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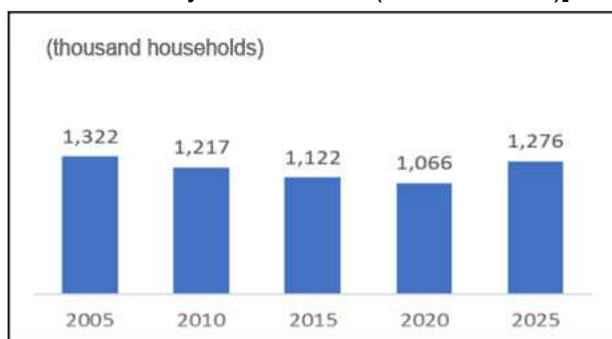


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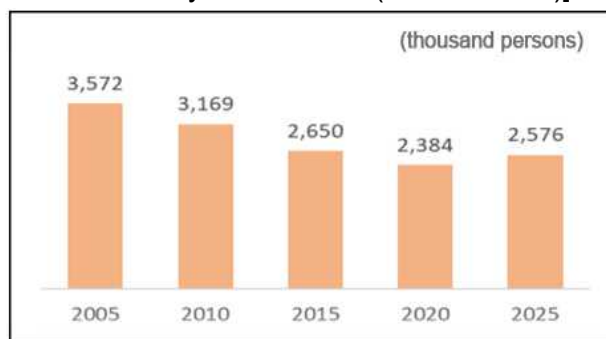
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 - 1) When eliminating duplicate households, the number of farm, forestry and fishery households was 1.276 million households. The number of farm households was 1.242 million households. The number of marine and inland water fishery households was 47 thousand households and 3 thousand households, respectively. The number of forestry households was 122 thousand households.
- Farm, forestry and fishery households residing in 'Dong' regions occupied 32.4%, while those residing in 'Eup & Myeon' regions occupied 67.7%.
 - * Share of farm, forestry and fishery households residing in 'Dong' regions: 17.0% (2005) → 19.2% (2010) → 21.5% (2015) → 27.5% (2020) → 32.4% (2025)
- The share of farm, forestry and fishery households stood at 5.7% of the total households.
 - * Share of farm, forestry and fishery households: 8.3% (2005) → 6.9% (2010) → 5.7% (2015) → 5.0% (2020) → 5.7% (2025)
- The population of farm, forestry and fishery households amounted to 2.576 million persons²⁾.
 - 2) When eliminating duplicate households, the population of farm, forestry and fishery households was 2.576 million persons.
The population of farm households was 2.507 million persons. The population of marine and inland water fishery households was 95 thousand persons and 7 thousand persons, respectively. The population of forestry households was 246 thousand persons.
- The male and female population of farm, forestry and fishery households occupied 50.3% and 49.7%, respectively.
 - * Share of male population: 48.9% (2005) → 49.1% (2010) → 49.3% (2015) → 49.9% (2020) → 50.3% (2025)
- The share of the population of farm, forest and fishery households stood at 5.0% of the total population.
 - * Share of the population of farm, forestry and fishery households: 7.6% (2005) → 6.5% (2010) → 5.2% (2015) → 4.6% (2020) → 5.0% (2025)

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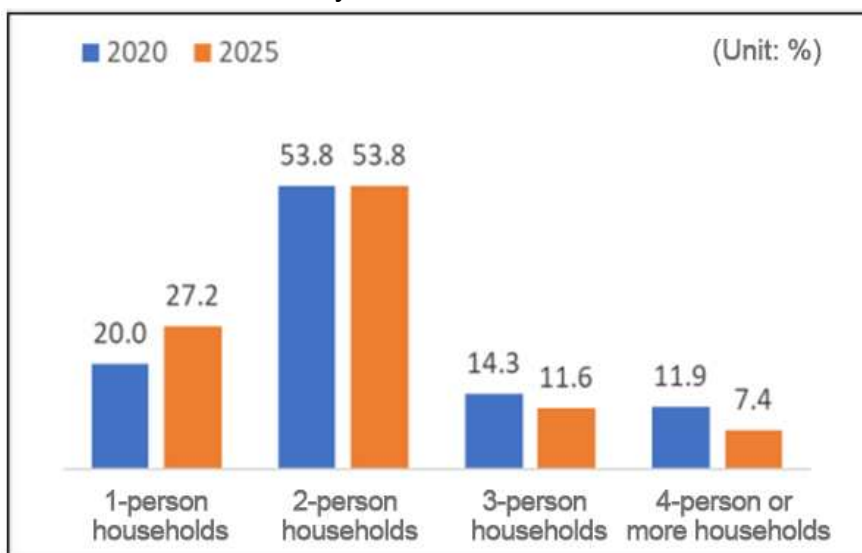
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[Share of households by the number of household members]

