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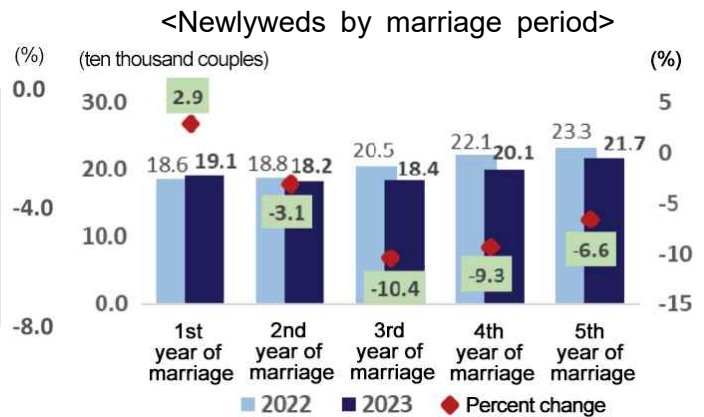
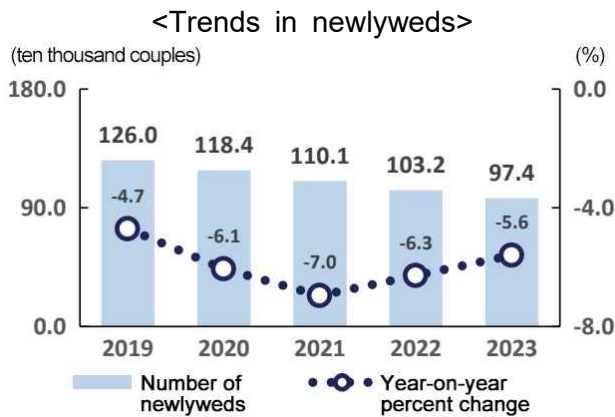
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2023 Newlyweds Statistics

1. Overview of newlyweds statistics

- In 2023, the newlyweds totaled 974 thousand couples, falling by 5.6% (58 thousand couples) from 2022.
- The newlyweds in the first year of marriage rose by 2.9% from 2022.

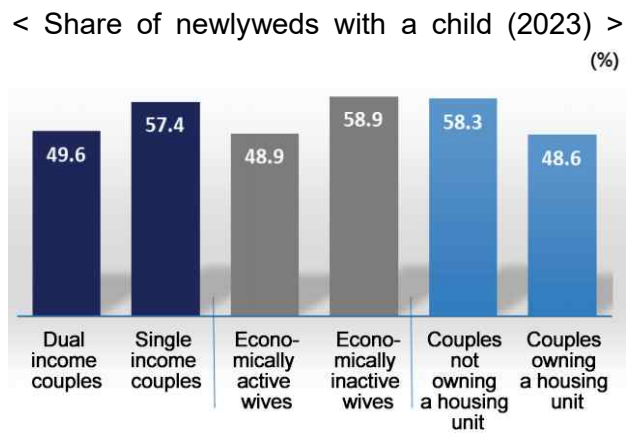
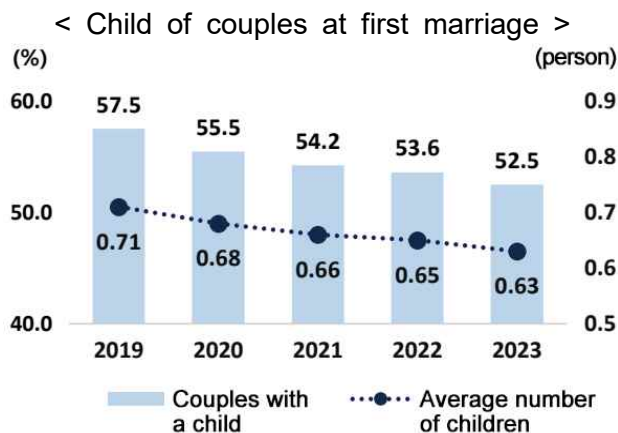


2. Child and child care of couples at first marriage

□ (Child)

The share of newlyweds at first marriage with a child stood at 52.5%, down 1.1%p from 2022. The average number of children of newlyweds at first marriage stood at 0.63 person, falling by 0.02 person from 2022.

