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2024 Newlyweds Statistics - based on administrative data

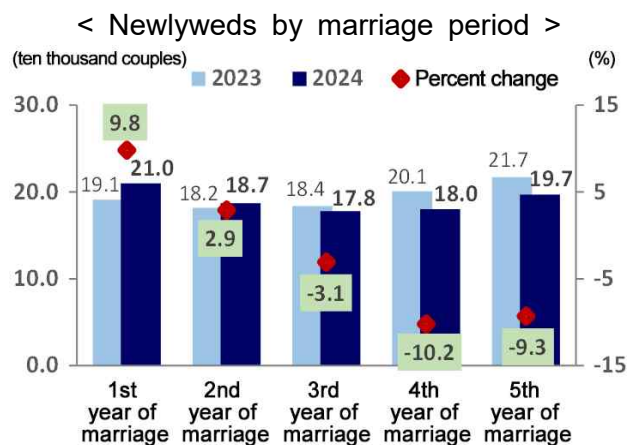
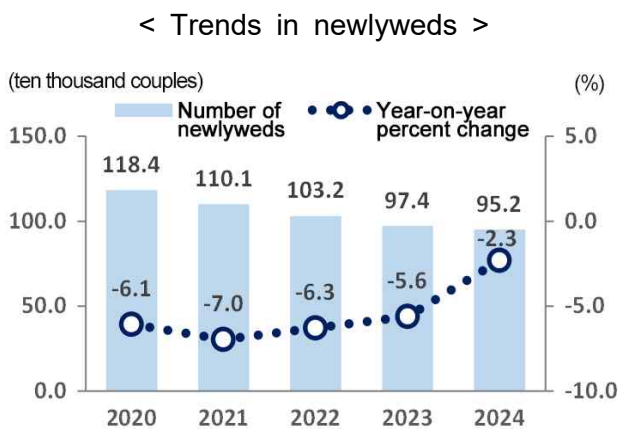
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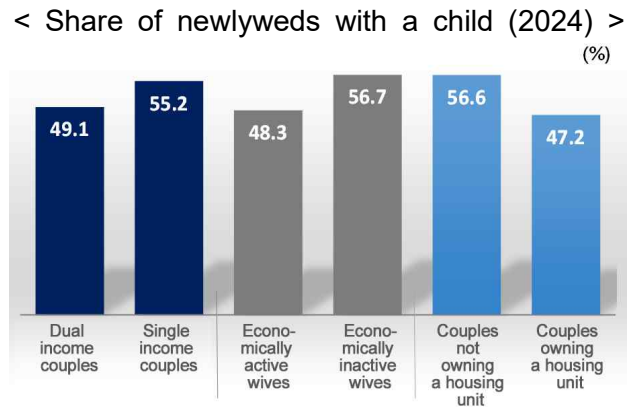
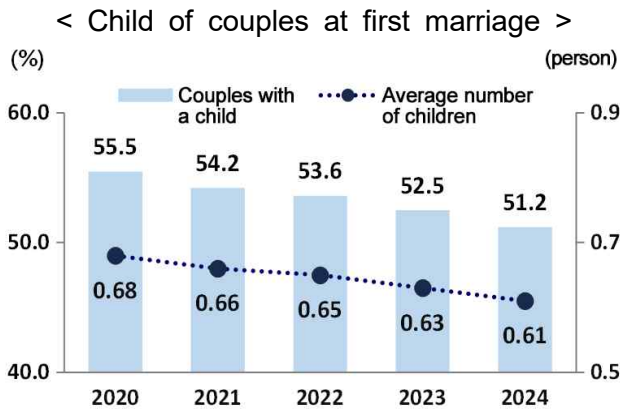
1. Overview of newlyweds

- In 2024, the newlyweds totaled 952 thousand couples, falling by 2.3% (22 thousand couples) from 2023.
- The newlyweds in the first and second year of marriage rose by 9.8% and 2.9%, respectively, from 2023.



2. Child and child care of couples at first marriage

- (Child)**
 - The share of newlyweds at first marriage with a child stood at 51.2%, down 1.3%p from 2023. The average number of children of newlyweds at first marriage stood at 0.61 person, falling by 0.02 person from 2023.
 - As for the share of newlyweds with a child, dual income couples stood at 49.1%, which was 6.1%p lower than single income ones (55.2%).
 - As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples of economically active wives stood at 48.3%, which was 8.4%p lower than those of economically inactive wives (56.7%).
 - As for the share of newlyweds with a child, couples owing a housing unit stood at 56.6%, which was 9.4%p higher than those not owning a housing unit (47.2%).



(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 47.6%, which was followed by 'Home care' (47.1%) and 'Kindergarten' (3.7%).

- As for the share of newlyweds of 'Day care center', dual income couples recorded 49.3%, which was 3.8%p higher than single income ones (45.5%).

3. Economic activity of couples at first marriage

(Dual income couple)

The dual income couples at first marriage occupied 59.7% of the total newlyweds, rising by 1.5%p from 2023.

(Income)

The annual average income of newlyweds marked 76.29 million won, rising by 5.0% from 2023.

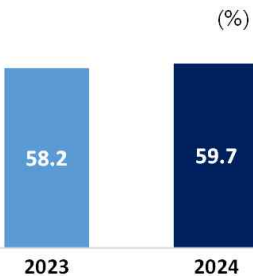
- Newlyweds earning '100 million won or more' occupied the largest share at 23.9%, which was followed by those earning '70 million ~ less than 100 million won' (23.8%).
- The annual average income of dual income newlyweds (93.88 million won) was 1.7 times higher than that of single income newlyweds (55.26 million won). The annual average income of newlyweds owning a housing unit (84.01 million won) was 1.2 times higher than that of newlyweds not owning a housing unit (70.52 million won).