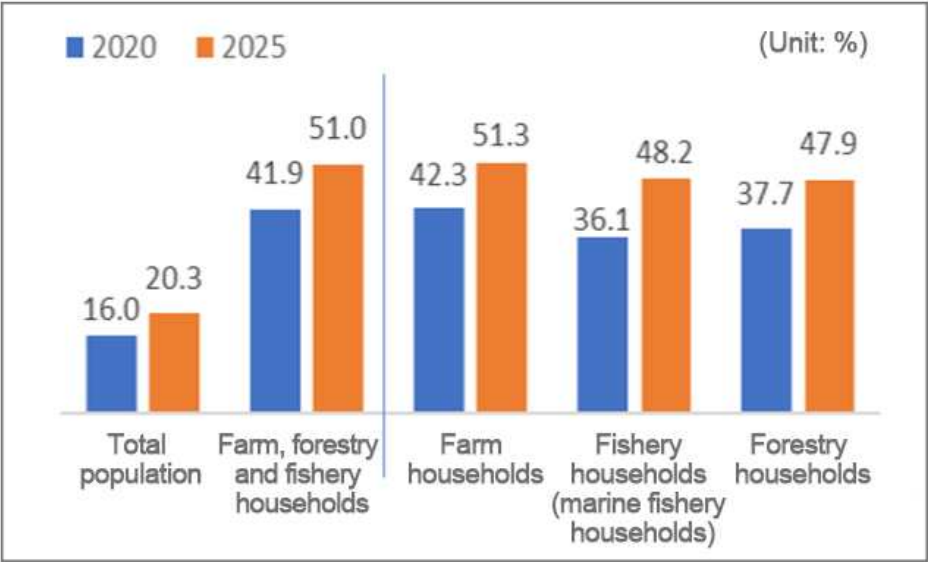


The share of the elderly population (aged 65 or over) in farm, forestry and fishery households stood at 51.0%. This figure was 30.7%p higher than the share of the elderly population in the total households (20.3%).

- ☐ The share of the elderly population in farm, forestry and fishery households marked an increase compared to 5 years ago. The share of the elderly population in farm, fishery and forestry households stood at 51.3%, 48.2% and 47.9%, respectively.

* The elderly population took up 20.3% of the total population.

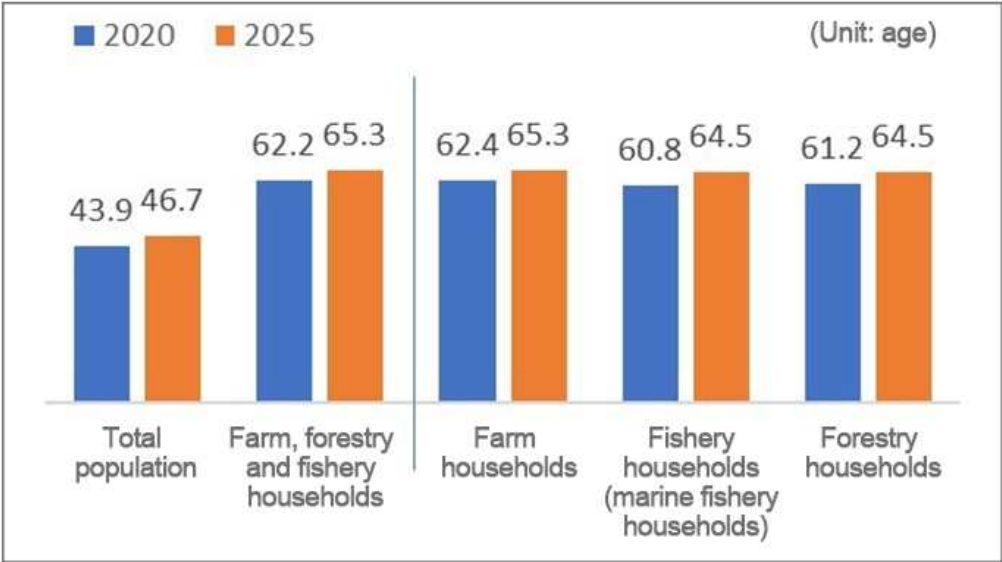
[Share of the elderly population]



