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The number of households is projected to mark 21.66 million households in 2022, starting to decrease after recording a peak of 24.37 million households in 2041.

○ (Projected number of households)

The number of households in Korea is projected to increase from 21.66 million in 2022 to 24.37 million in 2041. Afterwards, this figure is projected to decline to stand at 23.28 million in 2052.

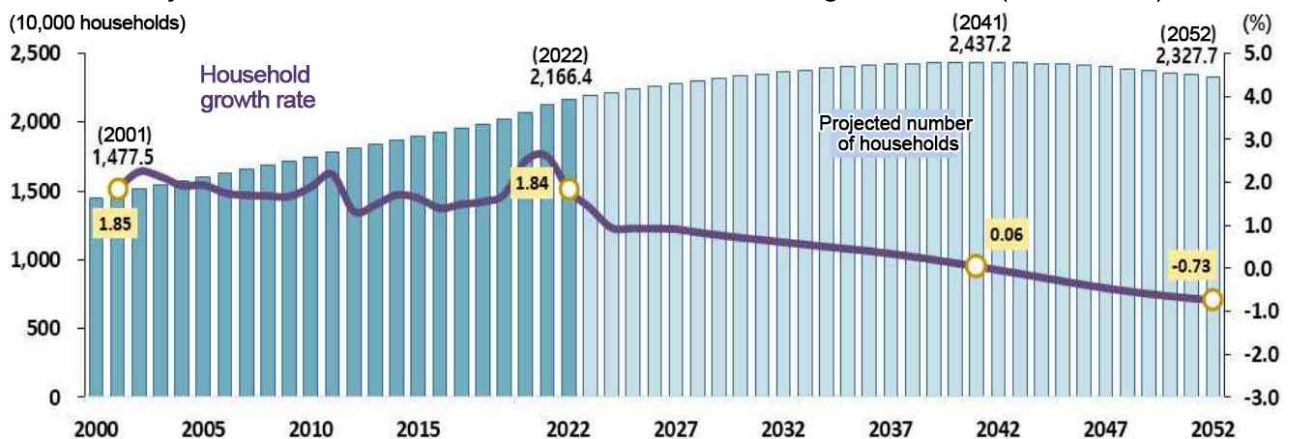
○ (Household growth rate)

In 2022, the total number of households is projected to rise by 1.84% compared to 2021. However, the household growth rate is projected to gradually decrease, turning into a negative growth from 2042 and recording -0.73% in 2052.

○ (Average household size)

The average household size is projected to gradually fall from 2.26 persons in 2022 to 1.81 persons in 2052.

< Projected number of households and household growth rate (2000-2052) >



Until the year 2052, one-person households and couple-only households are projected to increase. On the other hand, the households of couples with children are projected to decrease.

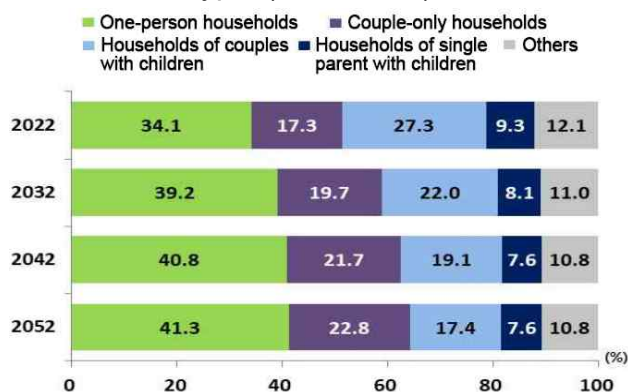
○ (Household type)

In 2022, one-person households are projected to occupy the largest share at 34.1%, followed by the households of couples with children (27.3%) and couple-only households (17.3%). In 2052, one-person households are projected to occupy the largest share at 41.3%, followed by couple-only households (22.8%) and households of couples with children (17.4%).

