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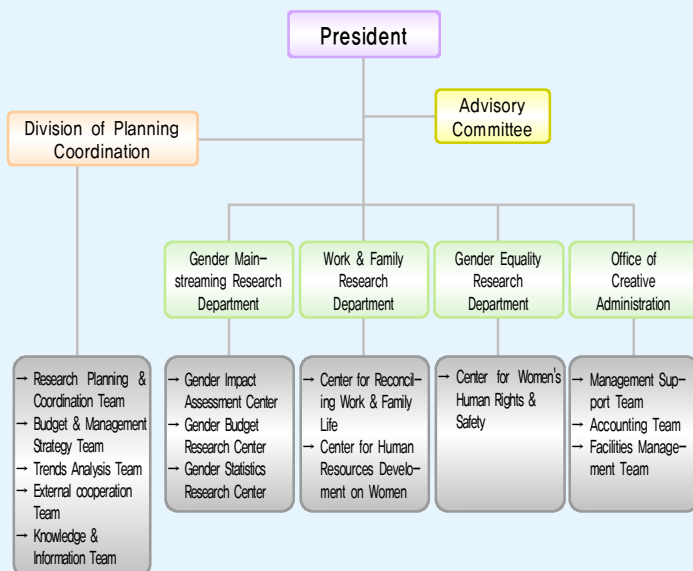
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02. Establish status as a world-class, leading institute in GM research
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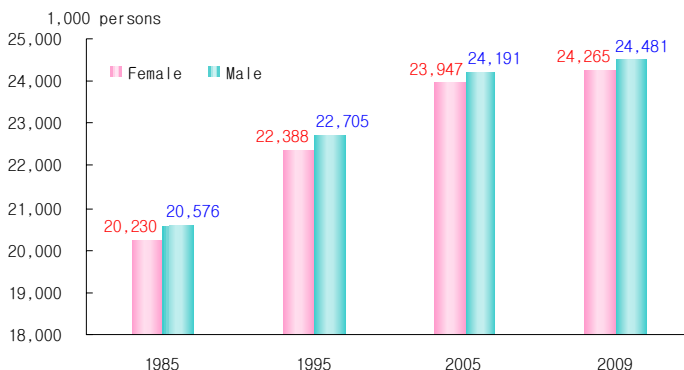


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Table 1 Population



Unit: 1,000 Persons

Year	Census Population			Mid-Year Estimated Population		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
1985	40 420	20 192	20 228	40 806	20 230	20 576
1990	43 390	21 619	21 771	42 869	21 301	21 568
1995	44 554	22 196	22 357	45 093	22 388	22 705
2000	45 985	22 917	23 068	47 008	23 341	23 667
2005	47 041	22 576	23 466	48 138	23 947	24 191
2009	—	—	—	48 747	24 265	24 481

Note : Foreign nationals excluded.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population Projection*.National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census Report*.

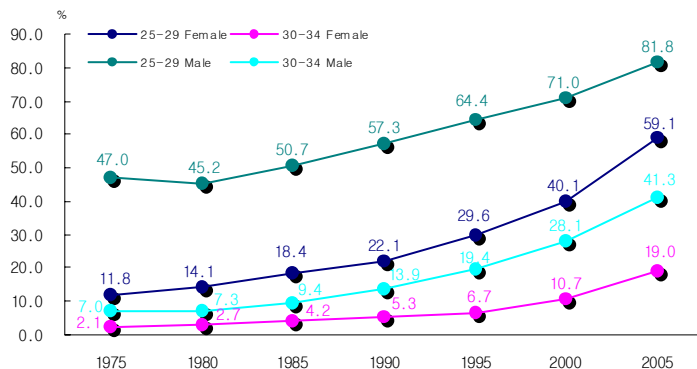
● **Census Population**

: The number of population at the point of conducting census in every five years.

Mid-Year Estimated Population: The number of population that is estimated on 1st July every year based on the population and housing census results considering population movement



Table 2 Percentage of Population Age 25-39



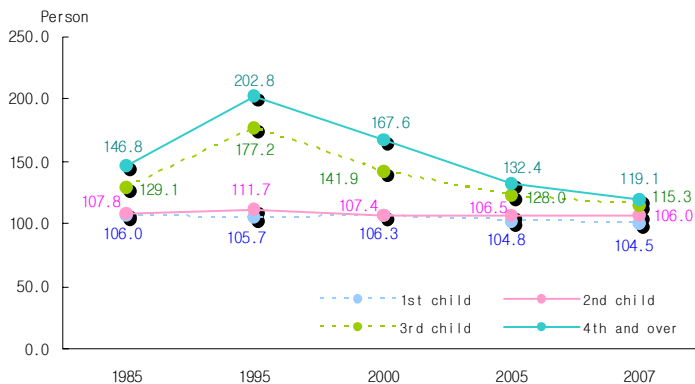
Unit: %

Year	Female			Male		
	25-29	30-34	35-39	25-29	30-34	35-39
1975	11.8	2.1	0.7	47.0	7.0	1.4
1980	14.1	2.7	1.0	45.2	7.3	1.7
1985	18.4	4.2	1.6	50.7	9.4	2.7
1990	22.1	5.3	2.4	57.3	13.9	3.8
1995	29.6	6.7	3.3	64.4	19.4	6.6
2000	40.1	10.7	4.3	71.0	28.1	10.6
2005	59.1	19.0	7.6	81.8	41.3	18.4

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census Report*.



Table 3 Sex Ratio at Birth by Birth Order



Unit: Person

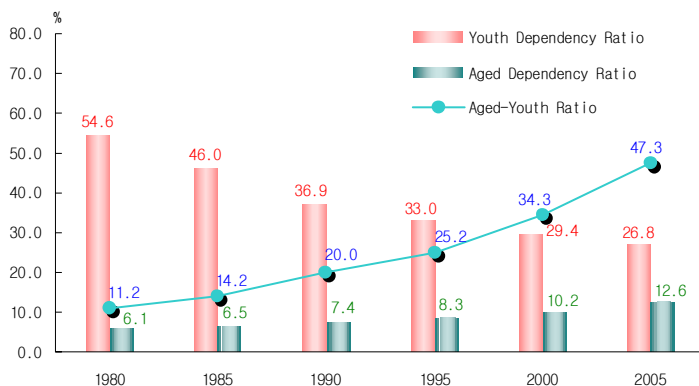
Year	Total	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child and over
1985	109.4	106.0	107.8	129.1	146.8
1990	116.5	108.5	117.1	189.5	209.5
1995	113.2	105.7	111.7	177.2	202.8
2000	110.2	106.3	107.4	141.9	167.6
2005	107.8	104.8	106.5	128.0	132.4
2006	107.5	105.7	106.0	121.9	121.9
2007	106.2	104.5	106.0	115.3	119.1

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Vital Statistics*.

● Sex Ratio : The number of males per 100 females



Table 4 Dependency Ratio and Aged Population Index



Unit: %

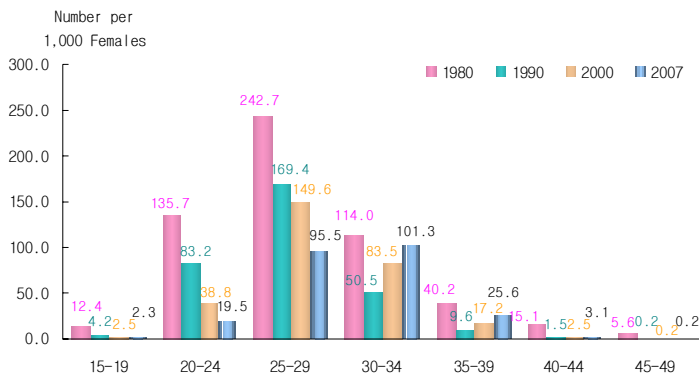
Year	Dependency Ratio	Youth Dependency Ratio	Aged Dependency Ratio	Aged-Youth Ratio
1980	60.7	54.6	6.1	11.2
1985	52.5	46.0	6.5	14.2
1990	44.3	36.9	7.4	20.0
1995	41.4	33.0	8.3	25.2
2000	39.5	29.4	10.2	34.3
2005	39.4	26.8	12.6	47.3

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census Report*.

- **Dependency Ratio** : (Population of age 14 and under + Population of age 65 and over) / Population of age 15-64 × 100
- **Youth Dependency Ratio** : (Population of age 14 and under / Population of age 15-64) × 100
- **Aged Dependency Ratio** : (Population of age 65 and over / Population of age 15-64) × 100
- **Aged-Youth Ratio** : (Population of age 65 and over / Population of age 14 and under) × 100, Aged-youth ratio refers to aged population index.



Table 5 Age-specific Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate



Unit: Number per 1,000 females, Number per female

Year	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Total Fertility Rate
1980	12.4	135.9	242.7	114.0	40.2	15.1	5.6	2.82
1990	4.2	83.2	169.4	50.5	9.6	1.5	0.2	1.57
1995	3.7	62.4	175.3	68.6	15.0	2.4	0.2	1.63
2000	2.5	38.8	149.6	83.5	17.2	2.5	0.2	1.45
2005	2.1	17.8	91.7	81.5	18.7	2.4	0.2	1.08
2006	2.2	17.6	89.4	89.4	21.2	2.6	0.2	1.12
2007	2.2	19.5	95.5	101.3	25.6	3.1	0.2	1.25
2008	-	18.0	85.6	101.6	26.5	-	-	1.19

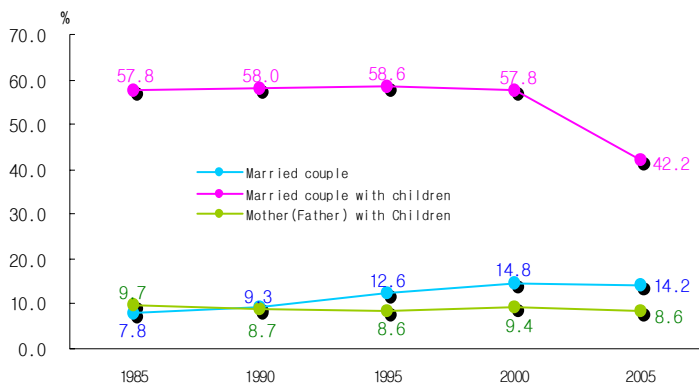
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● **Age-Specific Fertility Rate** : The number of childbirth in each age group by the total female population (in thousands) in each age group

Total Fertility Rate : Average number of babies delivered by women during their reproductive years (age 15-49), commonly used for comparison of fertility rates



Table 6 Family Type



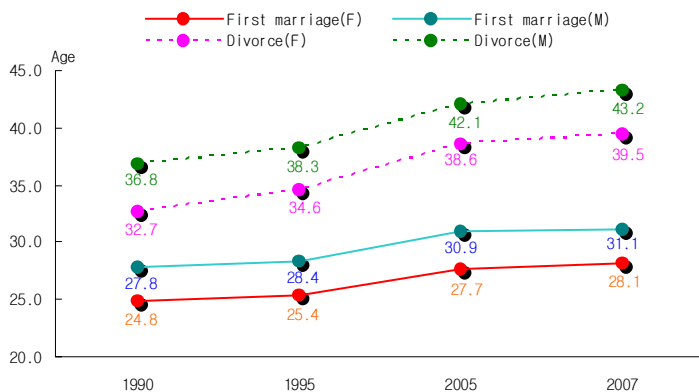
Unit: %

Year	Nuclear Family			Directly Extended Family		Other Types
	Married Couple	Married Couple with Children	Single Parent with Child(ren)	Married Couple with Parent(s)	Married Couple with Parent(s) & Child(ren)	
1985	7.8	57.8	9.7	0.8	9.9	14.0
1990	9.3	58.0	8.7	0.9	9.4	13.8
1995	12.6	58.6	8.6	1.1	8.0	11.2
2000	14.8	57.8	9.4	1.1	6.8	10.1
2005	14.2	42.2	8.6	1.0	4.5	29.5

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census Report*.



Table 7 Average Age of First Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage



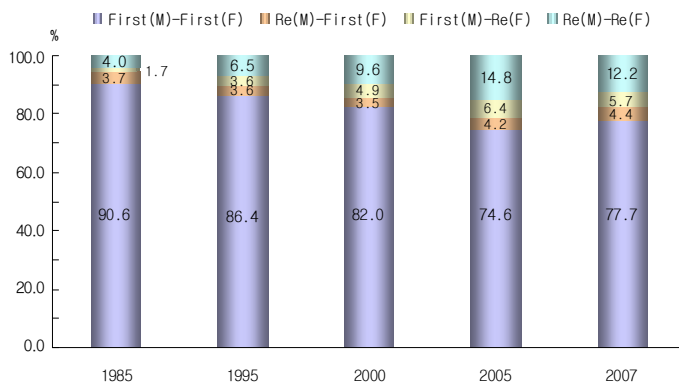
Unit: Age

Year	Average age of First Marriage		Average age of Divorce		Average age of Remarriage	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
1990	24.8	27.8	32.7	36.8	34.0	38.9
1995	25.4	28.4	34.6	38.3	35.6	40.4
2000	26.5	29.3	36.6	40.1	37.5	42.1
2005	27.7	30.9	38.6	42.1	39.6	44.1
2006	27.8	30.9	39.3	42.6	39.7	44.4
2007	28.1	31.1	39.5	43.2	40.1	44.8

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Vital Statistics*.



