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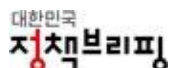
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Pension Statistics in 2024

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Pension Statistics in 2024

1. Pension status of individuals

(1) Pension take-up status of individuals (aged 65 and over)

□ (Number of pensioners)

In 2024, the population aged 65 and over who received one pension scheme or more amounted to 9.122 million persons, rising by 5.6% (486 thousand persons) from 2023.

* Pension coverage: basic and disability pension, national pension, special occupational pension (pension for government employees, soldiers, private school teachers and officials for the post office), retirement pension, personal pension, housing pension, farmland pension

- The pension take-up rate of the population aged 65 and over stood at 91.2%, up 0.3%p from 2023.

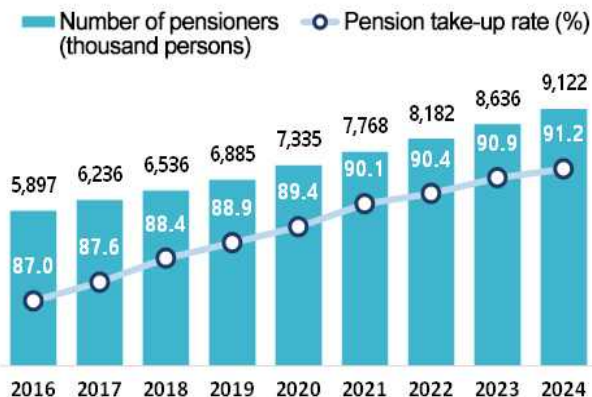
□ (Average monthly pension of pensioners)

In 2024, the average monthly pension* of pensioners amounted to 737 thousand won, rising by 6.0% (42 thousand won) from 2023.

* A total average monthly pension amount that an individual receives from all kinds of pension schemes in the form of annuities

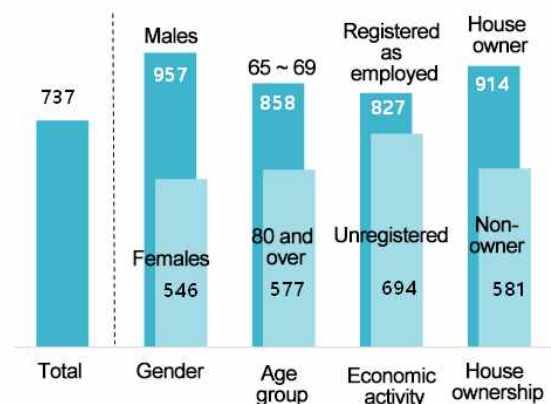
- In particular, as for the average monthly pension of pensioners by gender, males recorded a relatively high figure of 957 thousand won. As for the average monthly pension of pensioners by age group, those aged 65~69 recorded a relatively high pension of 858 thousand won. As for the average monthly pension of pensioners by economic activity, those registered as employed recorded a relatively high pension of 827 thousand won. As for the average monthly pension of pensioners by house ownership, the house owners recorded a relatively high pension of 914 thousand won.

【 Pension take-up status of individuals 】



【 Average monthly pension by characteristics of individuals (2024) 】

(Unit: thousand won)



(2) Pension coverage status of individuals (aged 18~59)

☐ **(Pension contributor)**

In 2024, the individuals aged 18~59 who joined at least one pension scheme amounted to 23.484 million persons, falling by 1.1% (258 thousand persons) from 2023.

* Pension coverage: national pension, special occupational pension (pension for government employees, soldiers, private school teachers and officials for the post office), retirement pension, personal pension

- ☐ The pension coverage rate of the population aged 18~59 stood at 81.1%, up 0.1%p from 2023.

☐ **(Average monthly contributions of pension contributors)**

In 2024, the average monthly contributions* of pension contributors marked 363 thousand won, rising by 5.4% (19 thousand won) from 2023.