- As for the share of newlyweds with a child, dual income newlyweds stood at 49.6%, which was 7.8%p lower than single income newlyweds (57.4%).
- As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples of economically active wives stood at 48.9%, which was 10.0%p lower than those of economically inactive wives (58.9%).
- As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples owing a housing unit stood at 58.3%, which was 9.7%p higher than those not owning a housing unit (48.6%).



(Child care)

As for child care of newlyweds at first marriage with a child aged 5 or less, 'Day care center' occupied the largest share at 52.3%, which was followed by 'Home care' (42.2%) and 'Kindergarten' (3.6%).

- As for the share of newlyweds of 'Day care center', dual income couples recorded 55.0%, which was 5.7%p higher than single income ones (49.3%).

3. Economic activity of couples at first marriage

(Dual income couple)

The dual income couples at first marriage occupied 58.2% of the total newlyweds, rising by 1.0%p from 2022.

(Income)

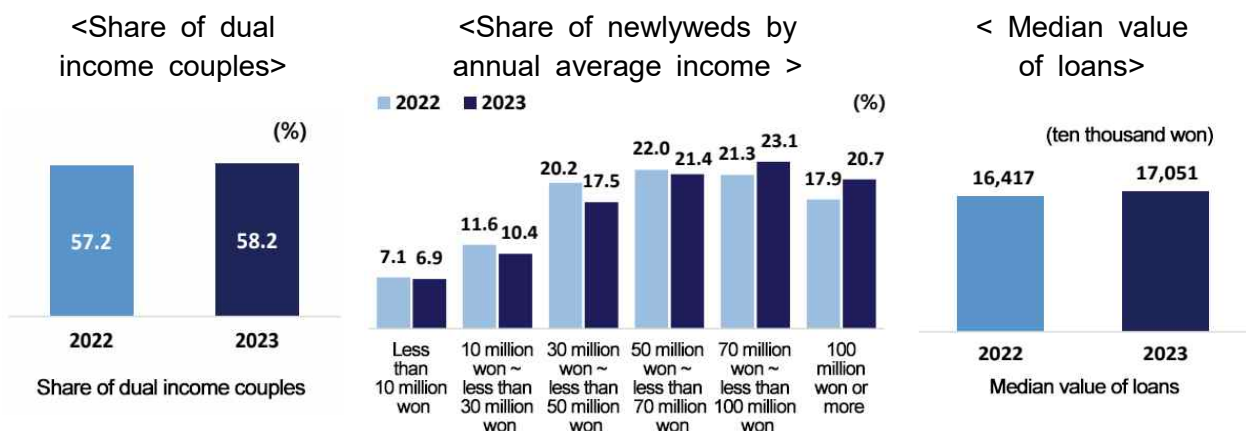
The annual average income of newlyweds marked 72.65 million won, rising by 7.0% from 2022.

- Newlyweds earning '70 million ~ less than 100 million won' occupied the largest share at 23.1%, which was followed by those earning '50 million ~ less than 70 million won' (21.4%) and those earning '100 million won or more' (20.7%).
- The annual average income of dual income newlyweds (89.72 million won) was 1.7 times higher than that of single income newlyweds (53.69 million won). The annual average income of newlyweds owning a housing unit (80.61 million won) was 1.2 times higher than that of newlyweds not owning a housing unit (67.15 million won).

(Loan)

Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions occupied 87.8% of the total newlyweds, down 1.2%p from 2022.

- The median value of loans from financial institutions stood at 170.51 million won, which grew by 3.9% from 164.17 million won in 2022.