Table 8 Composition of Married Couples by Previous Marital Status



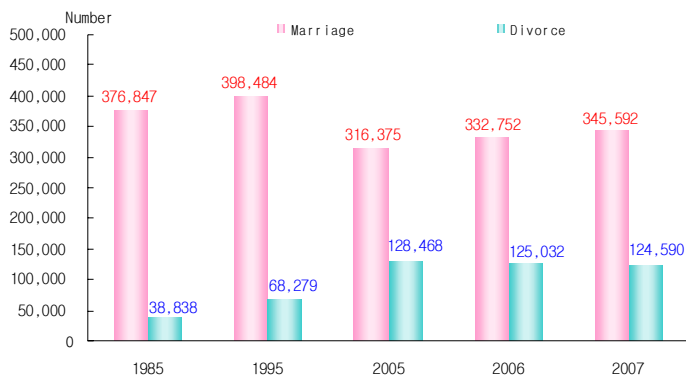
Unit: %

Year	First marriage(M) - First marriage(F)	Remarriage(M) - First marriage(F)	First marriage(M) - Remarriage(F)	Remarriage(M) - Remarriage(F)
1985	90.6	3.7	1.7	4.0
1990	89.3	3.6	2.3	4.7
1995	86.4	3.6	3.6	6.5
2000	82.0	3.5	4.9	9.6
2005	74.6	4.2	6.4	14.8
2006	77.7	4.3	5.5	12.5
2007	77.7	4.4	5.7	12.2

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Vital Statistics*.



Table 9 Marriage and Divorce



Unit: Number, per Thousand persons

Year	Marriage	Crude Marriage Rate	Divorce	Crude Divorce Rate
1985	376 847	9.2	38 838	1.0
1990	399 312	9.3	45 694	1.1
1995	398 484	8.7	68 279	1.5
2000	334 030	7.0	119 982	2.5
2005	316 375	6.5	128 468	2.6
2006	332 752	6.8	125 032	2.6
2007	345 592	7.0	124 590	2.5

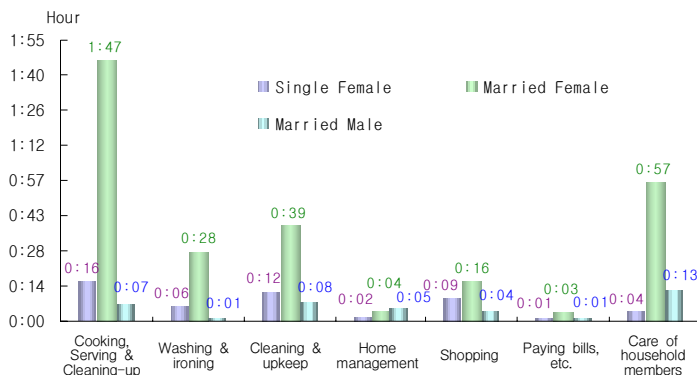
Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Vital Statistics*.

● **Crude Marriage Rate** : The number of marriages per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated population

Crude Divorce Rate : The number of divorces per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated population



Table 10 Time Use for Household Affairs by Marital Status



Note: Figures in 2004

Unit: Hour

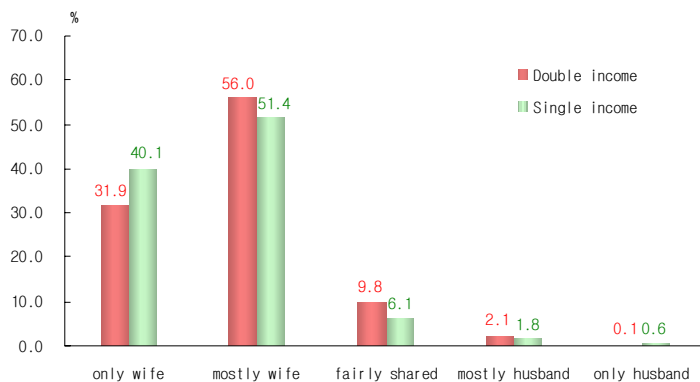
Classification	Single			Married		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
2004						
Total	0:33	0:49	0:21	2:35	4:15	0:39
Household management	0:30	0:45	0:18	1:58	3:18	0:26
Cooking, serving and cleaning-up	0:11	0:16	0:06	1:00	1:47	0:07
Washing and ironing	0:03	0:06	0:01	0:15	0:28	0:01
Cleaning and upkeep	0:08	0:12	0:05	0:24	0:39	0:08
Home management	0:02	0:02	0:02	0:05	0:04	0:05
Shopping	0:05	0:09	0:03	0:11	0:16	0:04
Paying bills, etc.	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:02	0:03	0:01
Care of household members	0:03	0:04	0:03	0:37	0:57	0:13

Note : Population of age 20 and over is the subject of this survey.

Source: National Statistics Office, *Time Use Survey*.



Table 11 Sharing Household Affairs within Couples



Note: Figures in 2006

Unit: %

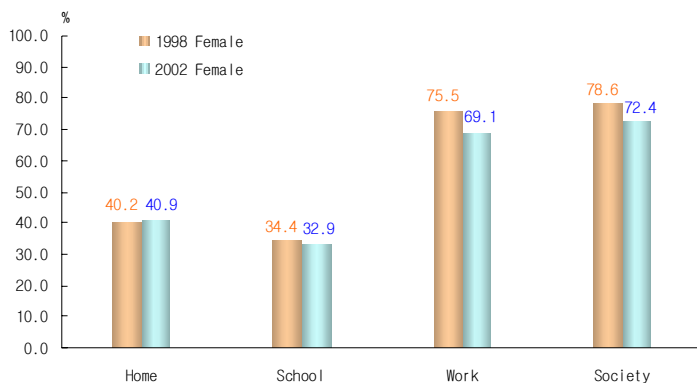
Age, Economic Activity	Only Wife	Mostly Wife	Fairly Shared	Mostly Husband	Only Husband
2006					
Total	36.5	53.2	7.9	1.9	0.4
15-29	24.7	61.0	12.4	1.7	0.2
30-39	36.9	54.6	7.6	0.9	0.1
40-49	38.4	53.2	6.6	1.6	0.2
50-59	35.6	53.4	7.6	2.8	0.6
60+	38.8	46.3	9.7	3.8	1.4
Double income	31.9	56.0	9.8	2.1	0.1
Single income	40.1	51.4	6.1	1.8	0.6

Note : Statistics are made out based on wives' responses among couples.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 12 Perception of Sexual Discrimination



Note: Female respondents who said "Yes"

Unit: %

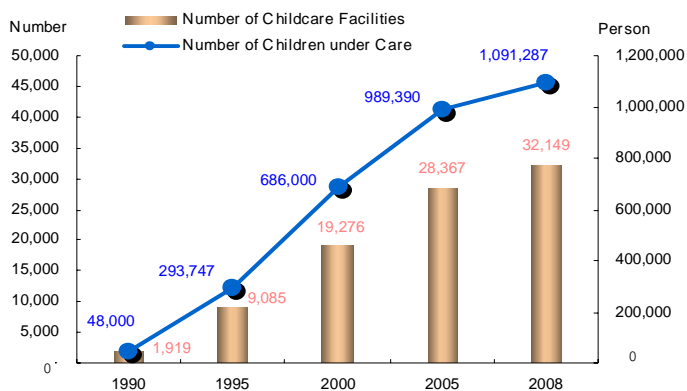
Classification		Yes		Some		No	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
1998	Home	40.2	34.8	25.1	26.6	34.7	38.6
	School	34.4	31.9	36.2	35.6	29.4	32.5
	Work	75.5	72.7	17.6	18.4	6.8	9.0
	Society	78.6	75.4	16.3	17.4	5.1	7.1
2002	Home	40.9	35.0	25.7	28.0	33.4	36.9
	School	32.9	29.5	38.6	38.8	28.5	31.6
	Work	69.1	65.2	22.0	23.6	8.9	11.1
	Society	72.4	66.8	20.7	23.8	6.9	9.4

Note : Population of age 15 and over.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 13 Childcare Facilities and Children in those Facilities



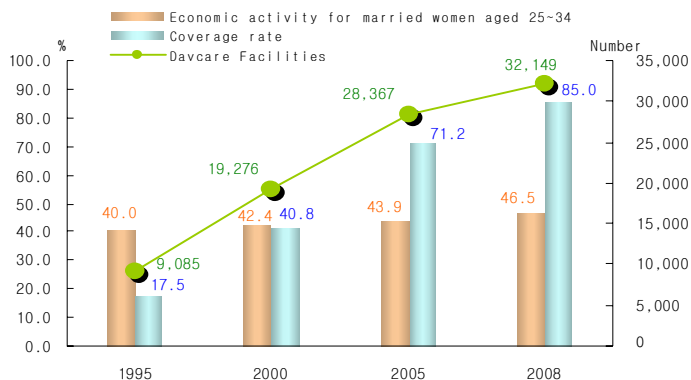
Unit: Number, Person

Year	Childcare Facilities	Children under Care
1990	1 919	48 000
1995	9 085	293 747
2000	19 276	686 000
2005	28 367	989 390
2006	29 233	1 040 361
2007	30 856	1 099 933
2008	32 149	1 091 287

Source: Ministry of Gender Equality, *Child-care Statistics*.



Table 14 Estimation of Childcare Facilities' Coverage for Children (0-5 Years) of Working Mothers



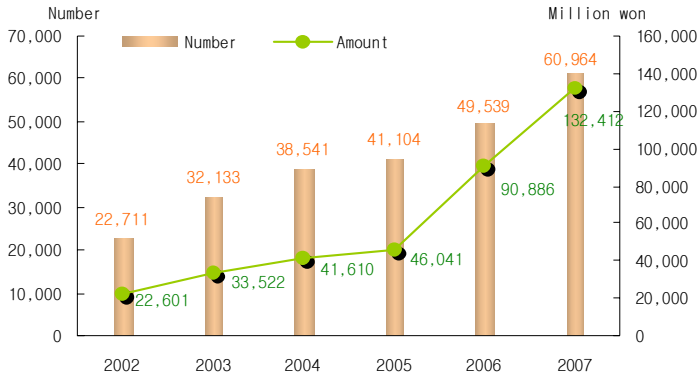
Unit: Number, %

Year	Children aged 0-5 (A)	Economic activity for Married women aged 25-34 (B)	Children aged 0-5 of working mothers aged 25-34 (C=A×B)	Daycare Facilities	Capacity (D)	Coverage rate (D/C)×100
1990	3 870 483	41.3	1 598 509	1 919	48 000	3.0
1995	4 192 911	40.0	1 677 164	9 085	293 747	17.5
2000	3 969 179	42.4	1 682 932	19 276	686 000	40.8
2005	3 166 691	43.9	1 390 177	28 367	989 390	71.2
2006	2 980 232	44.5	1 327 523	29 233	1 040 361	78.4
2007	2 832 282	46.0	1 302 850	30 856	1 099 933	84.2
2008	2 744 597	46.5	1 281 727	32 149	1 091 287	85.0

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population Projection(2005)*, *Economically Active Population Survey*.
Ministry of Gender Equality & Family, *Childcare Statistics*.



Table 15 Maternity Leave and Childcare Leave



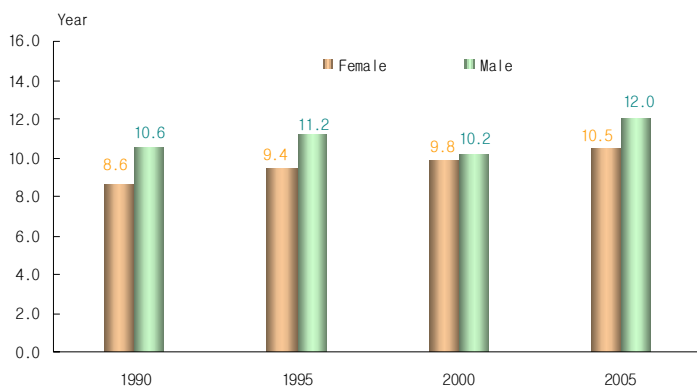
Unit: Number, Million won

Classification		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Maternity Leave	Recipient	22 711	32 133	38 541	41 104	49 539	60 964
	Amount	22 601	33 522	41 610	46 041	90 886	132 412
Childcare Leave	Total Recipient	3 763	6 816	9 303	10 700	13 672	21 185
	Total Amount	3 087	10 576	20 803	28 242	34 521	60 989
	Female Recipient	3 685	104	9 122	10 492	13 442	20 875
	Female Amount	3 033	133	20 478	27 755	33 989	60 249
	Male Recipient	78	6 712	181	208	230	310
	Male Amount	54	10 443	326	487	532	740

Source: Work Information Center, *Monthly Statistics of Employment Insurance*.