* A sum of contributions and payments of individuals, and contributions of establishments or government

2. Pension status of households

(1) Pension take-up status of households (with at least one pensioner aged 65 and over)

☐ **(Pensioner household)**

In 2024, the households with at least one pensioner aged 65 and over amounted to 6.831 million households, which grew by 4.9% (317 thousand households) from 2023.

- ☐ The pension take-up rate of households with a person aged 65 and over stood at 95.9%.

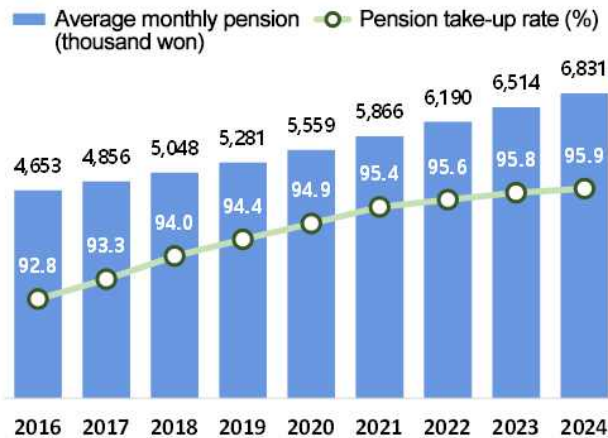
☐ **(Average monthly pension of pensioner households)**

In 2024, the average monthly pension* of pensioner households amounted to 959 thousand won, which grew by 6.7% (61 thousand won) from 2023.

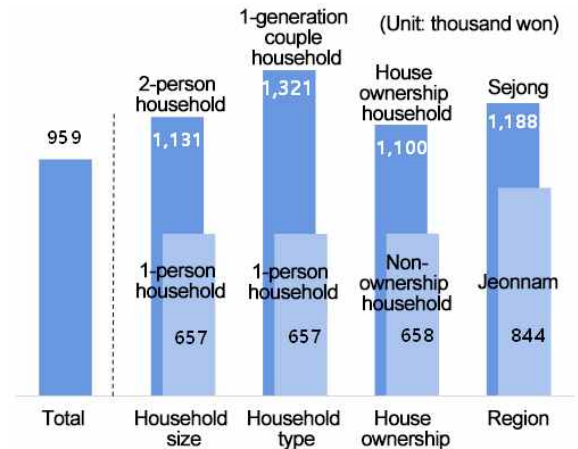
* A total average monthly pension amount that a household member aged 65 and over receives from all kinds of pension schemes in the form of annuities

- ☐ In particular, as for the average monthly pension of pensioner households by household size, 2-person households marked a relatively high figure of 1.131 million won. As for the average monthly pension of pensioner households by household type, 1-generation couple households marked a relatively high pension of 1.321 million won. As for the average monthly pension of pensioner households by house ownership, the households with a house owner marked a relatively high pension of 1.10 million won. As for the average monthly pension of pensioner households by region, Sejong marked a relatively high pension of 1.188 million won.

【 Pension status of households 】



【 Average monthly pension by characteristics of households (2024) 】



(2) Pension coverage status of households (with at least one pension contributor aged 18~59)

□ (Pension coverage household)

In 2024, the households with at least one pension contributor aged 18~59 amounted to 15.252 million households, which declined by 0.4% (61 thousand households) from 2023.

○ The pension coverage rate of households with a person aged 18~59 stood at 92.0%.

□ (Average monthly pension contributions of pension coverage households)

In 2024, the average monthly pension contributions* of pension coverage households marked 554 thousand won, which grew by 4.6% (24 thousand won) from 2023.