4. Housing status of couples at first marriage

□ (Type of living quarters)

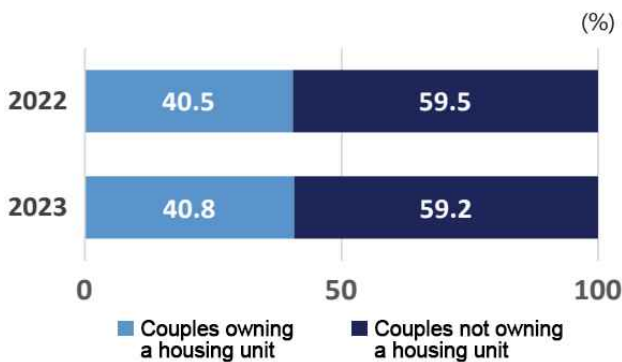
The largest share of newlyweds (74.5%) resided in apartments, up 2.1%p from 2022.

□ (House ownership)

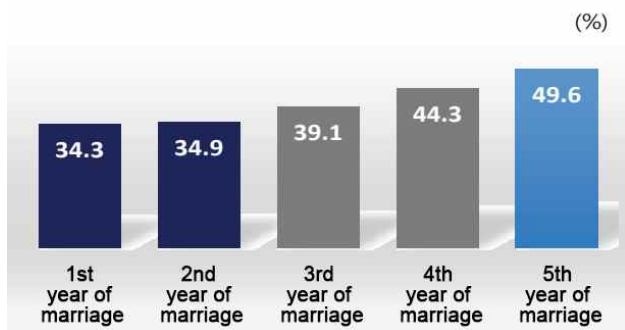
40.8% of newlyweds owned a housing unit, which increased by 0.3%p from 2022.

- 34.3% of newlyweds in the first year of marriage owned a housing unit. 49.6% of newlyweds in the fifth year of marriage owned a housing unit. The longer marriage period, the higher share of newlyweds owning a housing unit.

< House ownership status of newlyweds at first marriage >



< Share of newlyweds owning a housing unit by marriage period (2023) >



Major indicators of newlyweds in 2023

(Unit: couple, person, %)

Classification		Total ¹⁾		Newlyweds at first marriage		Newlyweds at remarriage	
			Share		Share		Share
Number of newlyweds		974,452	100.0	769,067	100.0	201,747	100.0
Marriage period	1st year of marriage	191,175	19.6	148,777	19.3	41,286	20.5
	2nd year of marriage	181,779	18.7	141,941	18.5	39,015	19.3
	3rd year of marriage	183,667	18.8	145,476	18.9	37,724	18.7
	4th year of marriage	200,726	20.6	160,517	20.9	39,695	19.7
	5th year of marriage	217,105	22.3	172,356	22.4	44,027	21.8
Child ²⁾	Couples without a child	425,012	43.6	364,942	47.5	57,424	28.5
	Couples with a child	549,440	56.4	404,125	52.5	144,323	71.5
	1 child	384,506	39.5	329,953	42.9	53,770	26.7
	2 children	139,352	14.3	71,587	9.3	67,578	33.5
	3 children or more	25,582	2.6	2,585	0.3	22,975	11.4
	Average number of children per couple (person)	0.77		0.63		1.31	
Economic activities	Dual income couples	529,627	54.4	447,272	58.2	81,409	40.4
	Single income couples	377,934	38.8	284,250	37.0	91,740	45.5
	Others ³⁾	66,891	6.9	37,545	4.9	28,598	14.2
Living quarters	Detached houses	131,861	13.5	77,550	10.1	53,184	26.4
	Apartments	682,060	70.0	572,800	74.5	107,789	53.4
	Row houses	18,434	1.9	13,213	1.7	5,108	2.5
	Apartment units in a private house	84,862	8.7	61,522	8.0	22,783	11.3
	Others ⁴⁾	57,236	5.9	43,983	5.7	12,885	6.4
House ownership status	Couples not owning a housing unit	556,904	57.2	455,085	59.2	99,172	49.2
	Couples owning a housing unit	417,548	42.8	313,982	40.8	102,575	50.8
	1 unit	347,108	35.6	270,320	35.1	75,934	37.6
	2 units	56,840	5.8	36,619	4.8	20,114	10.0
	3 units or more	13,600	1.4	7,043	0.9	6,527	3.2

Note 1) Including 'Unidentified' other than newlyweds at first marriage and those at remarriage

2) Total number of children based on wives (including children from the previous marriage)

3) Jobless couples, household care, unidentified, etc.

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