□ The median age of the population in farm, forestry and fishery households was 65.3 years, which recorded an increase compared to 5 years ago. The median age of farm, fishery and forestry households stood at 65.3 years, 64.5 years and 64.5 years, respectively.

* The median age of the total population was 46.7 years.

[Median age]



< Structural Change in Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry >

Agriculture

	Unit	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
☐ Number of farm households (Share of farm households)	Thousand households (%)	1,273 (8.0)	1,177 (6.8)	1,089 (5.6)	1,035 (4.8)	1,242 (5.5)
☐ Population of farm households (Share of the population of farm households)	Thousand persons (%)	3,434 (7.3)	3,063 (6.4)	2,569 (5.1)	2,314 (4.5)	2,507 (4.8)
○ Average number of household members	Person	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
○ Sex ratio		95.4	96.1	96.9	99.4	100.8
○ Median age	Age	54.1	55.7	60.1	62.4	65.3
○ Share by age group						
- 0 to 14	%	9.8	8.8	5.8	4.3	2.9
- 15 to 64		61.1	59.4	55.8	53.3	45.8
- 65 or more		29.1	31.8	38.4	42.3	51.3
☐ Managers						
○ Average age	Age	61.0	62.3	65.1	66.1	67.7
○ Share of managers by age group						
- 49 or less	%	17.9	14.7	9.0	7.2	5.5
- 60 or more		58.3	60.9	68.3	73.3	78.8

Fishery (Marine fisheries)

	Unit	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
☐ Number of fishery households (Share of fishery households)	Thousand households (%)	80 (0.5)	66 (0.4)	55 (0.3)	43 (0.2)	47 (0.2)
☐ Population of fishery households (Share of the population of fishery households)	Thousand persons (%)	221 (0.5)	171 (0.4)	128 (0.3)	97 (0.2)	95 (0.2)
○ Average number of household members	Person	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0
○ Sex ratio		100.2	100.0	100.8	105.1	105.0
○ Median age	Age	49.7	53.3	58.0	60.8	64.5
○ Share by age group						
- 0 to 14	%	12.1	9.2	6.7	5.7	4.1
- 15 to 64		69.1	67.7	62.8	58.2	47.7
- 65 or more		18.8	23.1	30.5	36.1	48.2
☐ Managers						
○ Average age	Age	56.9	59.1	62.0	63.2	65.4
○ Share of managers by age group						
- 49 or less	%	26.4	18.8	12.2	11.4	9.6
- 60 or more		41.9	49.4	59.8	67.2	73.8

Forestry

	Unit	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
☐ Number of forestry households (Share of forestry households)	Thousand households (%)	97 (0.6)	96 (0.6)	91 (0.5)	103 (0.5)	122 (0.5)
☐ Population of forestry households (Share of the population of forestry households)	Thousand persons (%)	264 (0.6)	254 (0.5)	217 (0.4)	233 (0.4)	247 (0.5)
○ Average number of household members	Person	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
○ Sex ratio		98.3	99.2	101.5	104.8	107.2
○ Median age	Age	54	55.5	59.2	61.2	64.5
○ Share by age group						
- 0 to 14	%	9.7	8.7	6.0	4.3	2.6
- 15 to 64		63.2	62.4	59.4	58.0	49.5
- 65 or more		27.1	28.9	34.6	37.7	47.9
☐ Managers						
○ Average age	Age	59.7	60.9	64	64.4	66.5
○ Share of managers by age group						
- 49 or less	%	19.9	15.9	9.6	7.5	5.0
- 60 or more		53.0	55.6	63.4	68.6	76.7