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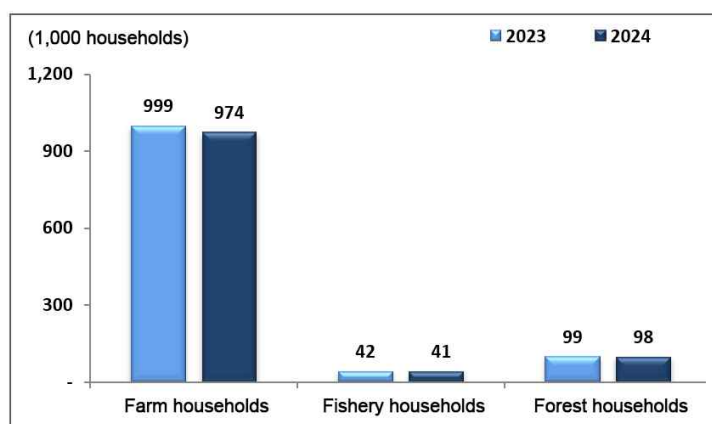
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Farm, Forest and Fishery Household and Population

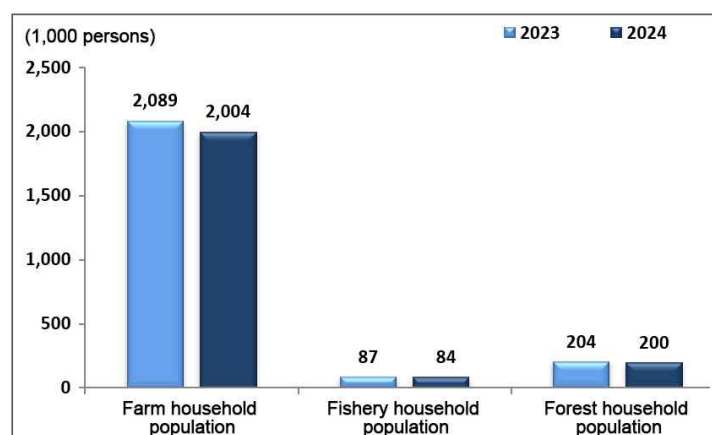
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Size of farm, fishery and forest households (2023-2024)

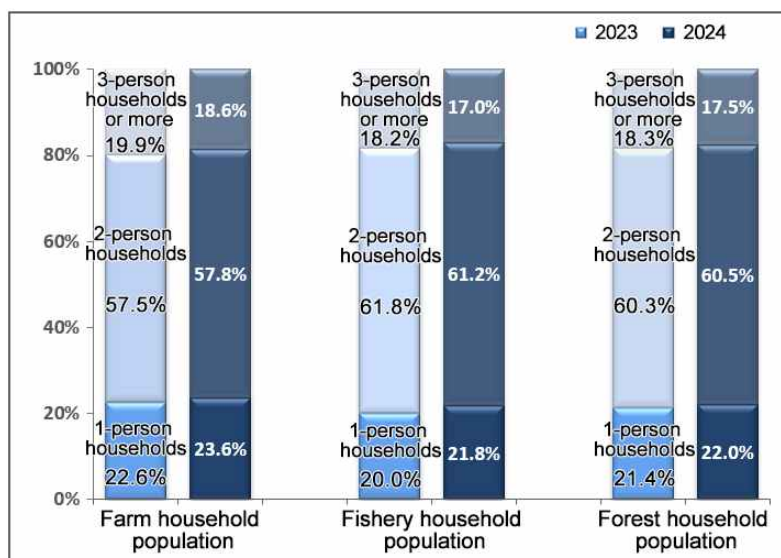
- The farm household population was 2.004 million persons. The fishery household population (excluding inland waters fisheries) was 84 thousand persons. The forest household population was 200 thousand persons.
- Compared to 2023, the farm, fishery and forest household population dropped by 4.1%, 3.6% and 2.2%, respectively.



