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# Preliminary Results of the 2022 Micro-Enterprise Survey

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## Preliminary Results of the 2022 Micro-Enterprise Survey

- ◇ In 2022, the number of micro-enterprises rose by 0.2% from 2021. The number of workers in micro-enterprises fell by 0.9% year-on-year.
- ◇ The foundation preparation period per establishment marked 9.5 months, falling by 2.9% from 2021. The foundation costs per establishment marked 85 million won, falling by 4.0% from 2021.
- ◇ Annual sales per establishment and operating profit per establishment grew by 4.0% and 10.1%, respectively, from 2021.

□ The number of micro-enterprises grew by 0.2% (7 thousand establishments) to 4.125 million establishments in 2022. The number of workers in micro-enterprises fell by 0.9% (-61 thousand persons) to 7.143 million persons in 2022.

○ (Number of establishments)

As for the number of establishments by industry, 'Education' and 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services' grew by 3.3% (6 thousand establishments ↑) and 1.4% (5 thousand establishments ↑), respectively. As for the number of establishments by region, Sejong and Incheon grew by 8.4% and 1.9%, respectively.

○ (Number of workers)

As for the number of workers by industry, 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Manufacturing' fell by 2.9% (60 thousand persons ↓) and 1.3% (16 thousand persons ↓), respectively. As for the number of workers by region, Seoul and Jeju fell by 3.8% and 1.8%, respectively.

< Number of establishments and number of workers by industry >

(Unit: thousand establishments, thousand persons, %)

By industry	2021		2022		Change		Percent change	
	Number of establishments	Number of workers	Number of establishments	Number of workers	Number of establishments	Number of workers	Number of establishments	Number of workers
Total	4,117	7,205	4,125	7,143	7	-61	0.2	-0.9
Manufacturing	486	1,246	488	1,230	3	-16	0.5	-1.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,363	2,118	1,351	2,058	-12	-60	-0.9	-2.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	738	1,381	728	1,402	-10	21	-1.3	1.5
Education	179	308	185	317	6	9	3.3	2.9
Arts, Sports and Recreation Related Services	103	157	102	160	-1	3	-1.1	2.0
Membership Organizations, Repair and other Personal Services	341	442	346	448	5	6	1.4	1.3
Other industries	908	1,554	925	1,530	17	-24	1.8	-1.6

< Number of establishments and number of workers by region >

(Unit: thousand establishments, thousand persons, %)

By region	2021		2022		Change		Percent change	
	Number of establishments	Number of workers	Number of establishments	Number of workers	Number of establishments	Number of workers	Number of establishments	Number of workers
The nation	4,117	7,205	4,125	7,143	7	-61	0.2	-0.9
Seoul	786	1,337	770	1,286	-16	-51	-2.0	-3.8
Busan	272	475	271	471	-2	-4	-0.7	-0.9
Daegu	199	342	197	336	-2	-5	-0.8	-1.5
Incheon	213	372	217	374	4	2	1.9	0.5
Gwangju	115	199	115	196	0	-3	-0.4	-1.3
Daejeon	112	191	112	190	0	-1	-0.2	-0.3
Ulsan	80	134	80	133	1	-1	0.9	-1.1
Sejong	20	36	22	38	2	2	8.4	5.2
Gyeonggi	1,019	1,864	1,034	1,860	15	-4	1.4	-0.2
Gangwon	140	239	141	241	1	1	0.7	0.6
Chungbuk	131	229	131	232	0	2	0.4	1.1
Chungnam	172	300	175	304	3	4	1.5	1.3
Jeonbuk	143	245	142	241	-1	-4	-0.8	-1.6
Jeonnam	148	256	149	255	1	-1	0.4	-0.2
Gyeongbuk	225	390	225	391	1	2	0.4	0.4
Gyeongnam	275	479	277	480	2	1	0.7	0.2
Jeju	67	117	67	115	0	-2	-0.2	-1.8

□ The average foundation preparation period per establishment recorded 9.5 months in 2022. The foundation costs per establishment fell by 4.0% (4 million won) to 85 million won in 2022. The founder's costs per establishment fell by 3.6% (2 million won) to 64 million won in 2022.

○ (Foundation preparation period)

As for foundation preparation period by industry, 'Education' and 'Arts, sports and recreation related services' rose by 11.5 months (7.2%) and 9.7 months (5.7%), respectively. Whereas, 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services' and 'Manufacturing' fell by 9.3 months (-8.9%) and 10.6 months (-8.7%), respectively.

