



2019 Newlyweds Statistics

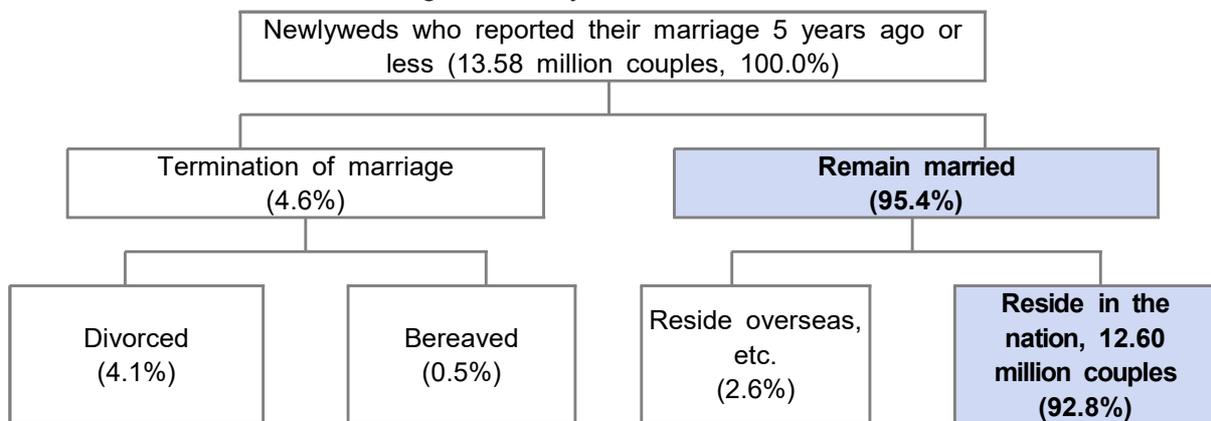
Overview

- ◇ As of November 1, 2019, the newlyweds totaled 1.26 million couples, dropping by 4.7% from 2018.
- ◇ Compared to 2018, newlyweds at 1 year's marriage dropped by 6.4% (16 thousand couples). The lower marriage period, the lower share of newlyweds.

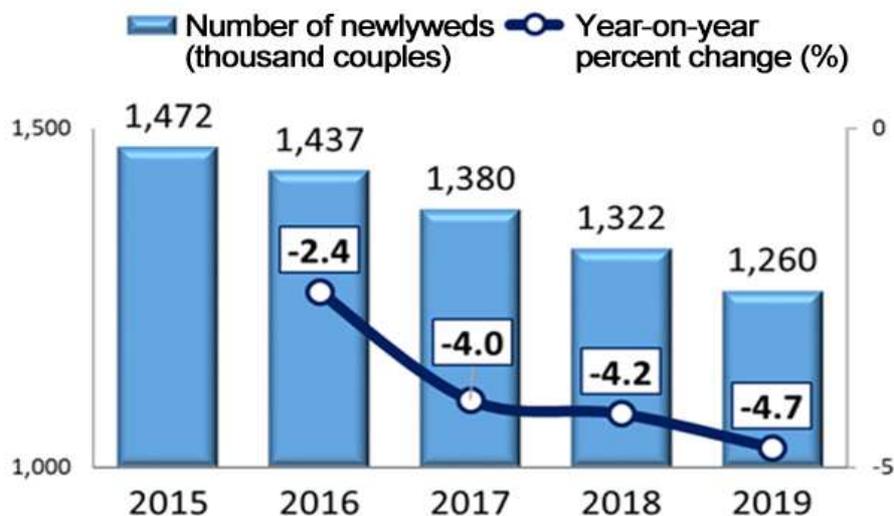
□ As of November 1, 2019, the newlyweds who resided in the nation after reporting their marriage within the recent 5 years totaled 1.26 million couples, which dropped by 4.7% from 2018.