(Loan)

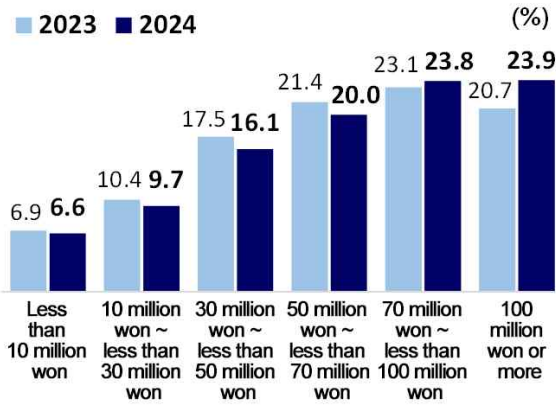
Newlyweds with loans from financial institutions occupied 86.9% of the total newlyweds, down 0.9%p from 2023.

- The median value of loans from financial institutions stood at 179.00 million won, which grew by 5.0% from 170.51 million won in 2023.

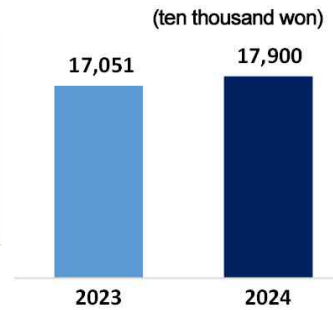
< Share of dual income couples >



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4. Housing status of couples at first marriage

□ (Type of living quarters)

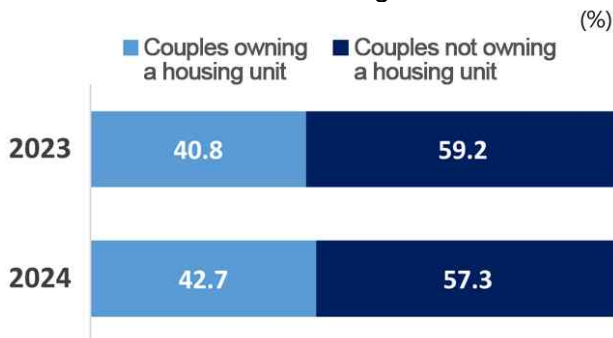
The largest share of newlyweds (77.0%) resided in apartments, up 2.5%p from 2023.

□ (House ownership)

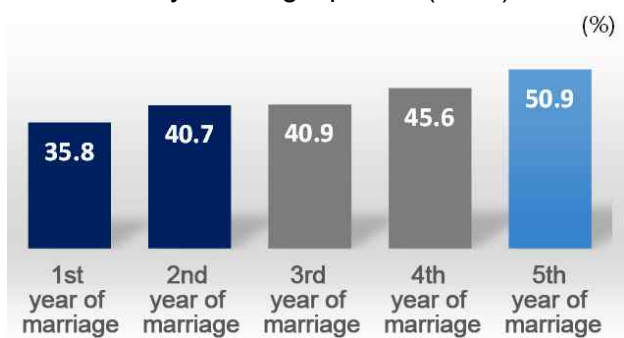
42.7% of newlyweds owned a housing unit, which increased by 1.9%p from 2023.

○ 35.8% of newlyweds in the first year of marriage owned a housing unit. 50.9% 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 (2024) >



Major indicators of newlyweds in 2024

(Unit: couple, person, %)

Classification		Total ¹⁾		Newlyweds at first marriage		Newlyweds at remarriage	
			Share		Share		Share
Number of newlyweds		952,026	100.0	756,358	100.0	191,532	100.0
Marriage period	1st year of marriage	210,002	22.1	168,187	22.2	40,432	21.1
	2nd year of marriage	187,044	19.6	146,614	19.4	39,384	20.6
	3rd year of marriage	177,942	18.7	139,928	18.5	37,247	19.4
	4th year of marriage	180,154	18.9	143,476	19.0	36,231	18.9
	5th year of marriage	196,884	20.7	158,153	20.9	38,238	20.0
Child ²⁾	Couples without a child	428,461	45.0	369,080	48.8	56,250	29.4
	Couples with a child	523,565	55.0	387,278	51.2	135,282	70.6
	1 child	369,684	38.8	318,322	42.1	50,551	26.4
	2 children	130,112	13.7	66,556	8.8	63,387	33.1
	3 children or more	23,769	2.5	2,400	0.3	21,344	11.1
	Average number of children (person)	0.74		0.61		1.29	
Economic activities	Dual income couples	529,195	55.6	451,868	59.7	76,417	39.9
	Single income couples	357,375	37.5	267,647	35.4	87,379	45.6
	Others ³⁾	65,456	6.9	36,843	4.9	27,736	14.5
Living quarters	Detached houses	118,104	12.4	68,420	9.0	48,449	25.3
	Apartments	689,643	72.4	582,443	77.0	105,437	55.0
	Row houses	17,194	1.8	12,288	1.6	4,789	2.5
	Apartment units in a private house	72,201	7.6	51,092	6.8	20,529	10.7
	Others ⁴⁾	54,885	5.8	42,117	5.6	12,330	6.4
House ownership status	Couples not owning a housing unit	527,616	55.4	433,253	57.3	91,376	47.7
	Couples owning a housing unit	424,410	44.6	323,105	42.7	100,156	52.3
	1 unit	354,700	37.3	279,986	37.0	73,730	38.5
	2 units	56,977	6.0	36,815	4.9	20,027	10.5
	3 units or more	12,733	1.3	6,304	0.8	6,399	3.3

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.