Table 16 Women's Average Years of Schooling by Age



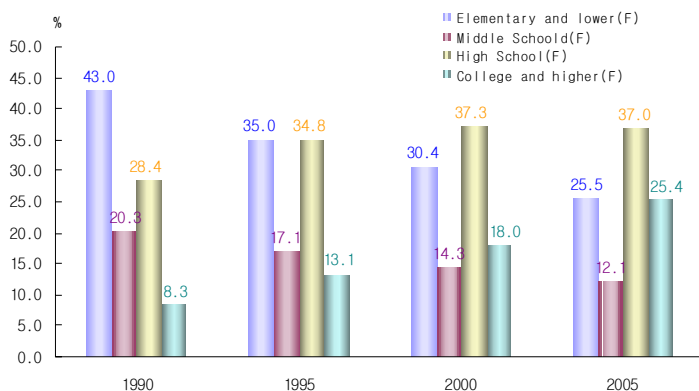
Unit: Year

Classification		Average	6-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
1990	Female	8.6	7.8	11.8	10.4	8.4	3.9
	Male	10.6	7.7	12.3	11.8	10.6	7.6
1995	Female	9.4	7.2	12.7	11.6	9.6	4.8
	Male	11.2	6.7	12.7	12.7	11.4	8.5
2000	Female	9.8	6.0	13.2	12.5	10.5	5.5
	Male	10.2	5.3	13.0	13.2	12.0	9.2
2005	Female	10.5	4.3	13.9	13.3	11.7	6.7
	Male	12.0	4.0	13.6	13.8	12.9	10.0

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Indicators in Korea*.



Table 17 Educational Attainment



Unit: %

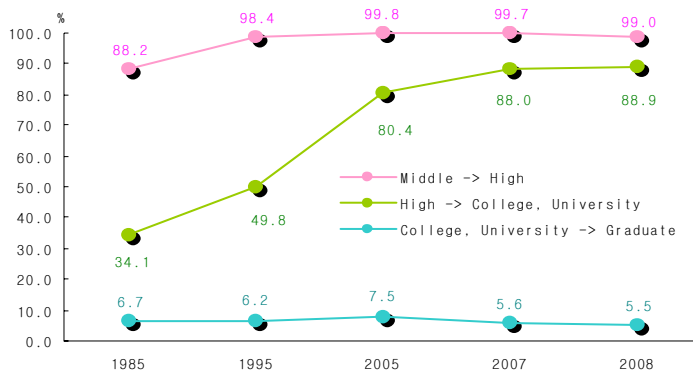
Year, Sex		Elementary School and lower	Middle School	High School	College and higher
1985	Female	54.1	20.5	20.2	5.2
	Male	31.9	20.5	32.1	15.5
1990	Female	43.0	20.3	28.4	8.3
	Male	23.3	17.6	38.9	20.1
1995	Female	35.0	17.1	34.8	13.1
	Male	17.8	14.2	41.4	26.6
2000	Female	30.4	14.3	37.3	18.0
	Male	15.1	12.3	41.6	31.0
2005	Female	25.5	12.1	37.0	25.4
	Male	12.2	10.2	39.7	37.8

Note : Age 25 and over.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census Report*.



Table 18 Percentage of Population Proceeding to Higher Stage of Education



Unit: %

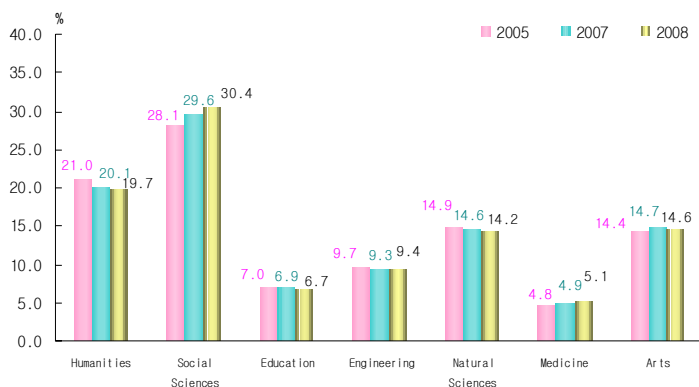
Year	Elementary → Middle		Middle → High		High → College, University		College, University → Graduate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
1985	99.1	99.4	88.2	93.1	34.1	38.3	6.7	12.1
1990	99.8	99.8	95.0	96.3	32.4	33.9	6.4	8.8
1995	99.9	99.9	98.4	98.6	49.8	52.9	6.2	9.2
2000	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.5	65.4	70.4	6.9	11.1
2005	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.7	80.4	82.7	7.5	9.0
2007	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.6	88.0	86.3	5.6	7.6
2008	99.9	99.9	99.0	99.9	88.9	87.2	5.5	7.3

Source: Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, *Statistical Yearbook of Education*.

- **Procession Rate to Higher Stage of Education** : Percentage of graduates in each level of educational institutions entering higher level of education. Figures for high school graduates include both college and university entries.



Table 19 Undergraduates by Major Field of Study



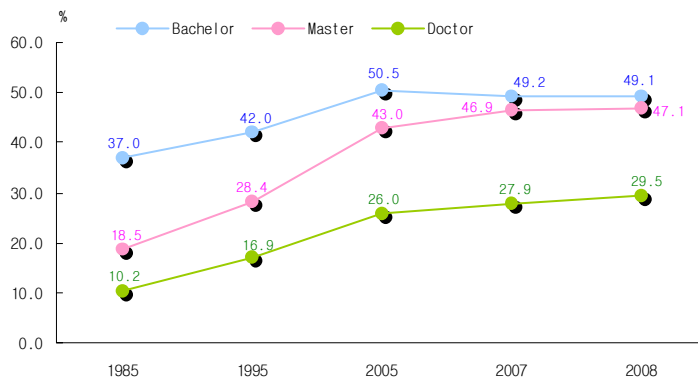
Unit: %

Year, Sex	Humanities	Social Sciences	Education	Engineering	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Arts
2004 F	21.4	27.5	6.9	10.1	15.1	4.8	14.2
2004 M	9.2	27.3	2.6	39.4	11.6	2.7	7.3
2004 F %	57.5	37.0	61.2	12.9	43.2	51.1	53.0
2005 F	21.0	28.1	7.0	9.7	14.9	4.8	14.4
2005 M	9.2	28.1	2.7	38.5	11.3	2.7	7.5
2005 F %	57.1	36.8	60.6	12.8	43.4	51.2	52.7
2006 F	20.5	28.9	7.1	9.4	14.8	4.8	14.6
2006 M	9.1	28.9	2.8	37.7	11.1	2.7	7.8
2006 F %	56.8	36.9	12.7	43.6	51.2	52.4	52.4
2007 F	20.1	29.6	6.9	9.3	14.6	4.9	14.7
2007 M	9.2	29.5	2.9	37.0	11.0	2.6	7.9
2007 F %	56.3	37.2	58.7	12.9	44.1	52.2	52.4
2008 F	19.7	30.4	6.7	9.4	14.2	5.1	14.6
2008 M	9.2	29.9	2.9	36.6	10.8	2.6	7.9
2008 F %	56.0	37.8	58.0	13.3	43.9	53.7	52.8

Source: Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, *Statistical Yearbook of Education*.



Table 20 Degree Holders



Unit: %, Number per 10,000

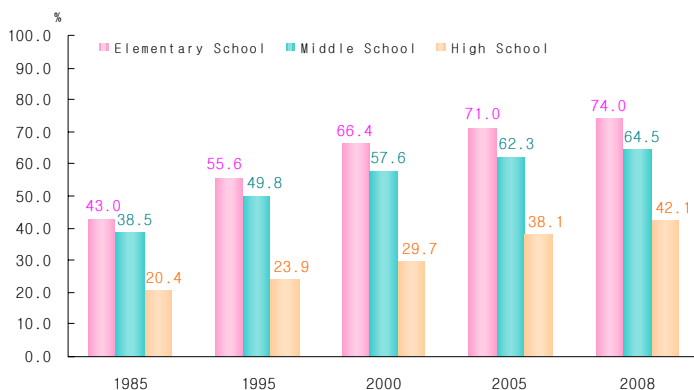
Year	Bachelor's			Master's			Doctor's		
	F %	Degree Holders		F %	Degree Holders		F %	Degree Holders	
		F	M		F	M		F	M
1985	37.0	21.2	37.5	18.5	1.5	6.7	10.2	0.1	0.6
1990	37.7	28.4	48.1	23.8	2.2	6.8	13.3	0.2	1.0
1995	42.0	33.7	47.3	28.4	3.5	8.7	16.9	0.3	1.5
2000	48.1	54.1	57.4	31.7	6.4	13.5	20.5	0.5	2.1
2005	50.5	66.7	64.5	43.0	12.3	16.0	26.0	0.9	2.6
2007	49.2	68.3	69.9	46.9	13.6	15.2	27.9	1.1	2.7
2008	49.1	34.5	35.7	47.1	7.1	7.9	29.5	0.6	1.4

Note : Figures for bachelor's degree holders include college, university, teacher training college and open university. Figures for 1985 and 1990 include college and teacher training college only.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census Report*, *Population Projection*, Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, *Statistical Yearbook of Education*.



Table 21 Women's Status in Education Sector



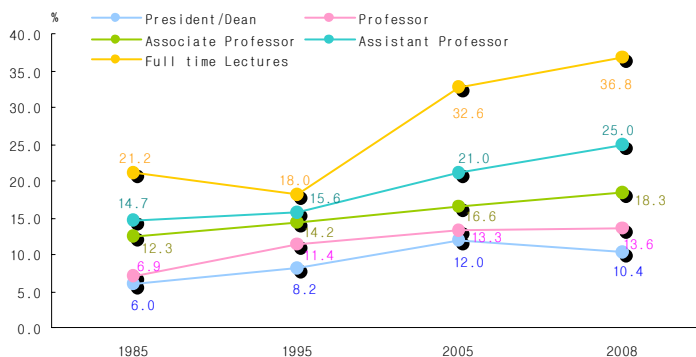
Unit: %

Year, Education		Total	Principal	Vice-Principal	Master teacher	Teacher
1985	Elementary	43.0	1.9	4.0	11.0	60.0
	Middle	38.5	4.9	5.2	10.6	49.2
	High	20.4	4.0	1.7	3.9	25.1
1995	Elementary	55.6	3.8	6.6	29.0	68.9
	Middle	49.8	7.6	6.1	23.4	58.6
	High	23.9	3.7	1.8	7.4	28.7
2000	Elementary	66.4	7.0	8.9	42.4	79.2
	Middle	57.6	8.7	8.9	35.0	67.4
	High	29.7	4.5	2.7	11.5	35.8
2005	Elementary	71.0	8.7	14.6	58.8	80.4
	Middle	62.3	9.9	17.7	46.5	70.2
	High	38.1	6.5	4.7	18.7	44.5
2008	Elementary	74.0	9.8	19.8	63.0	81.4
	Middle	64.5	14.4	22.2	49.5	71.6
	High	42.1	5.8	5.6	18.6	34.7

Note : The column header, "Teacher" refers to counselor, librarian and other non-regular teaching staffs as well.
 Source: Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, *Statistical Yearbook of Education*.



Table 22 Women in Higher Educational Institutions



Unit: %

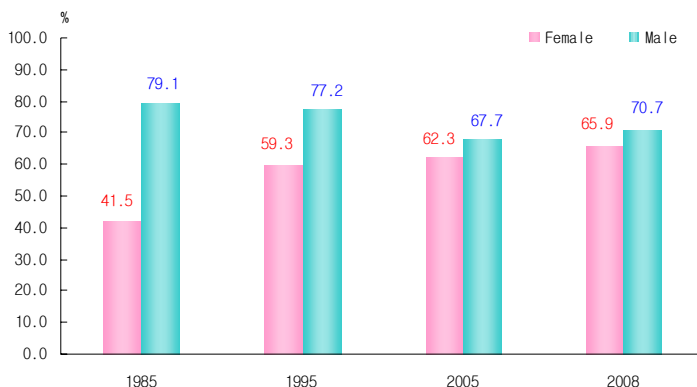
Position	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008
Dean/President	6.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	12.0	10.4
Professor	6.9	8.9	11.4	12.6	13.3	13.6
Associate Professor	12.3	13.9	14.2	14.7	16.6	18.3
Assistant Professor	14.7	16.0	15.6	16.5	21.0	25.0
Lecturer	21.2	20.1	18.0	24.6	32.6	36.8

Note : In year 1980 and 1985, number of higher education institutions was 375 and 456, respectively.

Source: Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, *Statistical Yearbook of Education*.



Table 23 Employment Rate of Collage and University Graduates by Major Field of Study



Unit: %

Year, Sex	Total	Humanities	Social Science	Natural Science	Medicine & Pharmacology	Art & Physical Ed.	Teaching Profession	Teachers Clooeege (National)
1985 Female	41.5	37.5	31.9	34.8	96.8	43.8	42.2	92.8
1985 Male	79.1	74.8	82.4	81.2	91.8	76.1	58.2	57.7
1995 Female	59.3	57.4	59.6	55.7	87.8	60.8	58.5	92.8
1995 Male	77.2	71.7	75.0	80.2	81.1	74.9	69.7	87.0
2005 Female	62.3	59.9	57.5	58.3	90.9	71.5	60.1	88.5
2005 Male	67.7	67.0	62.2	63.3	89.8	79.3	62.6	85.7
2008 Female	65.9	61.8	60.9	64.3	91.6	73.9	60.5	75.2
2008 Male	70.7	67.5	66.3	66.7	91.3	80.4	61.4	64.4

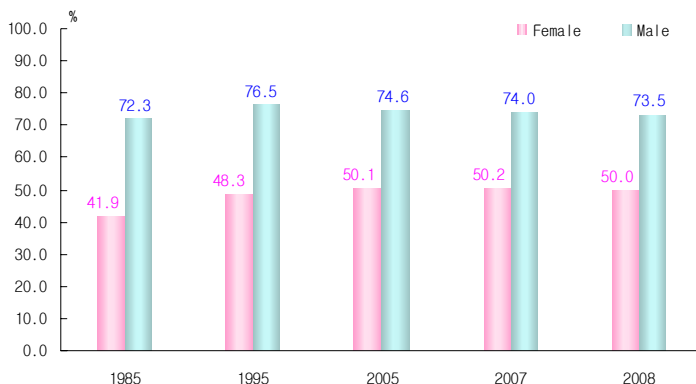
Note : 1) Figures in parentheses are number of the employed

$$2) \text{ Employment Rate} = \frac{\text{Employees}}{\text{Graduates} - \text{Enrollees Schools} - \text{Military Services}} \times 100.$$

Source: Ministry of Education, *Statistical Yearbook of Education*.