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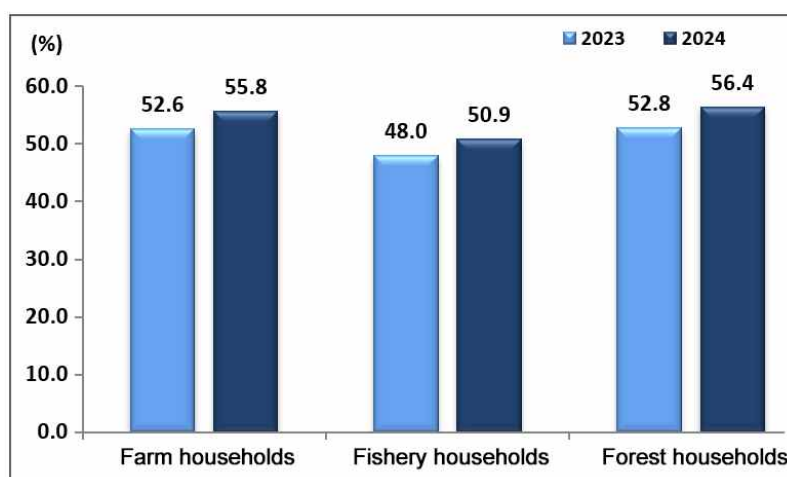
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 - Two-person households occupied 57.8% of the total farm households, 61.2% of the total fishery households and 60.5% of the total forest households.
- ※ In 2024, two-person households occupied 29.2% of the total households of the nation. (Source: Household Projections, Statistics Korea)



Share of households by household type (2023-2024)

- The aged population (65 or more) occupied 55.8% of the total farm household population, 50.9% of the total fishery household population and 56.4% of the total forest household population.
- ※ In 2024, the aged population occupied 19.2% of the total population of the nation. (Source: Population Projections, Statistics Korea)

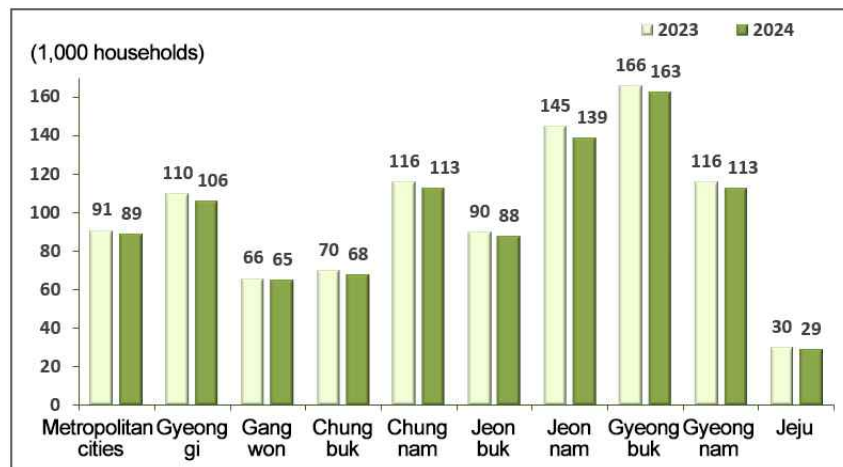


Share of the aged population (2023-2024)

Agriculture

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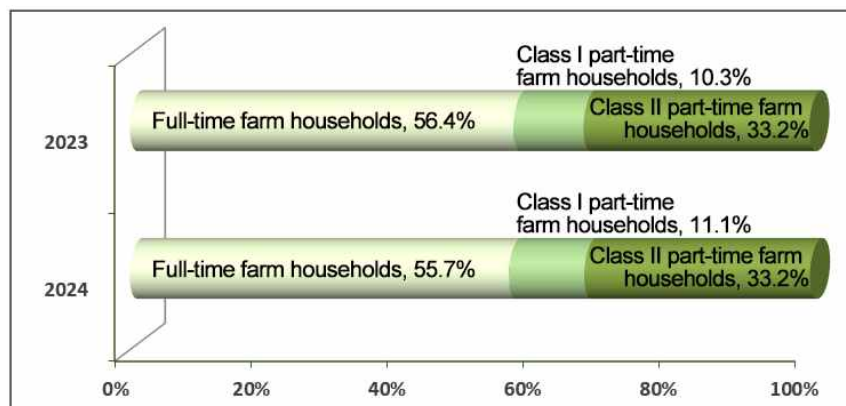
- As for farm households by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 163 thousand households (16.7% of the total farm households), which was followed by Jeonnam (139 thousand households) and Chungnam (113 thousand households).
- Compared to the previous year, Jeju showed the highest decrease (-4.1%) in farm households, which was followed by Jeonnam (-3.9%) and Gyeonggi (-3.0%).