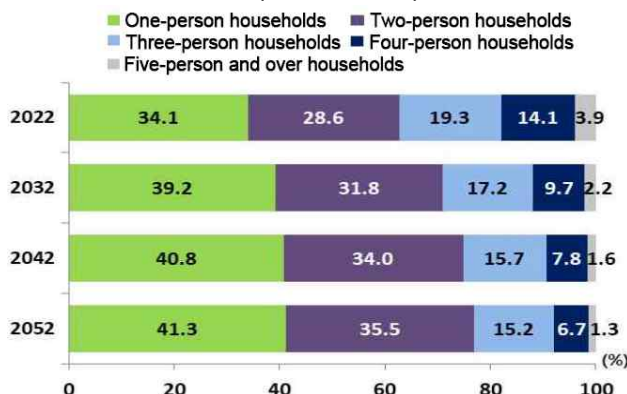
○ (Household size)

As for the share of households by household size, one-person households are projected to occupy the largest share at 34.1%, followed by two-person households (28.6%), three-person households (19.3%) and four-person households (14.1%) in 2022. In 2052, the shares of one-person households (41.3%) and two-person households (35.5%) are projected to record an increase. Whereas, the share of four-person households is projected to drop to 6.7%.

< Share of households by household type (2022-2052) >



< Share of households by household size (2022-2052) >



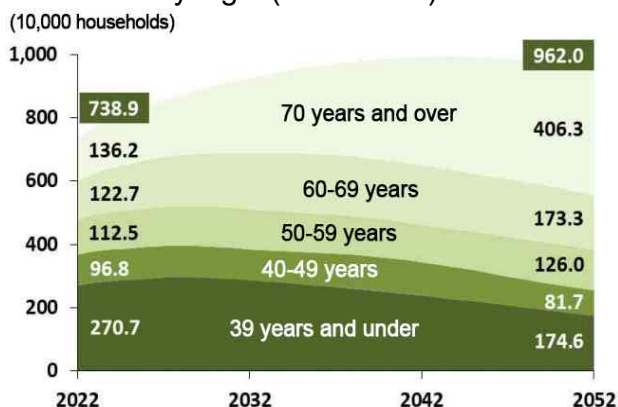
One-person households are projected to increase from 7.39 million households in 2022 to 9.62 million households in 2052.

- The share of one-person households is projected to increase by 7.2%p (2.23 million households) from 34.1% (7.39 million households) in 2022 to 41.3% (9.62 million households) in 2052.

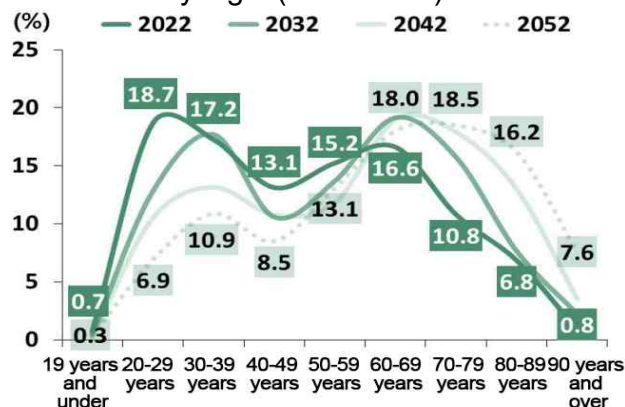
○ (Age of household heads)

In 2022, one-person households with a head aged 39 and under are projected to occupy the highest share at 36.6% (2.71 million households). In 2052, one-person households with a head aged 70 and over are projected to occupy the highest share at 42.2% (4.06 million households).

< Projections of one-person households by age (2022-2052) >



< Share of one-person households by age (2022-2052) >



Over the 30-year projection period, senior households are projected to increase by 2.3 times, and female-headed households are projected to increase by 1.3 times.

○ **(Senior households)**

Senior households with heads aged 65 and over are projected to increase by 2.3 times from 5.23 million (24.1%) in 2022 to 11.79 million (50.6%) in 2052.

○ **(Female-headed households)**

Households with a female head are projected to increase by 1.3 times from 7.35 million (33.9%) in 2022 to 9.66 million (41.5%) in 2052.

○ **(Age of household heads)**

In 2022, household heads aged 40-59 are projected to occupy the largest share at 41.8%. In 2052, household heads aged 70 and over are projected to occupy the largest share at 41.5%.

< Household projections by sex and age (2022, 2052) >