※ Annual average percent change in the number of marriages: (2013~2017) $\triangle 4.9\%$ \rightarrow (2014~2018) $\triangle 4.2\%$ \rightarrow (2015~2019) $\triangle 5.7\%$

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○ **(By marriage period)**

Compared to 2018, newlyweds at 1 year's marriage dropped by 6.4% (16 thousand couples). Newlyweds at 1 year's marriage occupied the lowest share at 18.8%.

- Newlyweds at 5 years' marriage occupied the highest share at 21.3%. The lower marriage period, the lower share of newlyweds.

* Share of newlyweds by marriage period: (5 years' marriage) 21.3% > (4 years' marriage) 20.7% > (3 years' marriage) 19.6% > (2 years' marriage) 19.6% > (1 year's marriage) 18.8%

○ **(By marriage type)**

Couples at first marriage occupied 79.2% of the total newlyweds. Couples at remarriage occupied 20.6% of the total newlyweds, up 0.3%p from 2018.

○ **(By province)**

The largest share of newlyweds resided in Gyeonggi (28.3%). Sejong was the only region that recorded a year-on-year increase in the number of newlyweds.

※ Share of newlyweds residing in Seoul Capital Area (Seoul, Incheon and Gyeonggi): 52.7% in 2019 (up 0.3%p from 52.4% in 2018)

▪ **Household composition**

◇ Regarding newlyweds at first marriage, 88.5% of newlyweds lived together in the same living quarters. Households consisting of 'Couples with children' occupied the largest share at 47.2%. 3-person households occupied the largest share at 40.4%.

◇ Regarding newlyweds at remarriage, 80.6% of newlyweds lived together in the same living quarters. Households consisting of 'Couples only' occupied the largest share at 37.7%. 2-person households occupied the largest share at 42.2%.

□ **(Cohabitation status)**

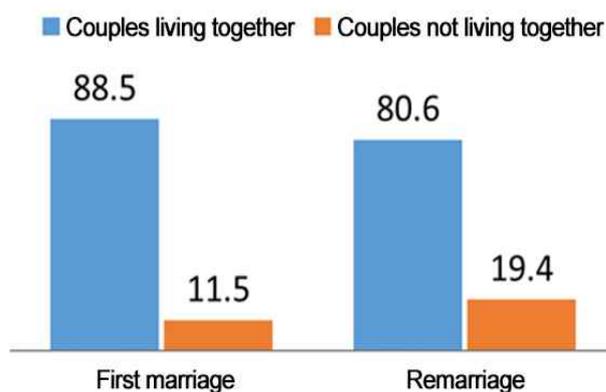
88.5% of newlyweds at first marriage lived together. 80.6% of newlyweds at remarriage lived together.

□ **(Household size and composition)**

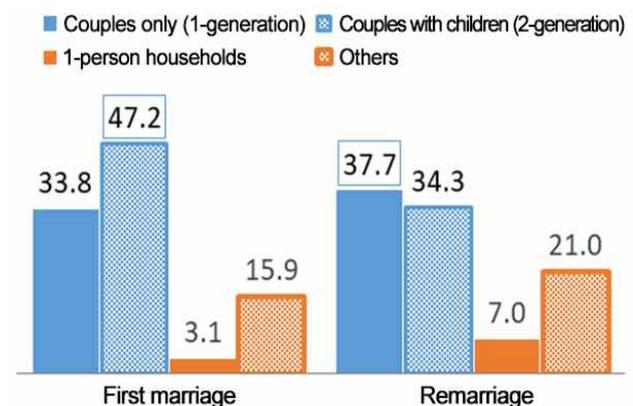
As for newlyweds at first marriage, households of 'Couples with children' occupied the largest share at 47.2%. As for newlyweds at remarriage, households of 'Couples only' occupied the largest share at 37.7%.

- As for household size of newlyweds at first marriage, 3-person households occupied the largest share at 40.4%. As for household size of newlyweds at remarriage, 2-person households occupied the largest share at 42.2%.