Size of farm households by province (2023-2024)

Full-time farm households accounted for 55.7% of the total farm households. Part-time farm households accounted for 44.3% of the total farm households.

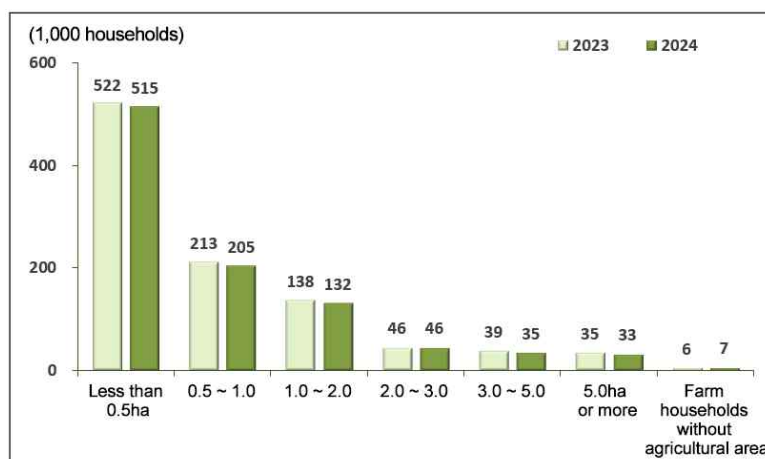
- Full-time farm households recorded 542 thousand households, which occupied 55.7% of the total farm households. Part-time farm households recorded 431 thousand households, which occupied 44.3% of the total farm households.
- Compared to the previous year, the share of full-time farm households went down by 0.7%p, while that of part-time farm households went up by 0.7%p.



Composition of farm households by type (2023-2024)

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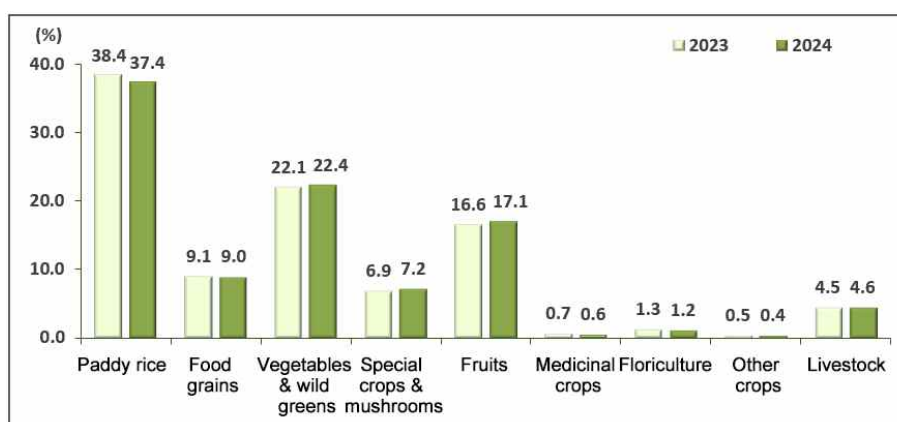
- Farm households with agricultural area of 'less than 1.0ha' marked 720 thousand households, which accounted for 74.0% of the total farm households. Farm households with agricultural area of '3.0ha or more' marked 69 thousand households, which accounted for 7.0% of the total farm households.
- Farm households with agricultural area of '5ha or more' marked 33 thousand households, which accounted for 3.4% of the total farm households.



Farm households by size of agricultural area (2023-2024)

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- Compared to the previous year, farm households growing 'Medicinal crops' (-12.6%) recorded the highest decrease, which was followed by those growing 'Other crops' (-10.9%) and those growing 'Paddy rice' (-4.9%).