Table 24 Economic Activity



Unit: 1,000 persons, %

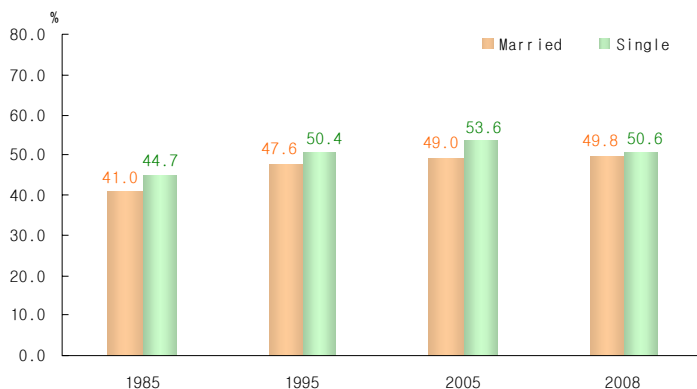
Year	Economically Active Population		Economic Participation Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
1985	5 975	9 617	41.9	72.3
1990	7 509	11 030	47.0	74.0
1995	8 397	12 456	48.3	76.5
2000	9 101	13 034	48.8	74.4
2005	9 860	13 883	50.1	74.6
2007	10 092	14 124	50.2	74.0
2008	10 139	14 208	50.0	73.5

Source: National Statistical Office, *Comprehensive Time Series Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*

- **Economic Participation Rate:** The number of people participating in paid work and the number of people seeking for employment divided by the total population age 15 and over.



Table 25 Economic Activity by Marital Status



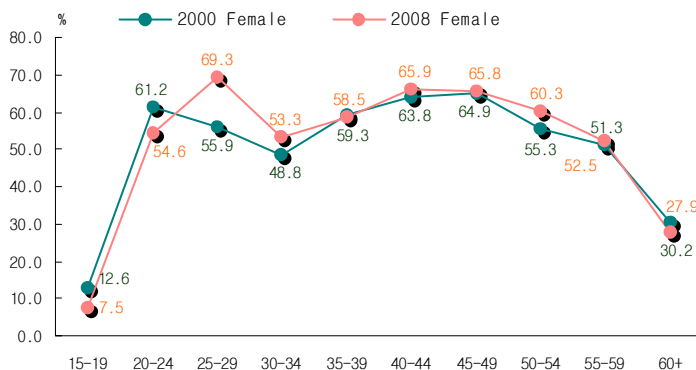
Unit: 1,000 persons, %

Year, Sex	Economically Active Population		Economic Participation Rate	
	Married	Single	Married	Single
1985 Total	12 074	3 518	61.7	44.0
1985 Female	4 391	1 584	41.0	44.7
1985 Male	7 683	1 934	86.8	43.5
1995 Total	16 108	4 690	66.6	50.0
1995 Female	6 194	2 170	47.6	50.4
1995 Male	9 914	2 520	88.8	49.6
2000 Total	17 200	4 751	65.2	48.7
2000 Female	6 920	2 081	48.7	47.0
2000 Male	10 280	2 671	84.3	50.2
2005 Total	18 127	5 616	65.1	53.6
2005 Female	7 307	2 554	49.0	53.6
2005 Male	10 822	3 061	83.8	53.6
2008 Total	18 701	5 645	65.5	51.1
2008 Female	7 644	2 495	49.8	50.6
2008 Male	11 058	3 150	83.8	51.4

Source: National Statistical Office, *Comprehensive Time Series Report on the Economically Active Population Survey (1994)*, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.



Table 26 Economic Activity by Age group



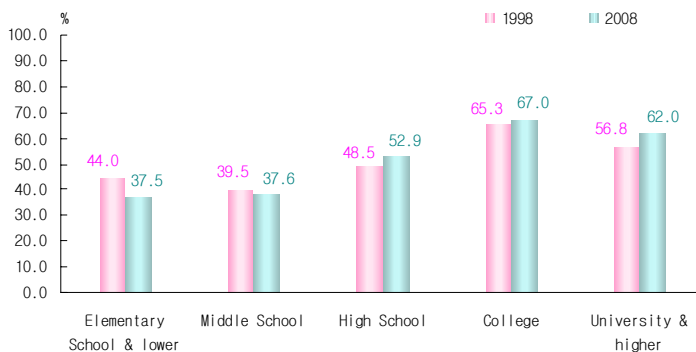
Unit: 1,000 Persons, %

Year, Age	Economically Active Population		Economic Participation Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
2000				
15-19	233	222	12.6	11.6
20-24	1 143	700	61.2	52.9
25-29	1 183	1 828	55.9	84.4
30-34	1 011	2 051	48.8	95.5
35-39	1 242	2 065	59.3	95.8
40-44	1 259	1 911	63.8	94.5
45-49	934	1 363	64.9	92.8
50-54	647	1 059	55.3	89.4
55-59	526	764	51.3	77.9
60+	923	1 070	30.2	49.7
2008				
15-19	117	95	7.5	5.6
20-24	847	496	54.6	43.9
25-29	1 327	1 517	69.3	76.4
30-34	1 009	1 833	53.3	92.5
35-39	1 256	2 105	58.5	94.5
40-44	1 333	1 984	65.9	94.8
45-49	1 385	1 989	65.8	93.2
50-54	1 067	1 615	60.3	90.3
55-59	669	1 037	52.5	82.3
60+	1 129	1 538	27.9	50.6

Source: National Statistical Office, *Comprehensive Time Series Report on the Economically Active Population Survey (1994)*, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.



Table 27 Economic Activity by Educational Level



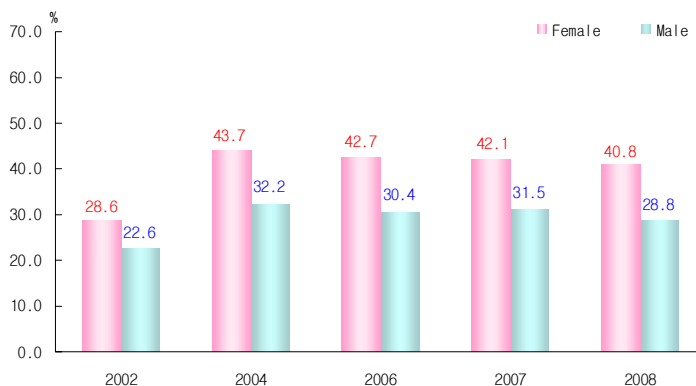
Unit: 1,000 Persons, %

Year, Education	Economically Active Population		Economic Participation Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
1998				
Elementary School and lower	2 191	1 541	44.0	64.0
Middle school	1 412	1 707	39.5	53.0
High school	3 466	6 065	48.5	79.7
College	582	774	65.3	93.2
University and higher	925	2 765	56.8	90.7
2008				
Elementary School and lower	1 687	1 191	37.5	55.6
Middle school	1 154	1 324	37.6	46.5
High school	3 997	6 019	52.9	75.8
College	1 285	1 539	67.0	91.1
University and higher	1 998	4 109	62.0	87.4

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.



Table 28 Percentage of Female Non-regular Workers



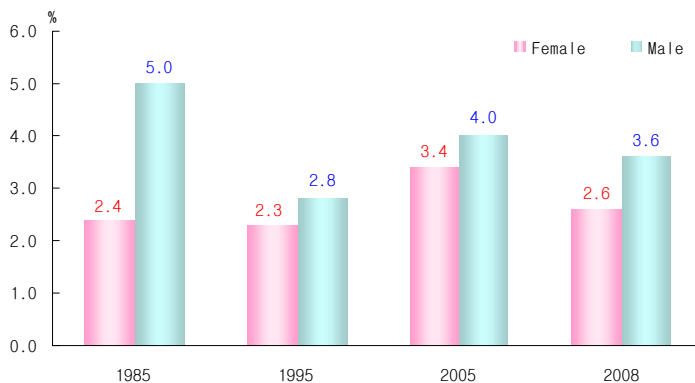
Unit: 1,000 persons, %

Year	Paid Workers		Regular Workers		Non-regular Workers		Non-regular worker %	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
2002	5 772	8 258	4 123	6 394	1 649	1 864	28.6	22.6
2003	5 866	8 283	3 546	5 996	2 320	2 286	39.5	27.6
2004	6 096	8 489	3 434	5 756	2 662	2 732	43.7	32.2
2005	6 286	8 682	3 539	5 947	2 747	2 736	43.7	31.5
2006	6 442	8 909	3 690	6 204	2 752	2 705	42.7	30.4
2007	6 647	9 235	3 851	6 328	2 796	2 907	42.1	31.5
2008	6 737	9 366	3 991	6 667	2 746	2 699	40.8	28.8

Source: Korean Women's Development Institute, GSIS DB.



Table 29 Unemployment



Unit: 1,000 persons, %

Year	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
1985	141	480	2.4	5.0
1990	133	321	1.8	2.9
1995	207	361	2.3	2.8
2000	332	647	3.6	5.0
2005	334	553	3.4	4.0
2008	265	505	2.6	3.6

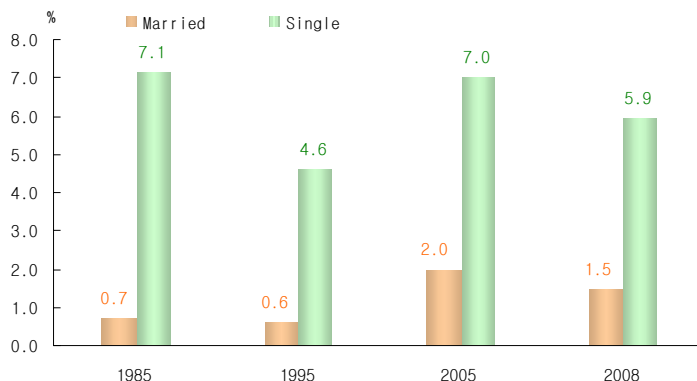
Note : The period seeking for employment that is defined as unemployment used to be one week but the period has changed as four weeks since 2000.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.

- **Unemployment Rate:** The number of unemployed individuals seeking for employment divided by the total economically active population of age 15 and over



Table 30 Female Unemployment Rate by Marital Status



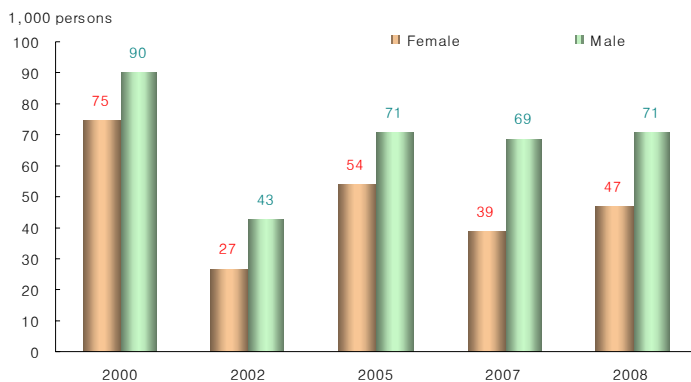
Unit: 1,000 persons, %

Year, Sex	Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	
	Married	Single	Married	Single
1985 Total	270	352	2.2	10.0
Female	29	113	0.7	7.1
Male	241	239	3.1	12.4
1995 Total	167	252	1.0	5.4
Female	39	100	0.6	4.6
Male	128	152	1.3	6.0
2005 Total	422	465	2.3	8.2
Female	153	180	2.0	7.0
Male	268	285	2.5	9.3
2008 Total	351	419	1.9	7.4
Female	117	148	1.5	5.9
Male	233	271	2.1	8.6

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.



Table 31 Discouraged Workers



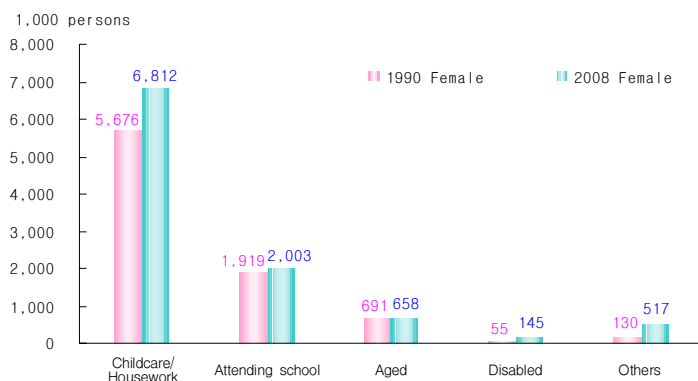
Unit: 1,000 persons(%)

Sex	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	165(1.2)	69(0.5)	100(0.7)	125(0.9)	122(0.8)	108(0.7)	119(0.8)
Female	75(0.8)	27(0.3)	47(0.5)	54(0.5)	46(0.5)	39(0.4)	47(0.5)
Male	90(2.0)	43(1.0)	54(1.2)	71(1.5)	75(1.5)	69(1.4)	71(1.4)
Female %	45.5	39.1	47.0	43.2	37.7	36.1	39.5

Note : Figures in parentheses are the ratio of discouraged workers to the economically inactive population.
 Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.