< Average foundation preparation period >

(Unit: month, %)

By industry	2021	2022	Change	Percent change
Total	9.8	9.5	-0.3	-2.9
Manufacturing	11.7	10.6	-1.0	-8.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9.2	9.0	-0.2	-2.1
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	8.7	8.4	-0.3	-3.2
Education	10.8	11.5	0.8	7.2
Arts, Sports and Recreation Related Services	9.2	9.7	0.5	5.7
Membership Organizations, Repair and other Personal Services	10.2	9.3	-0.9	-8.9
Other industries	10.7	10.3	-0.4	-3.4

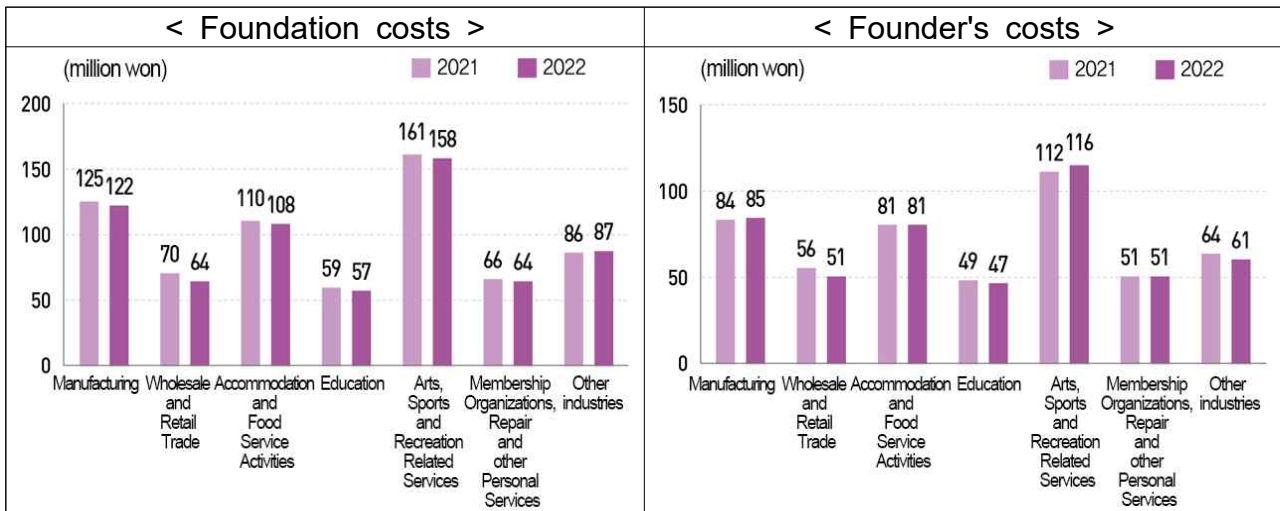
○ (Foundation costs per establishment)

As for foundation costs per establishment by industry, 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Education' declined by 9.0% (6 million won ↓) and 3.5% (2 million won ↓), respectively.

< Foundation costs and founder's costs per establishment >

(Unit: million won, %)

By industry	2021		2022		Change		Percent change	
	Total foundation costs	Founder's costs	Total foundation costs	Founder's costs	Total foundation costs	Founder's costs	Total foundation costs	Founder's costs
Total	88	66	85	64	-4	-2	-4.0	-3.6
Manufacturing	125	84	122	85	-3	2	-2.1	1.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	70	56	64	51	-6	-5	-9.0	-8.5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	110	81	108	81	-3	0	-2.4	0.2
Education	59	49	57	47	-2	-3	-3.5	-5.3
Arts, Sports and Recreation Related Services	161	112	158	116	-3	4	-2.1	4.0
Membership Organizations, Repair and other Personal Services	66	51	64	51	-2	-1	-3.2	-1.5
Other industries	86	64	87	61	0	-3	0.2	-4.0



□ Annual sales per establishment grew by 4.0% (9 million won) to 234 million won in 2022. Operating profit per establishment grew by 10.1% (3 million won) to 31 million won in 2022.

○ (Annual sales per establishment)

As for annual sales per establishment by industry, 'Arts, sports and recreation related services' and 'Accommodation and food service activities' rose by 26.3% (16 million won ↑) and 17.1% (21 million won ↑), respectively.

< Annual sales per establishment >

(Unit: million won, %)

By industry	2021	2022	Change	Percent change
Total	225	234	9	4.0
Manufacturing	417	440	23	5.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	297	302	5	1.5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	124	145	21	17.1
Education	65	70	5	7.5
Arts, Sports and Recreation Related Services	62	78	16	26.3
Membership Organizations, Repair and other Personal Services	50	53	3	5.6
Other industries	212	214	2	0.9

○ (Operating profit per establishment)

As for operating profit per establishment, 'Arts, sports and recreation related services' and 'Accommodation and food service activities' rose by 138.6% (10 million won ↑) and 41.5% (9 million won ↑), respectively. In the meantime, 'Manufacturing' dropped by 5.6% (3 million won ↓).

< Operating profit per establishment >

(Unit: million won, %)

By industry	2021	2022	Change	Percent change
Total	28	31	3	10.1
Manufacturing	53	50	-3	-5.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	28	32	4	14.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	23	32	9	41.5
Education	18	25	6	35.2
Arts, Sports and Recreation Related Services	8	18	10	138.6
Membership Organizations, Repair and other Personal Services	14	16	2	14.4
Other industries	31	28	-2	-7.2