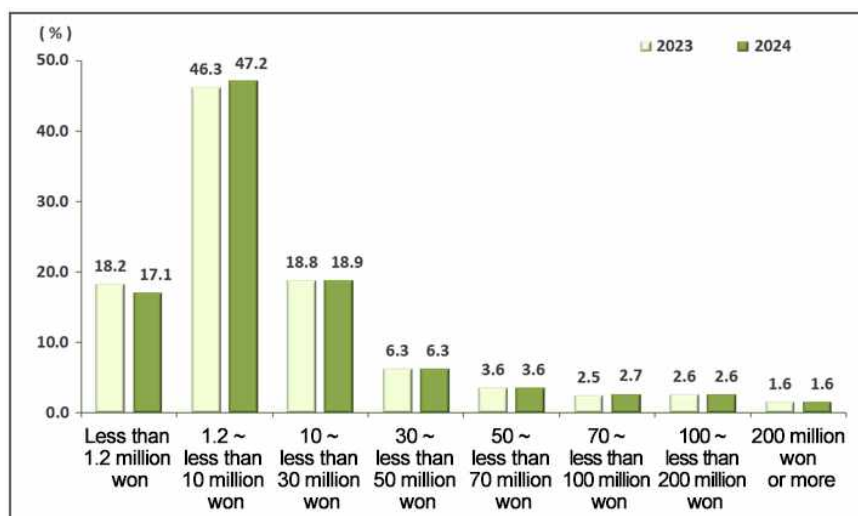


Composition of farm households by farming management type (2023-2024)

- As for the share of farm households by farming management type and province, Jeonnam (17.5%) recorded the highest share of farm households growing paddy rice. Gyeongnam (15.7%) recorded the highest share of farm households growing vegetables and wild greens. Gyeongbuk (30.0%) recorded the highest share of farm households growing fruits.
- Gangwon (14.4%) recorded the highest share of farm households growing food grains. Gyeongbuk (20.1%) recorded the highest share of farm households raising livestock.

Farm households recording annual sales of 100 million won or more occupied 4.2% of the total farm households.

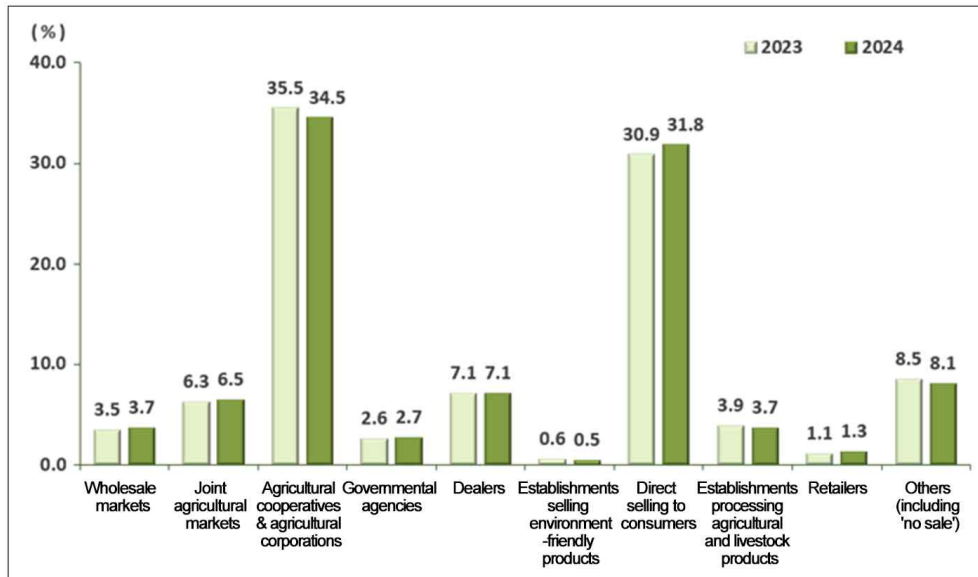
- Farm households recording annual sales of less than 10 million won occupied 64.3% of the total farm households. Farm households recording annual sales of 100 million won or more occupied 4.2% of the total farm households.
- Compared to the previous year, the share of farm households recording annual sales of 'less than 10 million won' went down by 0.2%p. In the meantime, the share of farm households recording annual sales of '100 million won or more' remained the same.