Table 32 Barriers of Economically Non-active Population



Unit: 1,000 persons

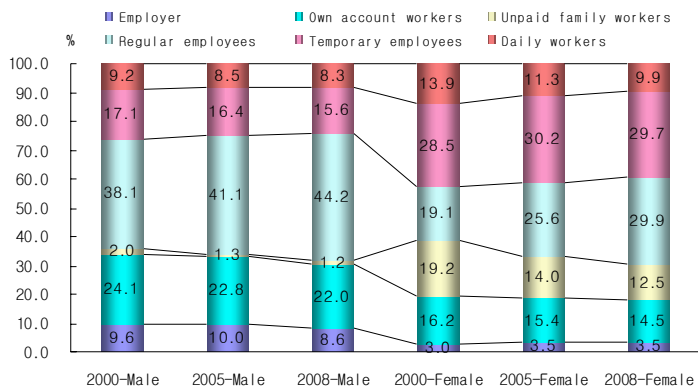
Sex, Year		Total	Childcare /domestic chores	Attending school	Aged	Disable	Others
Female	1980	7 247	5 134	1 148	877	42	47
	1985	8 283	5 715	1 645	783	42	98
	1990	8 471	5 676	1 919	691	55	130
	1995	8 972	6 180	1 928	657	62	145
	2000	9 596	6 384	2 063	693	114	311
	2005	9 823	6 605	1 802	725	174	518
	2008	10 134	6 812	2 003	658	145	517
Male	1980	2 785	276	1 725	521	143	120
	1985	3 678	393	2 280	563	142	299
	1990	3 877	483	2 433	490	112	358
	1995	3 842	467	2 322	469	152	431
	2000	4 488	379	2 283	634	215	1 004
	2005	4 734	121	2 033	800	302	1 478
	2008	5 117	151	2 259	860	292	1 555

Note : The period seeking for employment to define unemployment used to be one week but the period has changed as four weeks since 2000.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*.



Table 33 Distribution of Workers by Employment Status



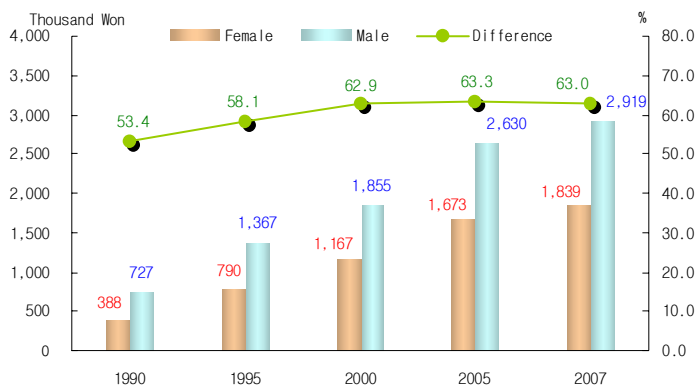
Unit: %

Sex, Year	Total	Employer	Own account workers	Unpaid family workers	Regular	Temporary	Daily
Female	1985	100.0	7.8	29.8	4.4	49.7	8.2
	1990	100.0	9.0	25.4	2.5	40.7	14.1
	1995	100.0	3.3	16.0	21.1	25.5	24.2
	2000	100.0	3.0	16.2	19.2	19.1	28.5
	2005	100.0	3.5	15.4	14.0	25.6	30.2
	2008	100.0	3.5	14.5	12.5	29.9	29.7
Male	1980	100.0	1.8	21.5	37.4	30.9	8.3
	1985	100.0	2.3	19.0	30.6	37.2	10.9
	1990	100.0	2.7	16.0	24.5	21.4	22.5
	1995	100.0	10.2	22.4	1.7	44.4	13.1
	2000	100.0	9.6	24.1	2.0	38.1	17.1
	2005	100.0	10.0	22.8	1.3	41.1	16.4
	2008	100.0	8.6	22.0	1.2	44.2	15.6
	2008	100.0	8.6	22.0	1.2	44.2	15.6

Source: National Statistical Office, *Comprehensive Time Series Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*, National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Economically Active Population Survey*



Table 34 Average Monthly Wage



Unit: Won, %

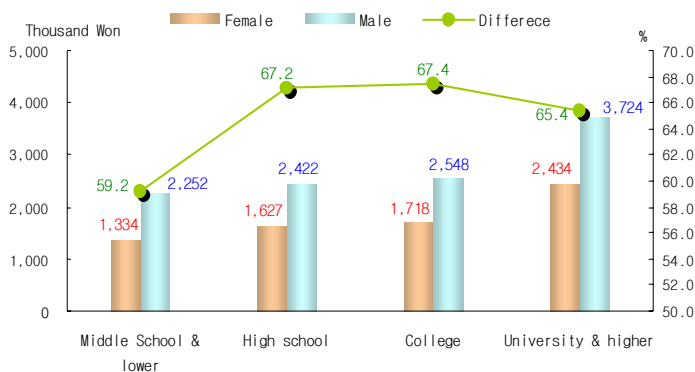
Year	Female	Male	Difference
1985	180 319	386 346	46.7
1990	388 171	727 444	53.4
1995	790 391	1 360 820	58.1
2000	1 166 834	1 855 076	62.9
2001	1 244 795	1 969 364	63.2
2002	1 331 164	2 119 885	62.8
2003	1 446 210	2 302 916	62.8
2004	1 550 249	2 454 737	63.2
2005	1 672 720	2 629 549	63.3
2006	1 783 280	2 790 097	63.6
2007	1 839 499	2 919 240	63.0

Note : Average Monthly Wage=Monthly salary+(Total yearly bonus÷12).

Source: Ministry of Labor, Survey Report on Wage Structure, Survey Report on Occupational Wage Survey.



Table 35 Average Monthly Wage by Educational Level



Note: Figures in 2007

Unit: Won, %

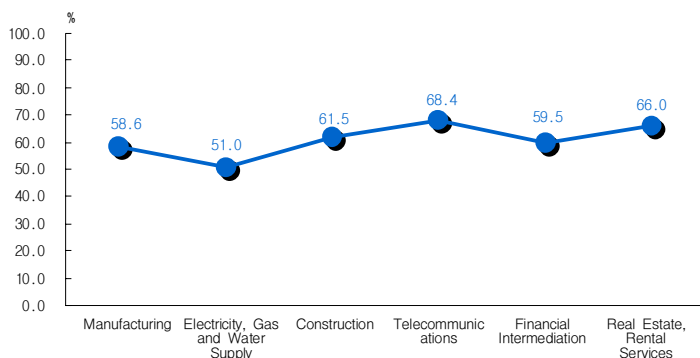
Sex, Education		1990	1995	2000	2005	2007
Female	Middle school and lower	326 482	539 689	880 667	1 110 353	1 333 679
	High school	401 064	613 710	1 090 592	1 432 141	1 626 531
	College	497 124	721 477	1 190 335	1 502 781	1 718 047
	University and higher	739 006	985 565	1 753 220	2 157 886	2 433 832
Male	Middle school and lower	587 636	932 352	1 494 823	1 816 203	2 252 037
	High school	658 407	976 037	1 636 781	2 125 611	2 421 512
	College	721 584	1 021 002	1 706 686	2 207 295	2 547 665
	University and higher	1 086 190	1 297 779	2 456 609	3 182 942	3 724 011
Difference	Middle school and lower	55.6	57.9	58.9	61.1	59.2
	High school	60.9	62.9	66.6	67.4	67.2
	College	68.9	70.7	69.7	68.1	67.4
	University and higher	68.0	75.9	71.4	67.8	65.4

Note : Average Monthly Wage=Monthly salary+(Total yearly bonus÷12).

Source: Ministry of Labor. Survey Report on Occupational Wage Survey, Survey Report on Wage Structure.



Table 36 Average Monthly Wage by Industry



Note: Figures in 2007

Unit: Thousand Won, %

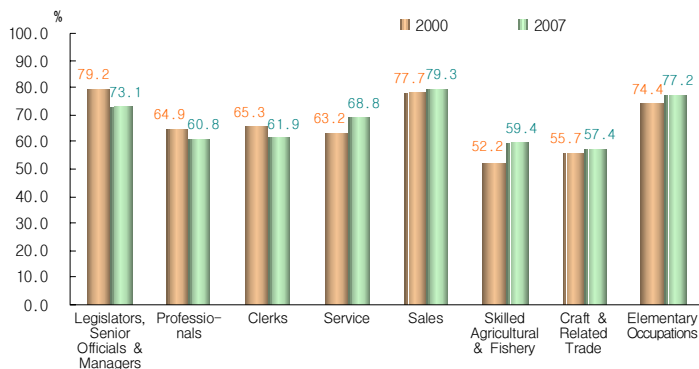
Industry	Female(A)	Male(B)	Difference (A/B×100)
2007			
All Industries	1 839	2 919	63.0
Mining	1 762	2 913	60.5
Manufacturing	1 683	2 872	58.6
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	2 356	4 619	51.0
Construction	1 514	2 460	61.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Personal & Household Goods	1 874	2 840	66.0
Hotels and Restaurants	1 377	1 963	70.1
Transportation	1 870	2 365	79.1
Telecommunications	2 812	4 109	68.4
Financial Intermediation	2 790	4 691	59.5
Real Estate, Rental Services	1 362	2 062	66.0
Business Service	1 888	3 078	61.3
Education Service	2 056	3 663	56.1
Health & Social Work	1 891	3 218	58.8
Recreational, Cultural & Sporting	1 877	3 112	60.3
Other Community, Repair & Personal Service	1 476	2 351	62.8

Note : Average Monthly Wage=Monthly salary+(Total yearly bonus÷12).

Source: Ministry of Labor, Survey Report on Wage Structure.



Table 37 Average Monthly Wage by Occupation



Unit: Thousand Wons, %

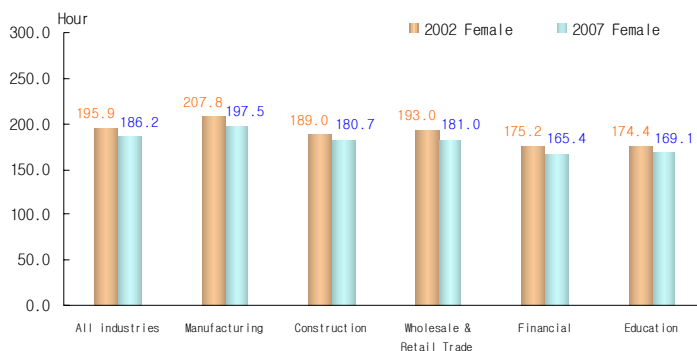
Occupations	2000			2007		
	Female(A)	Male(B)	Difference (A/B×100)	Female(A)	Male(B)	Difference (A/B×100)
All Occupations	1 167	1 855	62.9	1 839	2 919	63.0
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2 289	2 890	79.2	3 682	5 034	73.1
Professionals	1 696	2 613	64.9	2 367	3 891	60.8
Technicians & Associate Professionals	1 370	2 013	68.1	1 840	3 062	60.1
Clerks	1 183	1 812	65.3	1 923	3 109	61.9
Service Workers	967	1 531	63.2	1 414	2 056	68.8
Sales Workers	1 014	1 305	77.7	1 776	2 241	79.3
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	736	1 409	52.2	1 208	2 032	59.4
Craft & Related Trade Workers	908	1 631	55.7	1 441	2 512	57.4
Plant & Machine Operators Workers	962	1 556	61.8	1 579	2 339	67.5
Elementary Occupations	775	1 041	74.4	1 202	1 556	77.2

Note : Average Monthly Wage=Monthly salary+(Total yearly bonus÷12).

Source: Ministry of Labor, Survey Report on Wage Structure.



Table 38 Women's Average Monthly Working Hours by Industry



Unit: Hour

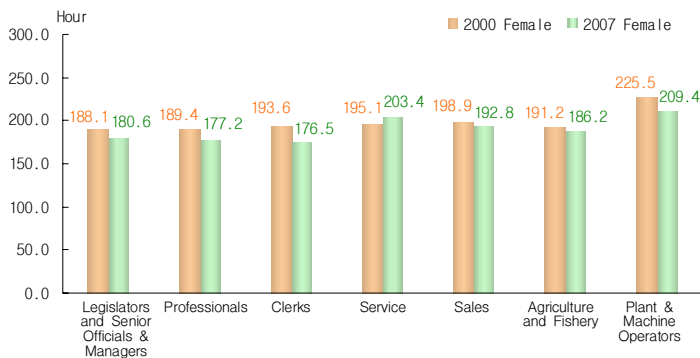
Industry	2002		2007	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
All Industries	195.9	204.3	186.2	194.0
Mining	208.2	199.8	205.3	196.3
Manufacturing	207.8	208.5	197.5	201.6
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	194.6	207.3	181.0	189.6
Construction	189.0	192.4	180.7	184.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Personal & Household Goods	193.0	191.1	181.0	184.2
Hotels and Restaurants	225.9	220.6	212.0	208.9
Transportation	184.5	221.0	183.5	202.6
Telecommunications	175.7	179.1	164.8	171.9
Financial Intermediation	175.2	174.5	165.4	165.2
Real Estate, Rental Services	188.5	287.2	169.8	249.6
Business Service	182.5	195.5	174.4	180.6
Education Service	174.4	182.3	169.1	170.4
Health & Social Work	191.7	193.1	189.5	189.4
Recreational, Cultural & Sporting	191.8	189.6	186.1	188.2
Other Community, Repair & Personal Service	189.3	193.8	189.6	194.5

Note : Average Monthly Wage=Monthly salary+(Total yearly bonus÷12).