* A sum of average monthly pension contributions of household members aged 18~59

< Summary table of pension statistics >

Classification				2023			2024			(Percent) change	
				Total population (A)	Pensioner and contributor (B)	Pension take-up / coverage rate (B/A)	Total population (C)	Pensioner and contributor (D)	Pension take-up / coverage rate (D/C)	Change (E=D-B)	Percent change (E/B)
Individual	Pension take-up	Pensioner aged 65 and over (thousand persons)		9,497	8,636	(90.9)	10,000	9,122	(91.2)	486	5.6
		Gender (thousand persons)	Male	4,184	3,994	(95.4)	4,428	4,231	(95.5)	238	5.9
			Female	5,313	4,643	(87.4)	5,572	4,891	(87.8)	248	5.3
		Age group (thousand persons)	65~69	3,305	2,964	(89.7)	3,514	3,171	(90.2)	207	7.0
			70~74	2,225	2,005	(90.1)	2,337	2,113	(90.4)	108	5.4
			75~79	1,660	1,530	(92.2)	1,751	1,613	(92.1)	83	5.4
			80 and over	2,307	2,137	(92.6)	2,399	2,225	(92.8)	88	4.1
		Non-pensioner (thousand persons)		9,497	860	(9.1)	10,000	878	(8.8)	18	2.1
		Multiple take-up rate (% , %p)		-	-	(37.7)	-	-	(39.3)	1.5	-
		Average monthly pension (thousand won)		-	695	-	-	737	-	42	6.0
	Pension coverage	Pension contributor aged 18~59 (thousand persons)		29,297	23,741	(81.0)	28,960	23,484	(81.1)	-258	-1.1
		Gender (thousand persons)	Male	15,033	12,712	(84.6)	14,865	12,529	(84.3)	-183	-1.4
			Female	14,264	11,029	(77.3)	14,094	10,955	(77.7)	-74	-0.7
		Age group (thousand persons)	18~29	6,916	4,393	(63.5)	6,652	4,127	(62.0)	-267	-6.1
			30~39	6,350	5,601	(88.2)	6,382	5,657	(88.6)	56	1.0
			40~49	7,658	6,588	(86.0)	7,472	6,444	(86.2)	-145	-2.2
			50~59	8,373	7,158	(85.5)	8,453	7,256	(85.8)	97	1.4
		Non-contributor (thousand persons)		29,297	5,556	(19.0)	28,960	5,476	(18.9)	-80	-1.4
		Multiple coverage rate (% , %p)		-	-	(33.1)	-	-	(34.2)	1.0	-
		Average monthly contributions (thousand won)		-	344	-	-	363	-	19	5.4
Household	Pension take-up	Household with a pensioner aged 65 and over (thousand households)		6,803	6,514	(95.8)	7,126	6,831	(95.9)	317	4.9
		Household type (thousand households)	1-person household	2,138	2,012	(94.1)	2,289	2,153	(94.1)	141	7.0

			Relative household	4,531	4,375	(96.6)	4,698	4,546	(96.8)	171	3.9
			Couple household	2,035	1,982	(97.4)	2,135	2,084	(97.6)	101	5.1
			Non-relative household	134	126	(94.1)	139	131	(94.3)	5	4.2
		Non-take-up household (thousand households)		6,803	289	(4.2)	7,126	295	(4.1)	6	2.0
		Multiple take-up household rate (% , %p)		-	-	(48.3)	-	-	(50.0)	1.7	-
		Average monthly pension (thousand won)		-	898	-	-	959	-	61	6.7
	Pension coverage	Household with a contributor aged 18~59 (thousand households)		16,621	15,313	(92.1)	16,582	15,252	(92.0)	-61	-0.4
		Number of persons registered as employed (thousand households)	1-person	7,825	7,464	(95.4)	7,770	7,409	(95.4)	-55	-0.7
			2-person	4,900	4,841	(98.8)	4,909	4,849	(98.8)	8	0.2
			3-person or more	1,322	1,316	(99.5)	1,285	1,278	(99.5)	-38	-2.9
			Unregistered	2,574	1,691	(65.7)	2,617	1,715	(65.5)	24	1.4
		Non-coveragehousehold (thousand households)		16,621	1,308	(7.9)	16,582	1,330	(8.0)	22	1.7
		Multiple coverage household rate (% , %p)		-	-	(49.3)	-	-	(50.0)	0.7	-
		Average monthly pension contributions (thousand won)		-	529	-	-	554	-	24	4.6