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Preliminary Results of the 2024 Transportation Survey (Including Logistics Industry Statistics)

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Preliminary Results of the 2024 Transportation Survey

◇ In 2024, the number of workers and the annual sales of the 'Transportation and storage' industry recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of enterprises of the 'Transportation and storage' industry recorded a year-on-year decrease.

- Compared to 2023, the number of workers and the annual sales of the 'Transportation and storage' industry rose by 11.4% and 12.4%, respectively. In the meantime, the number of enterprises of the 'Transportation and storage' industry fell by 0.4%.

◇ In 2024, the number of workers and the annual sales of the logistics industry marked a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of enterprises of the logistics industry marked a year-on-year decrease.

- Compared to 2023, the number of workers and the annual sales of the logistics industry grew by 16.2% and 12.9%, respectively. In the meantime, the number of enterprises of the logistics industry dropped by 0.8%.

□ (Transportation and storage)

In 2024, the number of enterprises in the 'Transportation and storage' industry was 610 thousand enterprises. The number of workers totaled 1.536 million persons. The annual sales recorded 254.7 trillion won.

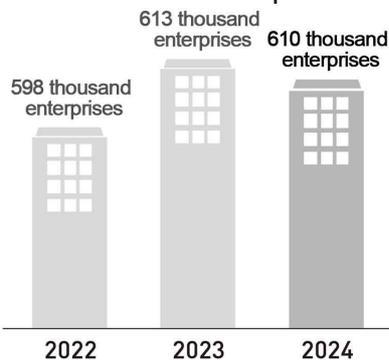
< Major indicators of the 'Transportation and storage' industry >

(Unit: each, person, billion won, %)

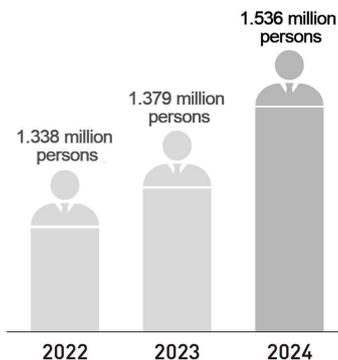
Classification	2022	2023	2024	Change	Percent change
Number of enterprises	598,404	612,506	609,974	-2,532	-0.4
Land transport*	573,996	587,949	583,113	-4,836	-0.8
Number of workers	1,337,919	1,378,170	1,535,901	157,731	11.4
Land transport	1,052,028	1,086,950	1,223,335	136,385	12.5
Annual sales	232,486	226,620	254,688	28,067	12.4
Land transport	81,864	88,633	97,469	8,836	10.0

* The industrial group of 'Land transport and transport via pipelines' is referred to 'Land transport' hereafter.

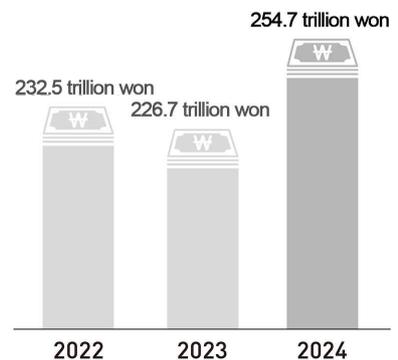
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○ (Number of enterprises)

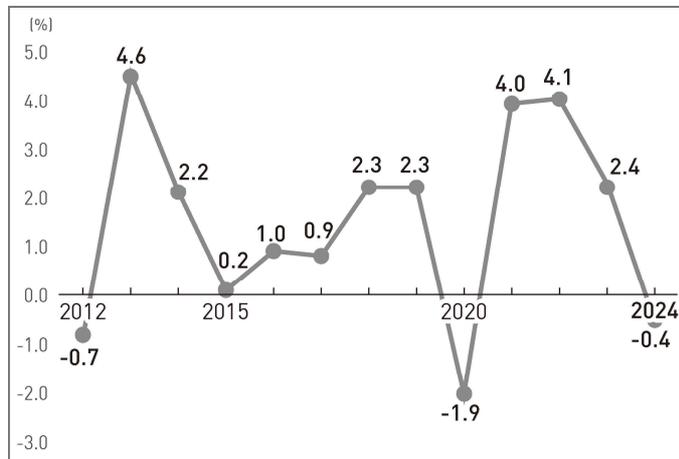
In 2024, the total number of enterprises in the 'Transportation and storage' industry fell by 0.4% from 2023 owing to the decrease in enterprises of 'Freight transport by road' including 'Freight transport by two or more trucks'.