Source: Ministry of Labor, Survey Report on Wage Structure.



Table 39 Average Monthly Working Hours by Occupation



Unit: Hour

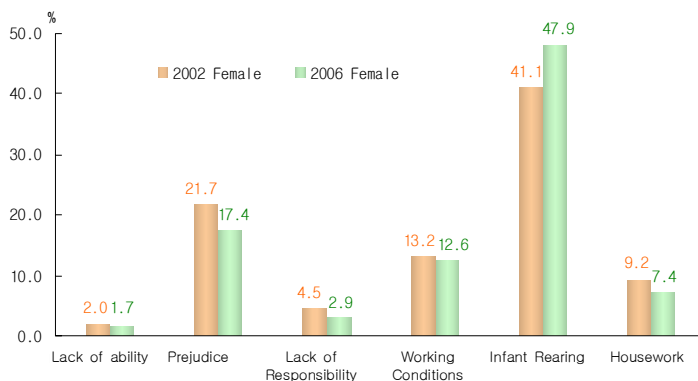
Occupation	2000		2007	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Total	200.5	211.4	186.2	194.0
Legislators and Senior Officials & Managers	188.1	192.8	180.6	179.0
Professionals	189.4	188.4	177.2	172.6
Technicians & Associate Professionals	193.5	197.0	182.6	180.0
Clerks	193.6	198.4	176.5	178.3
Service Workers	195.1	208.9	203.4	206.6
Sales Workers	198.9	204.4	192.8	194.1
Skilled Agriculture and Fishery Workers	191.2	201.3	186.2	189.4
Craft & Related Trades Workers	216.0	219.0	203.0	205.4
Plant & Machine Operators	225.5	231.5	209.4	215.5
Elementary Occupations	201.5	255.4	192.5	239.9

Note : Figures for 1995 apply to workplace with 10 or more workers.

Source: Ministry of Labor, Survey Report on Wage Structure.



Table 40 Barriers to Women's Labor Market Participation



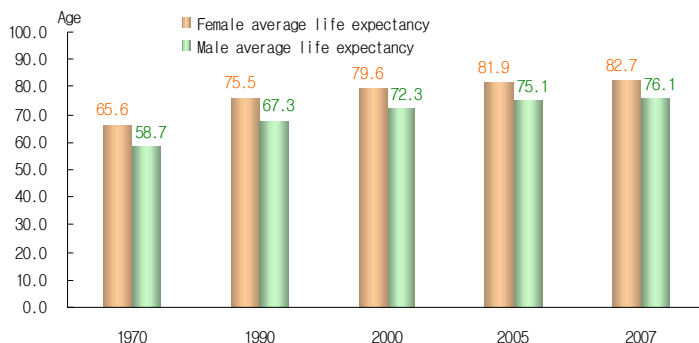
Unit: %

Year, Sex		Lack of Ability	Social Prejudice	Lack of Responsibility	Working Conditions	Infant Rearing	Housework	Others	Don't know
2002	Total	2.3	22.8	6.3	12.4	38.8	8.9	2.1	6.4
	Female	2.0	21.7	4.5	13.2	41.1	9.2	2.5	5.8
	Male	2.6	24.0	8.1	11.5	36.3	8.6	1.7	7.1
2006	Total	1.9	18.5	4.0	11.6	45.9	7.2	2.8	8.1
	Female	1.7	17.4	2.9	12.6	47.9	7.4	3.2	6.9
	Male	2.1	19.8	5.1	10.6	43.7	6.9	2.2	9.5

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 41 Life Expectancy by Age



Unit: Age

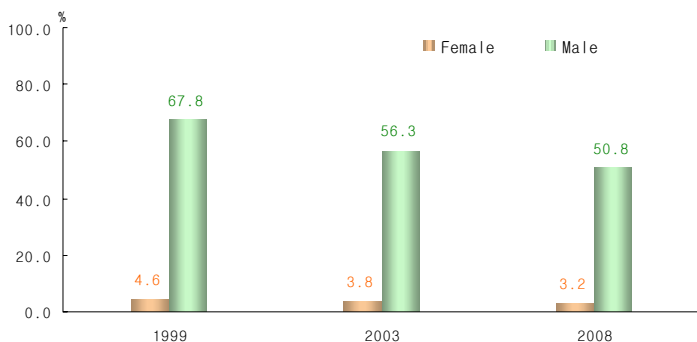
Age	1970		1990		2000		2005		2007	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
0	65.6	58.7	75.5	67.3	79.6	72.3	81.9	75.1	82.7	76.1
1	67.4	60.2	75.4	67.2	79.0	71.7	81.3	74.5	82.0	75.5
5	64.3	57.0	71.7	63.5	75.2	67.8	77.4	70.6	78.1	71.6
10	60.0	52.7	66.9	58.7	70.3	62.9	72.4	65.7	73.2	66.6
15	55.4	48.2	62.0	53.8	65.3	58.0	67.5	60.8	68.2	61.7
20	51.0	43.9	57.2	49.2	60.4	53.2	62.5	55.9	63.3	56.8
25	46.9	39.7	52.3	44.5	55.5	48.4	57.6	51.0	58.4	51.9
30	42.7	35.3	47.6	39.9	50.6	43.6	52.8	46.2	53.5	47.1
35	38.4	31.0	42.8	35.4	45.8	38.9	47.9	41.4	48.7	42.3
40	34.1	26.6	38.1	31.0	41.0	34.3	43.1	36.7	43.9	37.6
45	29.9	22.6	33.4	26.8	36.2	29.9	38.3	32.2	39.0	33.0
50	25.8	18.9	28.9	22.8	31.5	25.7	33.6	27.8	34.3	28.6
55	21.8	15.5	24.5	19.1	26.9	21.6	28.9	23.6	29.6	24.3
60	18.1	12.7	20.3	15.6	22.5	17.8	24.3	19.6	25.0	20.2
65	14.6	10.1	16.3	12.4	18.2	14.3	19.9	15.8	20.5	16.3
70	11.3	8.1	12.6	9.6	14.2	11.2	15.7	12.4	16.3	12.8
75	8.3	6.0	9.4	7.2	10.7	8.6	11.9	9.4	12.4	9.7
80	5.8	4.4	6.8	5.2	7.9	6.5	8.7	7.0	9.0	7.1

Source: National Statistical Office, 2005 Life Table.

● Life Expectancy : The average life span of a newborn, based on current age-specific mortality rate.



Table 42 Percentage of Smokers



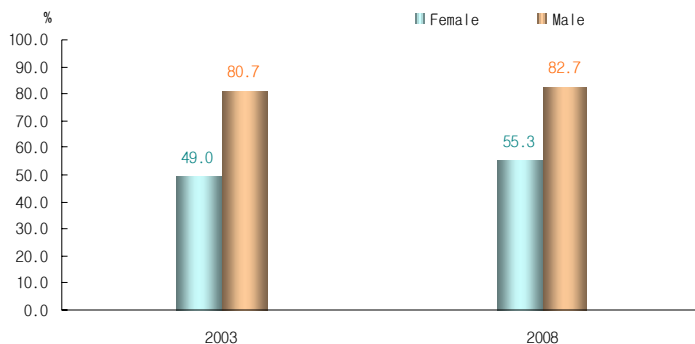
Unit: %

Year, Sex	Non- Smokers	Experience of Smoking		Smokers	Amount of Smoking			
		Ex- Smokers	Never Smoked		10 Cigarettes and under	11-20 Cigarettes	21-30 Cigarettes	31+ Cigarettes and over
1999								
Total	64.9	15.2	84.8	35.1	34.9	55.2	7.2	2.7
Female	95.4	2.6	97.4	4.6	68.6	28.5	1.9	1.0
Male	32.2	55.2	44.8	67.8	32.4	57.2	7.6	2.9
2003								
Total	70.8	20.7	79.3	29.2	40.5	50.7	6.0	2.8
Female	96.2	3.5	96.5	3.8	73.4	24.9	0.6	1.1
Male	43.7	60.9	39.1	56.3	38.1	52.5	6.4	3.0
2008								
Total	73.7	22.0	78.0	26.3	42.0	50.0	5.3	2.7
Female	96.8	4.7	95.3	3.2	68.0	29.3	2.3	0.4
Male	49.2	58.0	42.0	50.8	40.3	51.3	5.5	2.9

Source: National Statistical Office, *Report on the Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 43 Percentage of Drinkers



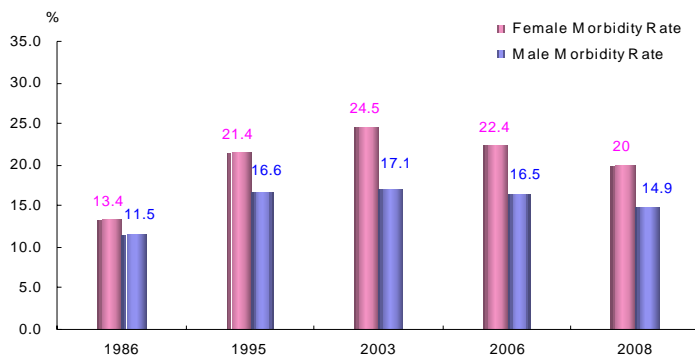
Unit: %

Year, Sex	Drinking	Frequency of Drinking					Not Drinking
		Once or less per Month	2~3 times per Month	1~2 times per Week	per3~4 times per Week	Almost Everyday	
2003							
Total	64.3	24.9	31.5	27.0	10.5	6.1	35.7
Female	49.0	42.3	35.7	17.2	3.6	1.2	51.0
Male	80.7	13.6	28.7	33.3	15.0	9.3	19.3
2008							
Total	68.6	26.3	30.8	26.9	11.1	4.9	31.4
Female	55.3	43.3	35.2	16.5	3.7	1.3	44.7
Male	82.7	14.3	27.7	34.2	16.3	7.5	17.3

Source: National Statistical Office, *Report on the Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 44 Morbidity Rate



Unit: %, Day

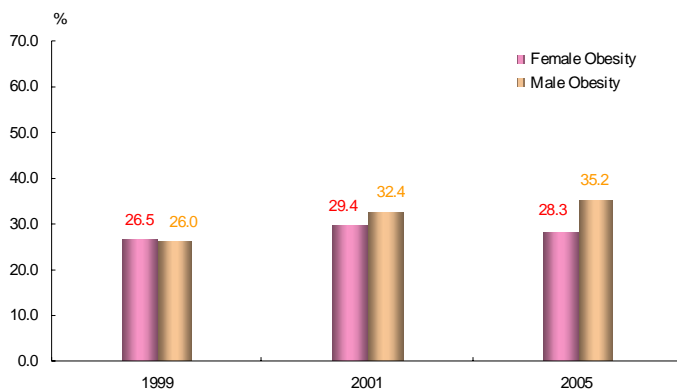
Year, Sex		Morbidity Rate	No. of days of Reduced Activity	No. of days in bed
1986	Total	12.5	6.2	2.0
	Female	13.4	6.2	1.9
	Male	11.5	6.2	2.0
1995	Total	19.0	5.8	0.8
	Female	21.4	5.9	0.7
	Male	16.6	5.7	0.8
2003	Total	20.8	6.0	0.8
	Female	24.5	6.0	0.8
	Male	17.1	5.8	0.9
2006	Total	19.5	7.1	0.8
	Female	22.4	7.2	0.7
	Male	16.5	6.9	0.8
2008	Total	17.5	8.3	0.7
	Female	20.0	8.3	0.6
	Male	14.9	8.2	0.8

Note : Morbidity Rate = (Those Inflicted with Diseases / Total Surveyed Population)×100.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Report on the Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 45 Prevalence of Obesity among Population Age 20 and Over



Unit: %, Day

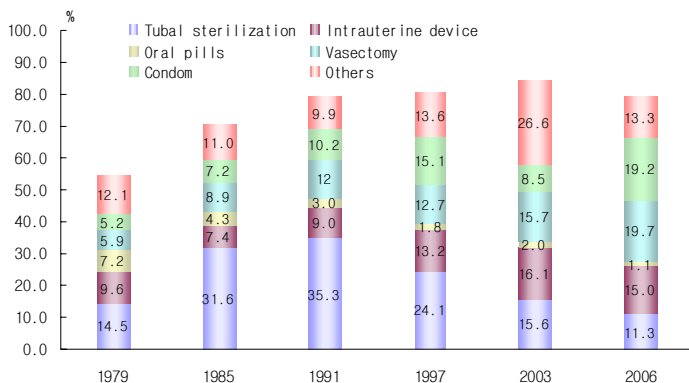
Year, Sex		Underweight	Healthy weight	Obesity
1999	Total	5.1	68.7	26.3
	Female	5.6	67.9	26.5
	Male	4.5	69.6	26.0
2001	Total	4.6	64.7	30.6
	Female	5.5	65.2	29.4
	Male	3.5	64.1	32.4
2005	Total	4.7	63.6	31.8
	Female	5.8	65.9	28.3
	Male	3.6	61.1	35.2

Note : Underweight <18.5, Healthy weight 18.5-24.9, Obesity ≥ 25.0 .