Composition of farm households by size of annual sales (2023-2024)

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- Compared to the previous year, 'Retailers of agricultural and livestock products' and 'Wholesale markets of agricultural and livestock products' went up by 12.0% and 5.4%, respectively.

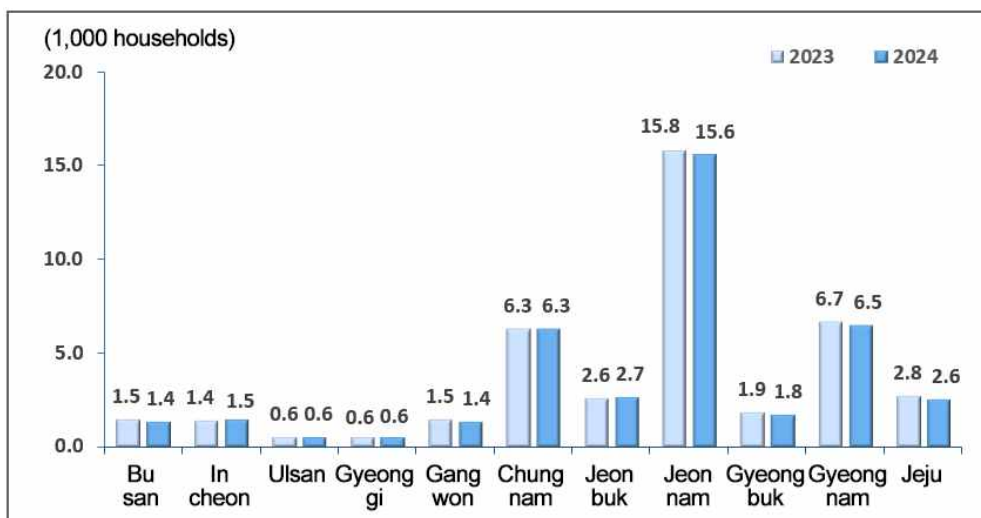


Composition of farm households by selling place (2023-2024)

Fishery

As for fishery households by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 16 thousand households, which was followed by Gyeongnam and Chungnam.

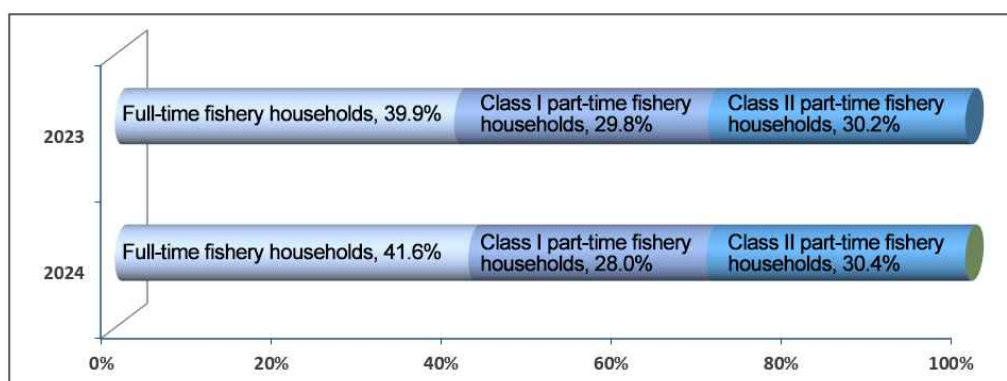
- As for fishery households by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 16 thousand households (38.2% of the total fishery households), which was followed by Gyeongnam (7 thousand households, 15.9% of the total fishery households) and Chungnam (6 thousand households, 15.4% of the total fishery households).
- Compared to the previous year, Incheon (2.8%), Jeonbuk (2.8%) and Ulsan (0.7%) showed an increase in fishery households. In the meantime, Gangwon (-10.2%), Busan (-7.1%) and Gyeongbuk (-7.1%) showed a decrease in fishery households.



Size of fishery households by province (2023-2024)

Full-time fishery households accounted for 41.6% of the total fishery households. Part-time fishery households accounted for 58.4% of the total fishery households.