< Cohabitation status by marriage type >



< Household composition by marriage type >



▪ Child birth and child care of couples at first marriage

- ◇ The share of newlyweds at first marriage without a child stood at 42.5%, up 2.3%p from 2018.
- ◇ As for the average number of child births, single income newlyweds (0.79 person) showed a higher figure than dual income newlyweds (0.63 person). And couples of economically inactive wives (0.81 person) showed a higher figure than those of economically active wives (0.63 person).
- ◇ Regarding child care of children aged 5 or less in full, 'Day care centers' marked the highest share at 50.3%, up 1.9%p from 2018. Among dual income couples, 'Day care centers' occupied the largest share at 55.4%. Among single income couples, 'Home care' occupied the largest share at 47.7%.

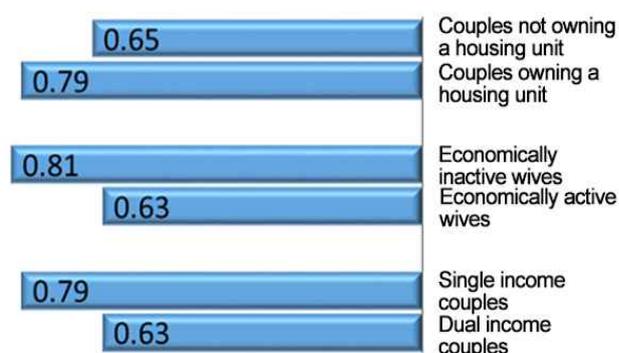
- Among newlyweds at first marriage, child-free couples* occupied 42.5% in 2019, rising by 2.3%p from 40.2% in 2018. The average number of child births of newlyweds at first marriage stood at 0.71 person.

* Share of child-free newlyweds at first marriage

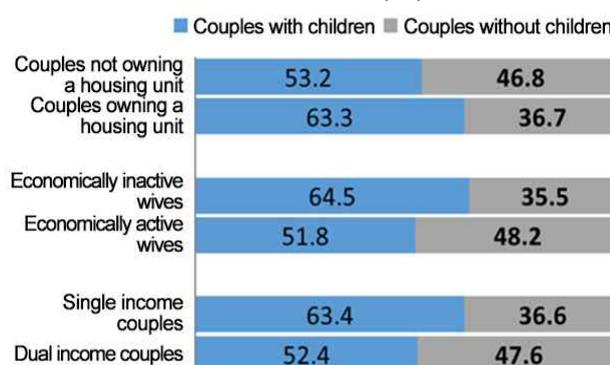
(1 year's marriage) 82.5% > (2 years' marriage) 55.8% > (3 years' marriage) 36.7% > (4 years' marriage) 25.5% > (5 years' marriage) 18.3%

- As for the average number of child births, single income newlyweds (0.79 person) showed a higher figure than dual income newlyweds (0.63 person).
- As for the average number of child births, couples of economically inactive wives (0.81 person) showed a higher figure than those of economically active wives (0.63 person).
- As for the average number of child births, couples owning a housing unit (0.79 person) showed a higher figure than those not owning a housing unit (0.65 person).

< Average number of child births by characteristics (person) >



< Share of child births by characteristics (%) >

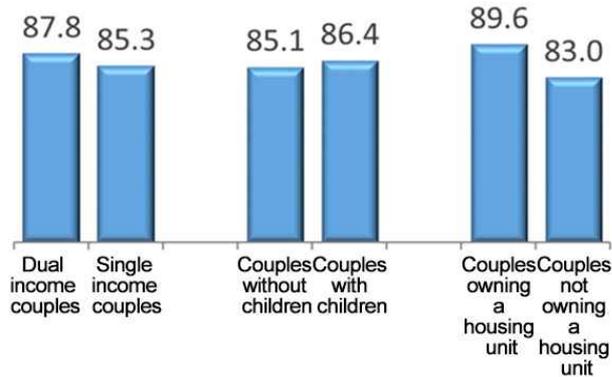


- As for child care (703 thousand children aged 5 or less in full) of newlyweds at first marriage, 'Day care centers' occupied the largest share at 50.3%, which rose by 1.9%p from 2018.
- Among dual income couples, 'Day care centers' (55.4%) showed a greater share than 'Home care' (38.9%). Among single income couples, 'Home care' (47.7%) showed a greater share than 'Day care centers' (46.6%).