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, *Yearbook of Health & Welfare Statistics*.



Table 46 Prevalence of Contraceptive Practice among Married Women Age 15-44



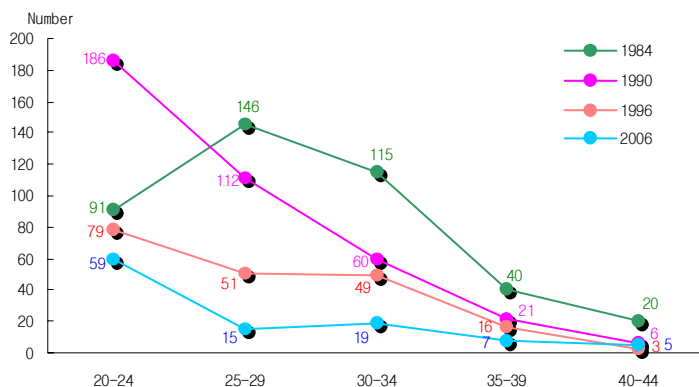
Unit: %

Classification	1979	1985	1991	1997	2003	2006
Total	54.5	70.4	79.4	80.5	84.5	79.6
Female						
Tubal sterilization	14.5	31.6	35.3	24.1	15.6	11.3
Intrauterine device	9.6	7.4	9.0	13.2	16.1	15.0
Oral pills	7.2	4.3	3.0	1.8	2.0	1.1
Male						
Vasectomy	5.9	8.9	12.0	12.7	15.7	19.7
Condom	5.2	7.2	10.2	15.1	8.5	19.2
Others	12.1	11.0	9.9	13.6	26.6	13.3
Age						
15 - 24	35.8	35.8	45.7	45.2	56.8	43.3
25 - 29	60.8	60.8	61.4	60.6	64.8	51.3
30 - 34	84.2	84.2	84.4	82.6	80.8	74.2
35 - 39	87.2	87.2	93.7	91.1	90.8	88.0
40 - 44	69.6	69.6	87.2	89.6	91.5	90.3

Source: Korea Institute for Health & Social Affairs, National Family Health & Fertility Survey.



Table 47 Induced Abortion Rate for Married Women



Unit: Number per 1,000 persons, %

Year	Induced abortion by age group					Total Induced Abortion Rate (%)	Induced Abortion Rate (%)
	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		
1984	91	146	115	40	20	2.1	53 ¹⁾
1987	102	103	71	29	7	1.6	52 ²⁾
1990	186	112	60	21	6	1.9	53 ³⁾
1993	105	94	63	25	1	1.4	49 ⁴⁾
1996	79	51	49	16	3	1.0	44 ⁵⁾
1999	53	33	33	12	1	-	39 ⁶⁾
2002	74	38	30	21	6	-	40 ⁷⁾
2006	59	15	19	7	5	-	34

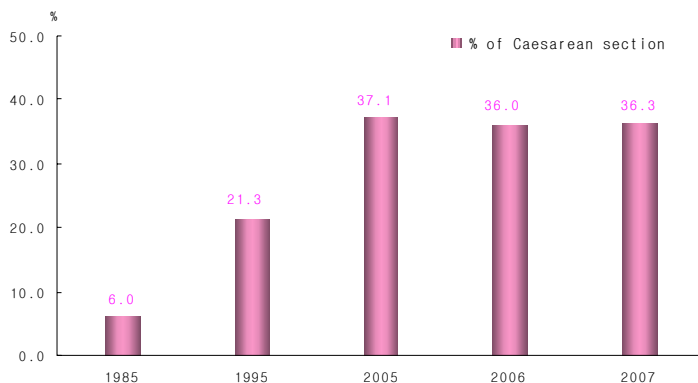
Note : 1)1985 2)1988 3)1991 4)1994 5)1997 6)2000 7)2003

Source: Korea Institute for Health & Social Affairs, *National Family Health & Fertility Survey*.

Total Induced Abortion Rate: Sum of induced abortions by age group
Induced Abortion Rate: Percentage of married women aged 20-44 who have experienced one or more induced abortions



Table 48 Caesarean Section



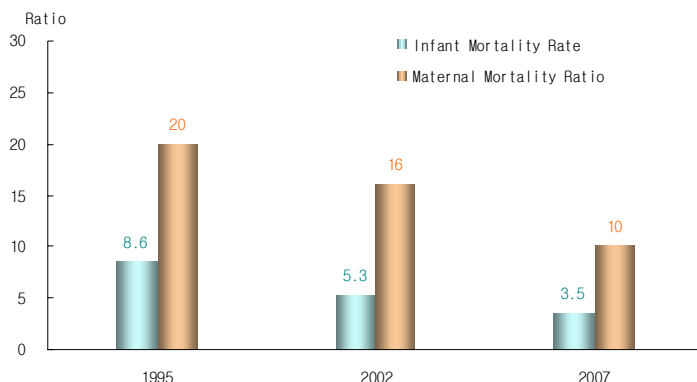
Unit: Person, %

Year	Number of childbirth	Natural childbirth	Caesarean section	
			Number	%
1985	43 856	41 245	2 611	6.0
1990	45 486	39 419	6 067	13.3
1995	46 487	36 578	9 909	21.3
2001	460 347	273 732	186 615	40.5
2002	461 928	280 233	181 695	39.3
2003	471 486	291 157	180 229	38.2
2004	459 985	286 443	173 542	37.7
2005	425 181	267 230	157 951	37.1
2006	437 096	279 667	157 429	36.0
2007	479 965	305 675	174 290	36.3

Source: Health Insurance Review Agency, Web data.



Table 49 Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate



Unit: Number per 1,000, Number per 100,000

Year	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000)	Maternal Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)
1985	12.5	175
1990	12.8	140
1991	10.0	137
1995	8.6	20
1996	7.7	20
1999	6.2	18
2000	-	15
2002	5.3	16
2003	-	15
2007	3.5	10

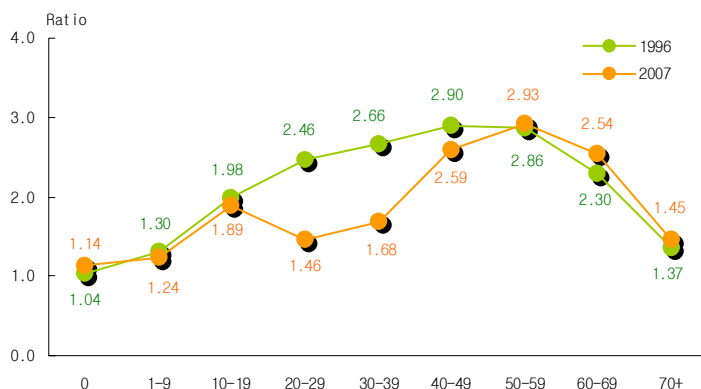
Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, *Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics*.
National Statistical office, Annual Report on the Vital Statistics.

Infant Mortality Rate = $\frac{\text{Deaths of infants under one year}}{\text{Number of births in that year}} \times 1,000$

Maternal Mortality Rate = $\frac{\text{Deaths of women due to pregnancy or the process of giving birth}}{\text{Number of live births (Estimated)}} \times 10,000$



Table 50 Mortality Rate



Unit: Mortality rate by sex

Age	1996	1998	2000	2002	2005	2006	2007
Total	1.29	1.27	1.24	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.22
0	1.04	1.11	1.04	1.14	1.07	1.19	1.14
1- 9	1.30	1.33	1.30	1.23	1.36	1.16	1.24
10-19	1.98	1.86	1.85	1.72	1.58	1.73	1.89
20-29	2.46	2.28	2.25	1.96	1.62	1.74	1.46
30-39	2.66	2.51	2.32	2.28	1.95	1.95	1.68
40-49	2.90	3.00	2.95	2.95	2.67	2.72	2.59
50-59	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.85	2.87	2.93
60-69	2.30	2.40	2.41	2.42	2.55	2.57	2.54
70+	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.39	1.39	1.45

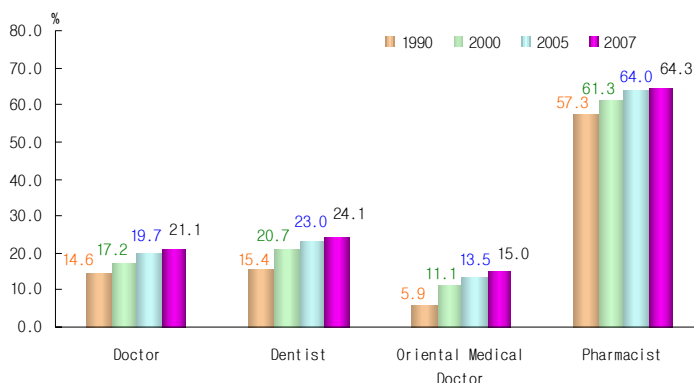
Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Vital Statistics*.

● **Mortality Rate** : The total number of death divided by mid-year estimated population and shown in one-thousandth ratio value.

Mortality Rate by sex : The ratio of the number of female to male death in a given population.



Table 51 Women Working for Health Sector



Unit: person, %

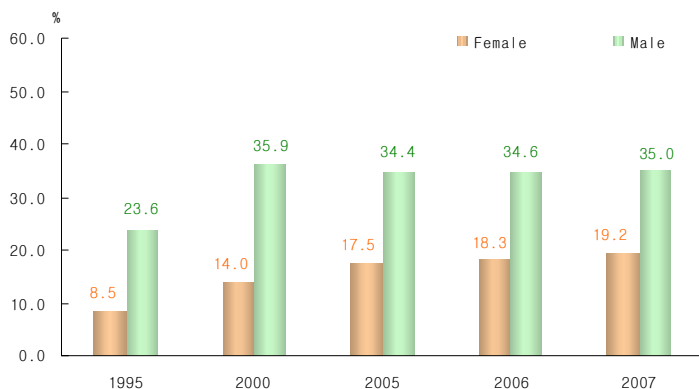
Year	Doctor			Dentist		
	Total	Female	F %	Total	Female	F %
1980	22 564	3 070	13.6	3 620	394	10.9
1985	29 596	4 054	13.7	5 436	554	10.2
1990	42 554	6 227	14.6	9 619	1 486	15.4
1995	57 188	10 191	17.8	13 681	2 760	20.2
2000	72 503	12 761	17.2	18 039	3 729	20.7
2005	85 369	16 851	19.7	21 581	4 958	23.0
2007	91 400	19 253	21.1	23 114	5 562	24.1

Year	Oriental Medical Doctor			Pharmacist		
	Total	Female	F %	Total	Female	F %
1980	3 015	72	2.4	24 366	12 275	50.4
1985	3 789	134	3.5	29 866	15 748	52.7
1990	5 792	340	5.9	37 118	21 286	57.3
1995	8 714	707	8.1	43 269	25 273	58.4
2000	12 108	1 349	11.1	50 623	31 023	61.3
2005	15 271	2 054	13.5	54 829	35 069	64.0
2007	16 732	2 507	15.0	57 176	36 771	64.3

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, *Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics*.



Table 52 Coverage Rate of National Pension



Unit: %

Year	Female	Male	Female ratio
1988	6.5	14.5	30.6
1990	6.4	15.2	29.5
1995	8.5	23.6	26.1
1998	6.9	21.4	24.3
2000	14.0	35.9	27.7
2002	15.6	35.7	30.1
2005	17.5	34.4	33.5
2006	18.3	34.6	34.3
2007	19.2	35.0	35.2

Note : National Pension Coverage Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of pension in insurance}}{\text{Total Population}} \times 100$

Source: National Pension Corporation, *National Pension Statistics* (2005), National Statistical Office, Population Projection.

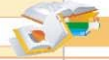
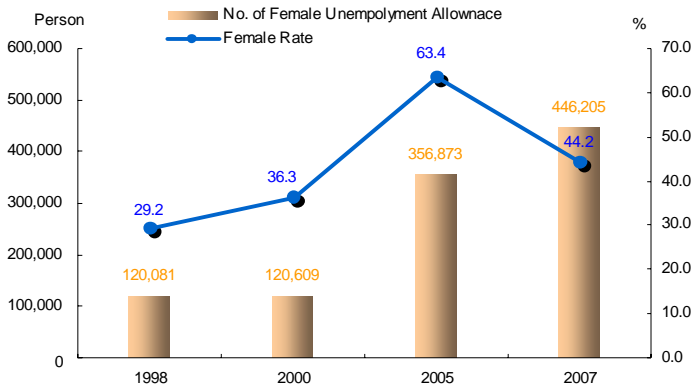


Table 53 Unemployment Allowance



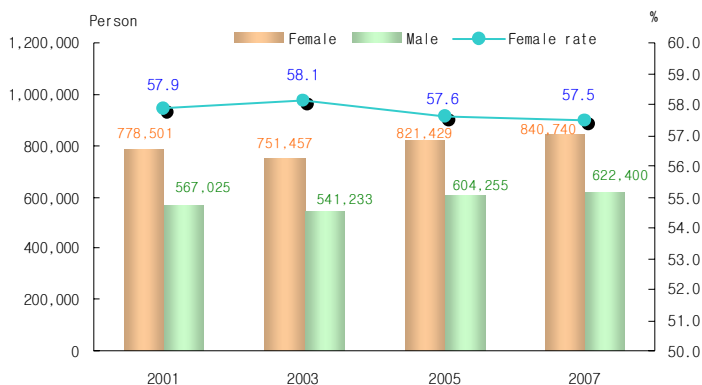
Unit: Person, %, 1,000,000 won

Year	Recipients				Amounts
	Total	Female	Male	F %	
1998	411 686	120 081	291 605	29.2	799 416
1999	484 772	156 881	327 891	32.4	936 163
2000	332 692	120 609	212 083	36.3	470 493
2001	428 156	159 115	269 041	37.2	845 116
2002	416 041	163 436	252 605	39.3	839 315
2003	502 211	213 358	288 853	42.5	1 030 304
2004	707 432	309 780	397 652	43.8	1 448 306
2005	562 524	356 873	455 895	63.4	1 751 974
2006	943 542	411 062	532 480	43.6	2 074 004
2007	1 009 180	446 205	562 975	44.2	2 434 032

Source: Work Information Center, *Yearly Statistics of Employment Insurance*.