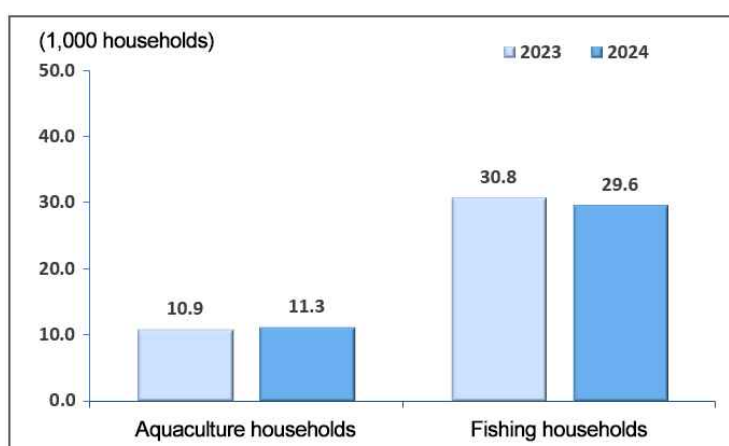
- Full-time fishery households recorded 17 thousand households, which occupied 41.6% of the total fishery households. Part-time fishery households recorded 24 thousand households, which occupied 58.4% of the total fishery households.
- Compared to the previous year, the share of full-time fishery households rose by 1.7%p, while that of part-time fishery households fell by 1.7%p.



Composition of fishery households by type (2023-2024)

Aquaculture households showed a year-on-year increase, while fishing households showed a year-on-year decrease.

- As for fishery households by fishery management type, aquaculture households totaled 11 thousand households, which took up 27.6% of the total fishery households. Fishing households totaled 30 thousand households, which took up 72.4% of the total fishery households.
- Compared to the previous year, aquaculture households grew by 3.1%, while fishing households dropped by 4.0%.



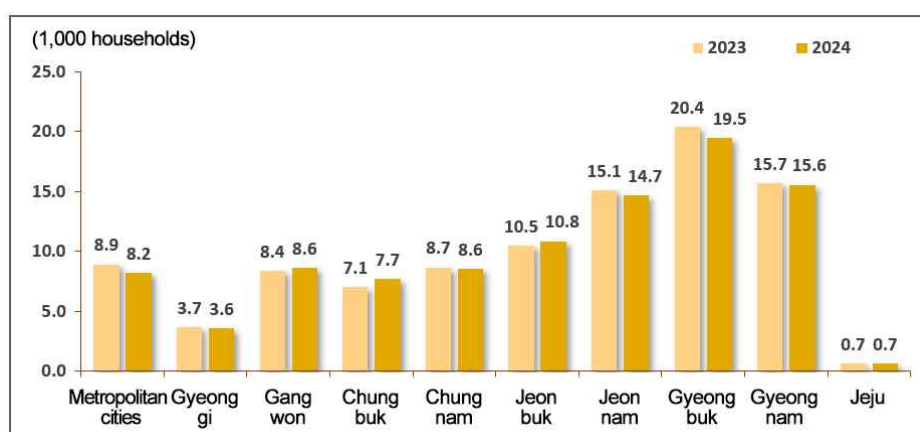
Size of fishery households by fishery management type (2023-2024)

- Fishery households with a fishing vessel amounted to 24 thousand households (57.9% of the total fishery households), which dropped by 3.6% from 2023.

Forestry

As for forest households by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 19.5 thousand households, which was followed by Gyeongnam and Jeonnam.