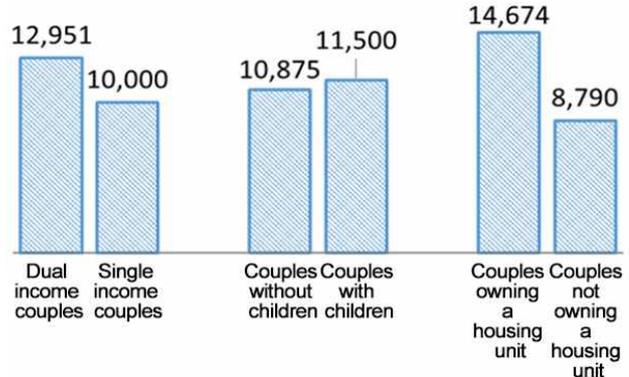
▪ Economic activities of couples at first marriage

- ◇ Dual income newlyweds occupied 49.1% of the total newlyweds, rising by 1.6%p from 2018.
 - ◇ The annual average income of newlyweds totaled 57.07 million won, rising by 3.7% compared to 2018.
 - ◇ Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions accounted for 85.8% of the total newlyweds. The median value of loans from financial institutions stood at 112.08 million won.
 - ◇ The median value of loans from financial institutions for newlyweds owning a housing unit recorded 146.74 million won, which was 1.7 times higher than that for newlyweds not owning a housing unit. The median value of loans from financial institutions for dual income newlyweds recorded 129.51 million won, which was 1.3 times higher than that for single income newlyweds.
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- As of October 2019, dual income newlyweds recorded 490 thousand couples, which took up 49.1% of the total newlyweds at first marriage. This share went up by 1.6%p from 47.5% in 2018.
 - The annual average income (employee income + self-employment income) of newlyweds marked 57.07 million won, rising by 3.7% from 2018.
 - ※ The median income totaled 51.09 million won, which rose by 4.6% from 48.83 million won in 2018.
 - Newlyweds earning '30 million ~ less than 50 million won' occupied the largest share at 24.3%.
 - The annual average income of dual income newlyweds (75.82 million won) was 1.8 times higher than that of single income ones (43.16 million won). The annual average income of newlyweds owning a housing unit (63.25 million won) was 1.2 times higher than that of newlyweds not owning a housing unit (52.42 million won).
 - Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions occupied 85.8% of the total newlyweds. The median value of loans from financial institutions stood at 112.08 million won, which grew by 12.1% from 2018.
 - Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions of '100 million won - less than 200 million won' occupied the highest share at 32.4%.
 - The median value of loans from financial institutions for dual income newlyweds (129.51 million won) was 1.3 times higher than that for single income newlyweds (100 million won). The median value of loans from financial institutions for newlyweds owning a housing unit (146.74 million won) was 1.7 times higher than that for newlyweds not owning a housing unit (87.90 million won).

< Share of newlyweds with loans by characteristics (%) >



< Median value of loans by characteristics (10 thousand won) >



▪ Housing status of couples at first marriage

- ◇ The largest share of newlyweds (69.8%) resided in apartments, up 2.2%p from 2018.
- ◇ In 2019, 42.9% of newlyweds owned a housing unit, which fell by 0.9%p from 43.8% in 2018.

□ (Type of living quarters)

In 2019, 69.8% of newlyweds at first marriage resided in apartments, rising by 2.2%p from 67.6% in 2018.

□ (House ownership)

In 2019, 42.9% of newlyweds owned a housing unit, which decreased by 0.9%p from 43.8% in 2018.