< Number of enterprises by industry >

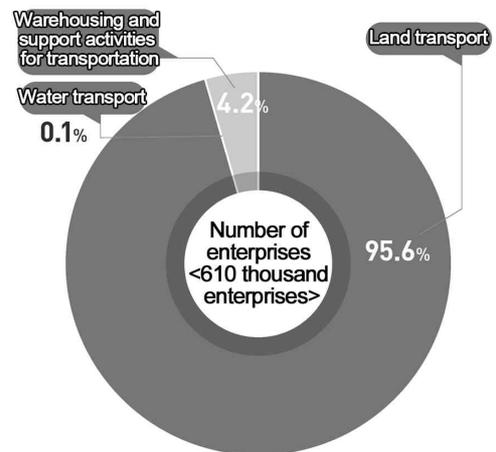
(Unit: each, %)

By industry	2022	2023	2024	Compo- sition	Change	Percent change
Transportation and storage	598,404	612,506	609,974	100.0	-2,532	-0.4
Land transport	573,996	587,949	583,113	95.6	-4,836	-0.8
Water transport	935	913	862	0.1	-51	-5.6
Air transport	72	77	80	0.0	3	3.9
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	23,401	23,567	25,919	4.2	2,352	10.0

< Percent change in the number of enterprises >



< Composition of enterprises by industry (2024) >



○ (Number of workers)

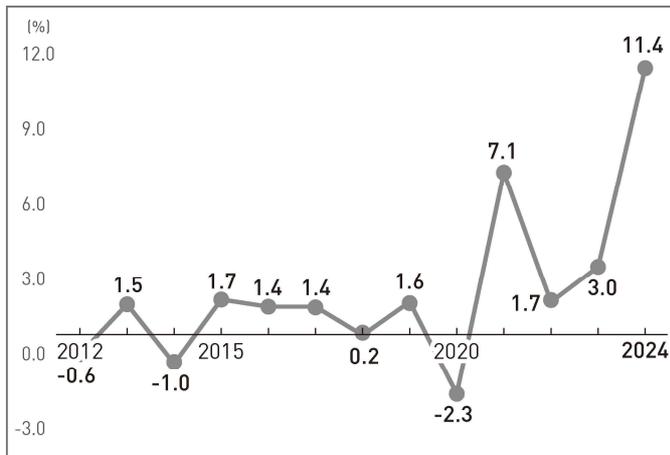
In 2024, the total number of workers in the 'Transportation and storage' industry grew by 11.4% from 2023 owing to the increase in the number of workers in 'Couriers and messengers activities' including 'Local delivery and messenger services'.

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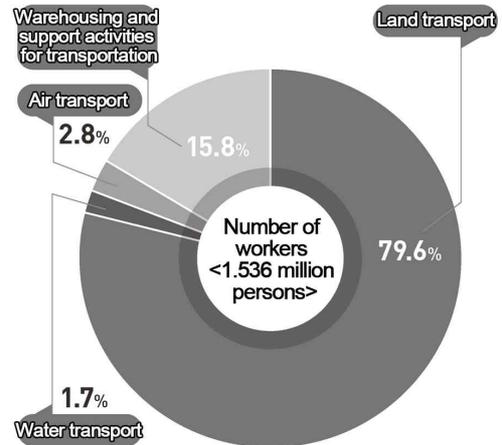
(Unit: person, %)

By industry	2022	2023	2024	Compo- sition	Change	Percent change
Transportation and storage	1,337,919	1,378,170	1,535,901	100.0	157,731	11.4
Land transport	1,052,027	1,086,950	1,223,335	79.6	136,385	12.5
Water transport	26,142	26,405	26,121	1.7	-284	-1.1
Air transport	37,598	40,635	43,604	2.8	2,969	7.3
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	222,152	224,180	242,841	15.8	18,661	8.3

< Percent change in the number of workers >



< Composition of workers by industry (2024) >



○ (Annual sales)

