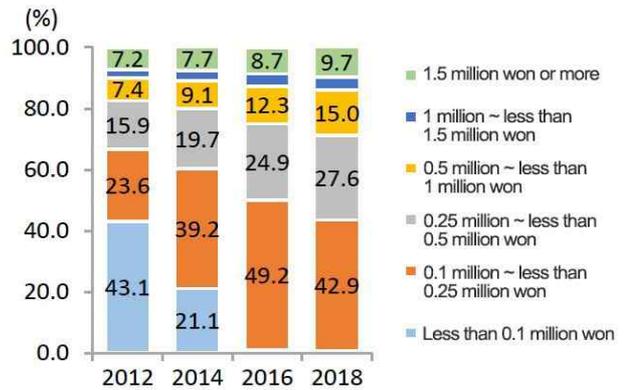
- Number of welfare facilities for the elderly: 66,854 in 2009 → 70,643 in 2011 → 72,860 in 2013 → 75,029 in 2015 → 76,371 in 2017

[Living expenses]



Source: Social Survey <Statistics Korea>

[Pension]



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◆ Culture, Leisure and Social Participation

In 2017, 42.9% of the aged population participated in groups, up 2.9%p from 2015.

- In 2017, 24.2% of the population aged 65 or more watched cultural, artistic and sports events, which showed a slight decrease compared to 24.5% in 2015.
 - The aged population spent free time mainly in watching TV or taking a rest. In their free time, the aged people wanted to go on a tour in the future.
- In 2017, 42.9% of the aged population participated in groups, which rose by 2.9%p from 40.0% in 2015.
 - Groups: Social groups (56.5%) > Religious groups (26.2%) > Hobbies, sports and leisure groups (8.0%)
- In 2017, 18.2% of the aged population was satisfied with their achievements. 37.8% of the aged population was satisfied with their personal relationships.
 - 24.5% of Koreans were satisfied with their achievements. 50.6% of Koreans were satisfied with their personal relationships. The aged population showed lower satisfaction than the total population.