- The share of newlyweds owning one housing unit stood at 35.9%, down 0.7%p from 2018. The share of newlyweds owning two housing units stood at 5.7%, down 0.2%p from 2018.
- Newlyweds owning a housing unit at 5 years' marriage stood at 53.4%. Newlyweds owning a housing unit at 1 year's marriage stood at 29.9%.

* Share of newlyweds owning a housing unit

(1 year's marriage) 29.9% < (2 years' marriage) 37.3% < (3 years' marriage) 43.0% < (4 years' marriage) 48.5% < (5 years' marriage) 53.4%

< Major indicators of newlyweds in 2019 >

(Unit: couples, persons, %)

Classification		Total ¹⁾	Share	Newlyweds at first marriage		Newlyweds at remarriage			
					Share		Share		
Number of newlyweds		1,260,117	100.0	998,365	100.0	259,538	100.0		
Marriage period	5 years' marriage	267,793	21.3	216,008	21.6	51,695	19.9		
	4 years' marriage	261,425	20.7	209,660	21.0	51,504	19.8		
	3 years' marriage	247,132	19.6	195,788	19.6	50,835	19.6		
	2 years' marriage	247,187	19.6	193,899	19.4	52,781	20.3		
	1 year's marriage	236,580	18.8	183,010	18.3	52,723	20.3		
Household composition	Couples living together	1 - generation households	436,308	34.6	337,801	33.8	97,953	37.7	
		2-generation households	Children	560,505	44.5	471,243	47.2	88,915	34.3
			Parents / others	39,894	3.2	28,257	2.8	11,488	4.4
		3 - generation households or more / others	56,931	4.5	45,955	4.6	10,876	4.2	
	Couples not living together	1 - generation households	5,792	0.5	3,579	0.4	2,155	0.8	
		2-generation households	Children	35,908	2.8	22,630	2.3	13,125	5.1
			Parents / others	43,169	3.4	34,131	3.4	8,778	3.4
		3 - generation households or more / unrelated households, etc.	32,287	2.6	23,926	2.4	8,158	3.1	
		1-person households	49,324	3.9	30,844	3.1	18,092	7.0	
	Number of child births	Couples without children		531,823	42.2	424,126	42.5	67,154	25.9
Couples with children		728,294	57.8	574,239	57.5	192,384	74.1		
1 child			498,211	39.5	445,897	44.7	70,916	27.3	
2 children			194,790	15.5	123,818	12.4	89,378	34.4	
3 children or more			35,293	2.8	4,524	0.5	32,090	12.4	
Number of child births per couple ²⁾ (person)		0.84		0.71		1.37			
Economic activities	Dual income couples		582,985	46.3	490,407	49.1	92,197	35.5	
	Single income couples		570,528	45.3	442,076	44.3	127,152	49.0	
	Others ³⁾		106,604	8.5	65,882	6.6	40,189	15.5	
Living quarters	Detached houses		209,056	16.6	133,572	13.4	74,741	28.8	
	Apartments		829,431	65.8	697,111	69.8	131,426	50.6	
	Row houses		23,941	1.9	17,397	1.7	6,479	2.5	
	Apartment units in a private house		130,969	10.4	99,177	9.9	31,471	12.1	
	Others ⁴⁾		66,721	5.3	51,109	5.1	15,422	5.9	
House ownership status	Couples not owning a housing unit		702,525	55.8	570,168	57.1	130,705	50.4	
	Couples owning a housing unit		557,592	44.2	428,197	42.9	128,833	49.6	
	1 unit		452,399	35.9	358,650	35.9	93,268	35.9	
	2 units		82,435	6.5	56,637	5.7	25,740	9.9	
	3 units or more		22,758	1.8	12,910	1.3	9,825	3.8	

Note 1) Including 'Unidentified'

2) Total number of child births based on wives (including child births before marriage)

3) Jobless couples, household care, etc.

4) Houses within a commercial building, studio apartments, etc.