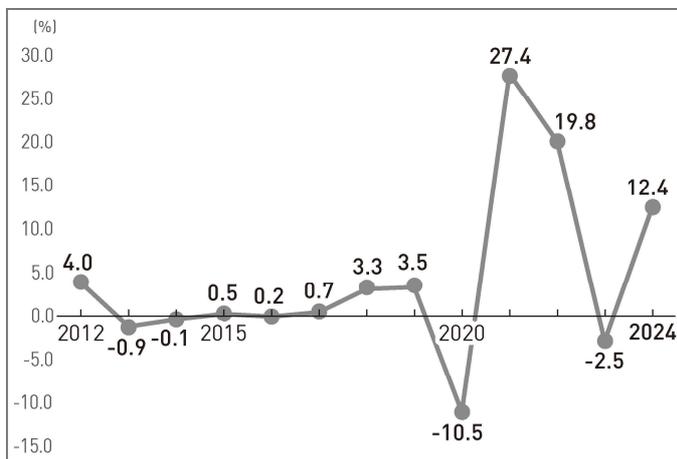
In 2024, the annual sales of the 'Transportation and storage' industry increased by 12.4% from 2023 owing to a favorable trend in 'Sea freight water transport' and 'Passenger air transport'.

< Annual sales by industry >

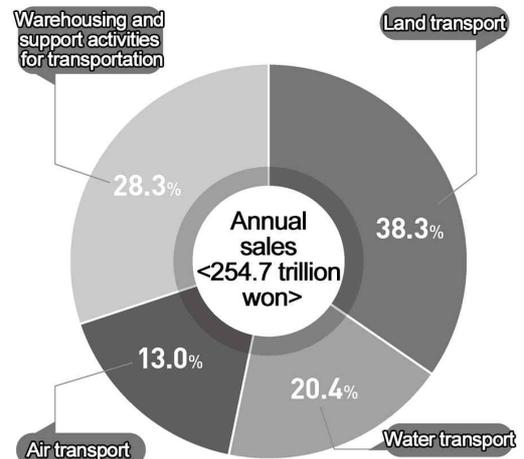
(Unit: billion won, %)

By industry	2022	2023	2024	Compo- sition	Change	Percent change
Land transport	81,864	88,633	97,469	38.3	8,836	10.0
Water transport	63,359	44,184	52,026	20.4	7,842	17.7
Air transport	23,377	29,102	33,037	13.0	3,936	13.5
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	63,886	64,701	72,155	28.3	7,454	11.5

< Percent change in annual sales >



< Composition of annual sales by industry (2024) >



□ (Logistics industry)

In 2024, the number of enterprises of the logistics industry was 433 thousand enterprises. The number of workers of the logistics industry totaled 989 thousand persons. The annual sales of the logistics industry recorded 181.2 trillion won.

< Major indicators of the logistics industry >

(Unit: each, person, billion won, %)

Classification	2022	2023	2024	Change	Percent change
Number of enterprises	422,344	436,267	432,887	-3,380	-0.8
Number of workers	817,510	851,244	989,336	138,092	16.2
Annual sales	183,141	160,543	181,239	20,697	12.9
Operating costs	147,481	141,871	156,123	14,252	10.0

○ Compared to 2023, the number of workers of the logistics industry grew by 16.2% due to the rise in 'Couriers and messengers activities', etc. The annual sales of the logistics industry rose by 12.9% due to the increase in 'Sea and coastal water transport' and 'Freight air transport'. The number of enterprises of the logistics industry declined by 0.8% due to the drop in 'Freight transport by two or more trucks', etc.

< Major indicators of 'Transportation and storage' industry and the logistics industry >

(Unit: each, person, billion won, %)

Classification	Transportation and storage industry				Logistics industry			
	2023	2024	Change	Percent change	2023	2024	Change	Percent change
Number of enterprises	612,506	609,974	-2,532	-0.4	436,267	432,887	-3,380	-0.8
Number of workers	1,378,170	1,535,901	157,731	11.4	851,244	989,336	138,092	16.2
Annual sales	226,620	254,688	28,067	12.4	160,543	181,239	20,697	12.9
Operating costs	201,232	222,807	21,576	10.7	141,871	156,123	14,252	10.0

※ The logistics industry consists of 24 industries of freight transport (excluding passenger transport) among the transportation industry, and 8 logistics-related service industries.