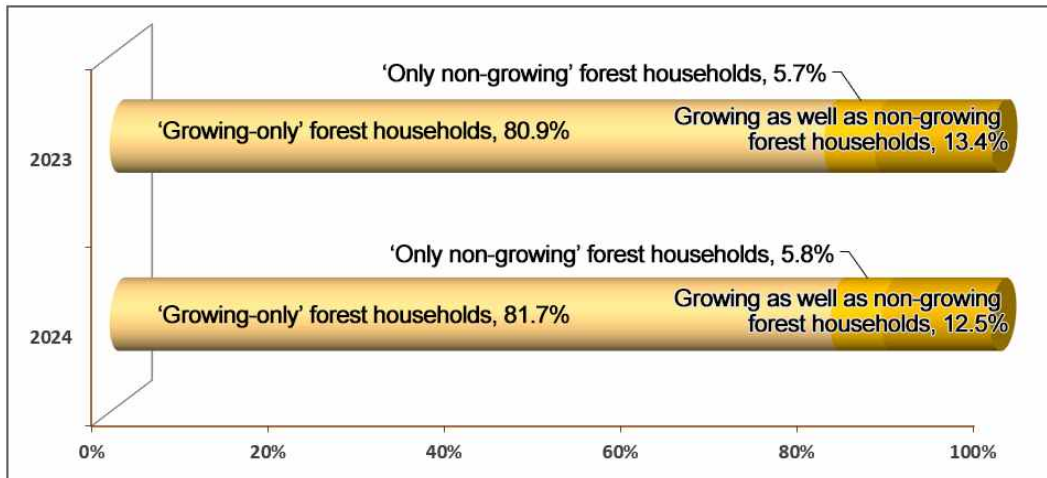
- As for forest households by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 19.5 thousand households (19.9% of the total forest households), which was followed by Gyeongnam (15.6 thousand households) and Jeonnam (14.7 thousand households).
- Compared to the previous year, metropolitan cities (-7.7%), Gyeongbuk (-4.6%) and Gyeonggi (-2.8%) showed a decrease in forest households. In the meantime, Chungbuk (9.7%) and Gangwon (2.9%) showed an increase in forest households.



Size of forest households by province (2023-2024)

'Growing-only' forest households occupied 81.7% of the total forest households.

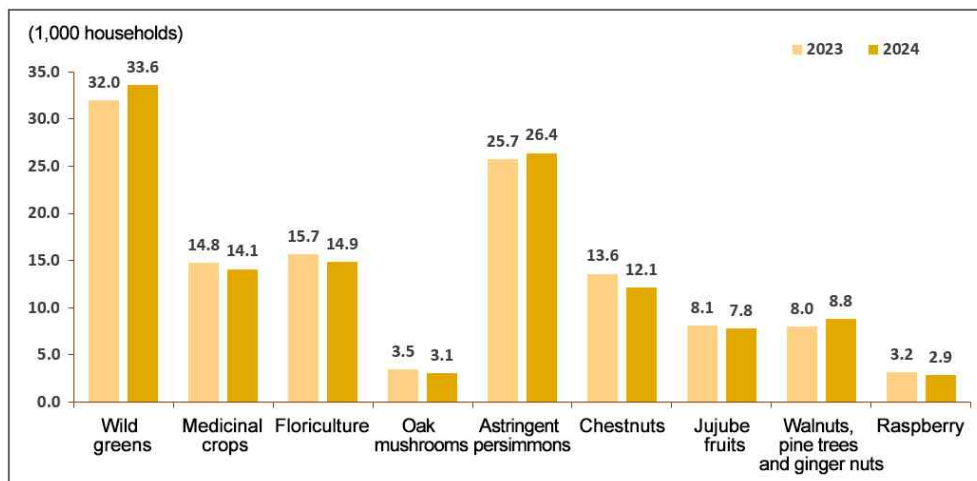
- As for forest households by forestry management type, 'Growing-only' forest households amounted to 80 thousand households (81.7% of the total forest households). 'Only non-growing' forest households amounted to 6 thousand households (5.8% of the total forest households). Forest households engaged in both 'Growing' and 'Non-growing' amounted to 12 thousand households (12.5% of the total forest households).
- Compared to the previous year, 'Growing-only' and 'Growing as well as non-growing' forest households fell by 0.3% and 7.6%, respectively. 'Only non-growing' forest households grew by 0.9%.



Composition of forest households by forestry management type (2023-2024)

As for growing products, 'Wild greens' recorded the highest share, which was followed by 'Astringent persimmons' and 'Floriculture'.

- Forest households growing forest products amounted to 92 thousand households, which declined by 1.3% from 2023.
- As for forest households by growing item, households growing wild greens recorded the highest figure of 34 thousand households, which was followed by those growing astringent persimmons (26 thousand households) and those growing floriculture (15 thousand households).



Forest households by growing item (2023-2024)