Table 54 Recipients of Basic Livelihood Security



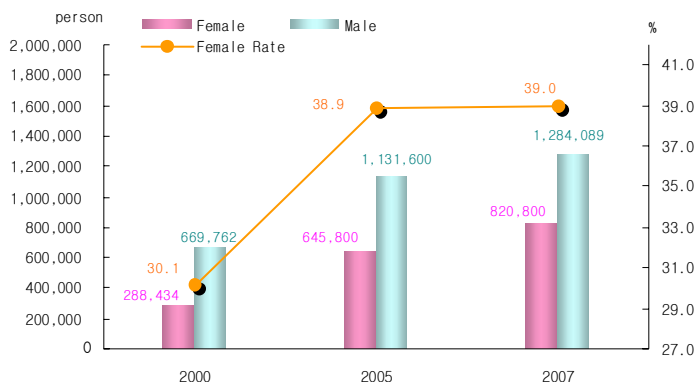
Unit: Person, %

Year	Total	Female	Male	F %
2001	1 345 526	778 501	567 025	57.9
2002	1 275 625	742 458	533 167	58.2
2003	1 292 690	751 457	541 233	58.1
2004	1 337 714	775 640	562 074	58.0
2005	1 425 684	821 429	604 255	57.6
2006	1 449 822	833 311	616 511	57.5
2007	1 463 140	840 740	622 400	57.5

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, *Yearbook of Health and Welfare Statistics*.



Table 55 People Registered for the Disabled



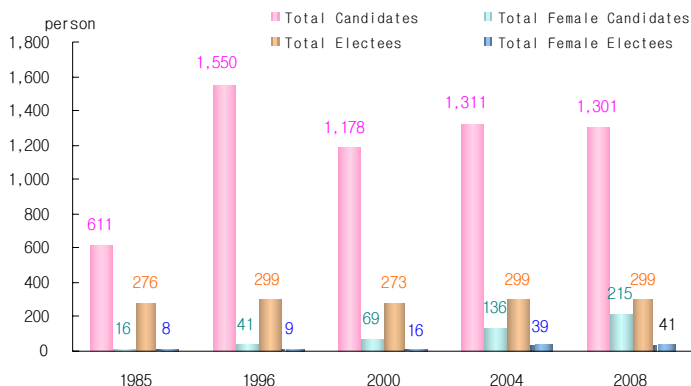
Unit: Person, %

Classification	2000			2005			2007		
	F	M	F %	F	M	F %	F	M	F %
Total	288 434	669 762	30.1	645 800	1 131 600	38.9	820 800	1 284 089	39.0
Physical	159 015	447 407	26.2	632 758	959 133	39.7	421 603	692 491	37.8
Brain lesion	12 941	20 185	39.1	99 883	167 570	37.3	89 196	125 555	41.5
Visual	29 265	61 732	32.2	119 514	188 172	38.8	83 115	133 766	38.3
Hearing/language	32 899	54 488	37.6	103 582	174 302	37.3	91 928	126 278	42.1
Mental retardation	32 384	54 409	37.3	77 750	126 764	38.0	56 064	86 525	39.3
Developmental	348	1 166	23.0	7 813	9 466	45.2	1 989	9 885	16.8
Mental	9 437	14 122	40.1	35 265	63 323	35.8	37 299	44 662	45.5
Kidney	10 211	13 216	43.6	23 295	41 579	35.9	20 711	26 798	77.3
Heart	1 934	3 037	38.9	7 819	12 705	38.1	5 440	8 912	43.6
Others	-	-	-	23 921	34 386	41.0	13 455	29 217	31.5

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare, internal data.



Table 56 Women in General and Local Elections



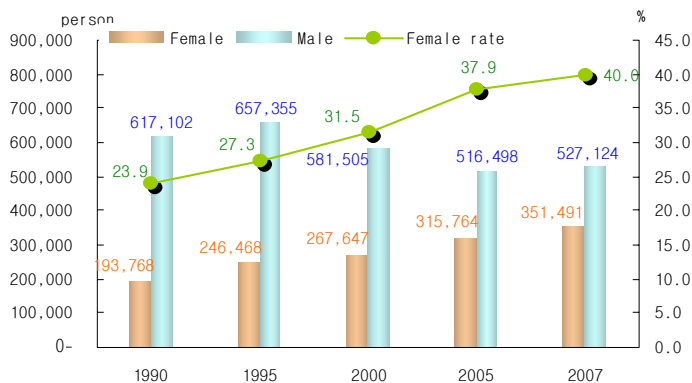
Unit: Person

Classification				Candidate		Elected	
				Total	Female	Total	Female
National Assembly	12th 1985	Local constituencies		440	7	184	2
		Nationwide		171	9	92	6
	14th 1992	Local constituencies		1 052	19	237	0
		Nationwide		154	16	62	3
	16th 2000	Local constituencies		1 038	33	227	5
		Nationwide		140	36	46	11
Local Council	18th 2008	Local constituencies		1 113	132	245	14
		Nationwide		188	83	54	27
	1991	Municipal Assembly member		2 885	63	858	8
		County Council member		10 159	123	4 303	40
		Municipal Assembly member		1 480	91	690	41
		County Council member		7 754	140	3 489	56
		Municipal Assembly member		2 068	107	655	32
	2006	County Council Member		7 995	391	2 513	110

Source: National Election Commission, Web DB(2006).



Table 57 Women Public Officers



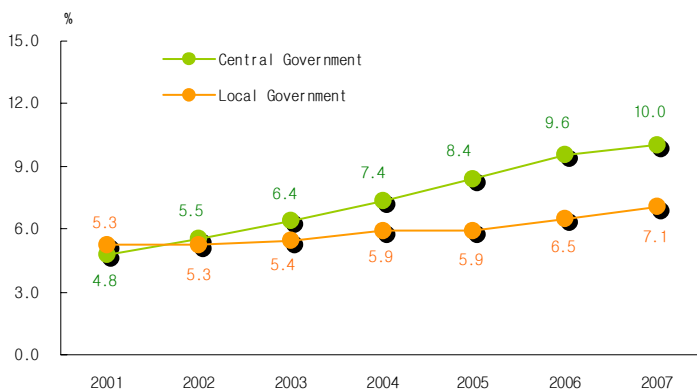
Unit: Person, %

Year	Total	Female	Male	F %
1990	810 870	193 768	617 102	23.9
1995	903 823	246 468	657 355	27.3
2000	849 152	267 647	581 505	31.5
2005	832 262	315 764	516 498	37.9
2006	855 421	330 810	524 611	38.7
2007	878 615	351 491	527 124	40.0

Source: Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs, *Government Administration Yearbook* (1991,1996). *Yearbook of Ministry of Administration and Home Affairs* (2001,2006).
Civil Service Commission, Web site(2006).



Table 58 Women Public Officers in Administrative Positions



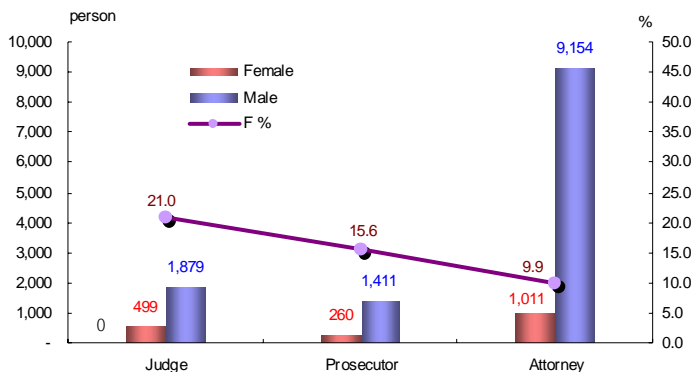
Unit: Person, %

Year	Central Government			Local Government		
	Female	Male	F %	Female	Male	F %
1999	12 796	378	3.0	-	-	-
2000	13 102	459	3.5	-	-	-
2001	15 336	741	4.8	16 367	864	5.3
2002	16 010	872	5.5	16 493	877	5.3
2003	16 440	1 046	6.4	17 056	929	5.4
2004	16 344	1 203	7.4	17 261	1 019	5.9
2005	18 762	1 576	8.4	17 496	1 036	5.9
2006	19 813	1 902	9.6	18 313	1 199	6.5
2007	20 160	2 016	10.0	18 959	1 349	7.1

Source: Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs, *Government Administration Yearbook*, *Yearbook of Ministry of Administration and Home Affairs*, Civil Service Commission, Web site.



Table 59 Present Condition of Women Lawyers



Note: Figures in 2008

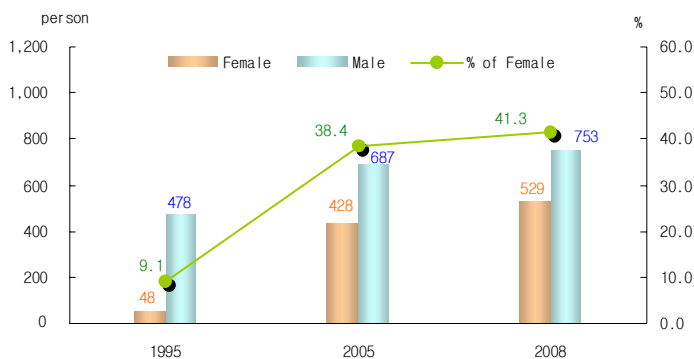
Unit: Person, %

Occupation	Total	Female	Male	F %
2008				
Total	14 228	1 771	12 457	12.4
Judge	2 378	499	1 879	21.0
Prosecutor	1 671	260	1 411	15.6
Attorney	10 165	1 011	9 154	9.9

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Justice Statistics on Women*.



Table 60 Successful Applicants in National Examination for Administrative Public Service



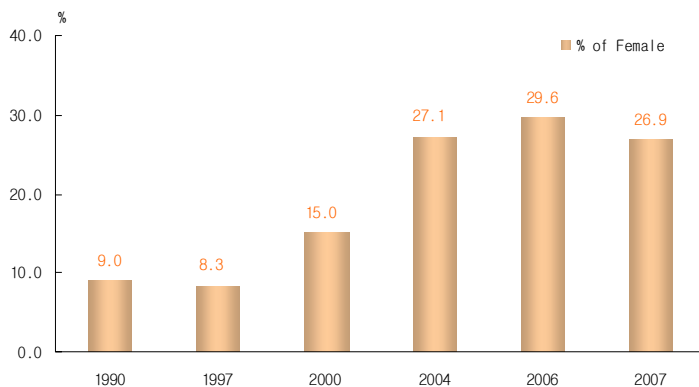
Unit: Person, %

Type of examination	1995			2005			2008		
	Total	Female	F%	Total	Female	F%	Total	Female	F%
Total	526	48	9.1	1 115	428	38.4	1 282	529	41.3
Administration service category	183	19	10.4	216	95	44.0	242	124	51.2
Foreign service 5th category	35	2	5.7	19	10	52.6	35	23	65.7
Judicial examination	308	27	8.8	1 001	323	32.3	1 005	382	38.0

Source: Cyber center for the civil service examination.



Table 61 Women's Participation in Government Committees



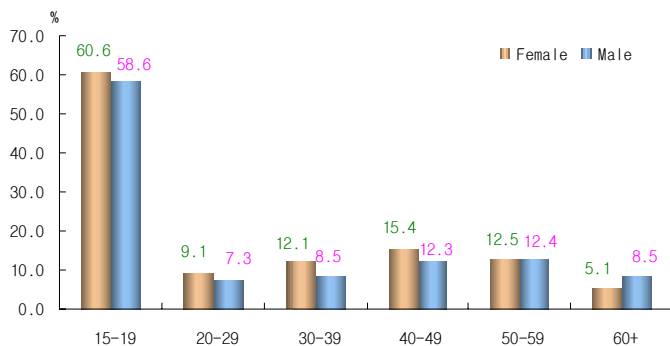
Unit: Person, %

Year	No. of committees	No. of commission	No. of Female	% of Female
1990	355	11 374	1 019	9.0
1994	330	16 612	1 191	7.2
1997	310	4 148	346	8.3
2000	268	6 494	972	15.0
2004	343	5 966	1 619	27.1
2005	362	7 743	2 163	27.9
2006	383	7 206	2 132	29.6
2007	458	9 205	2 473	26.9

Source: Ministry of Gender Equality & Family, Internal data.



Table 62 Participation Rate in Voluntary Services



Note: Figures in 2006

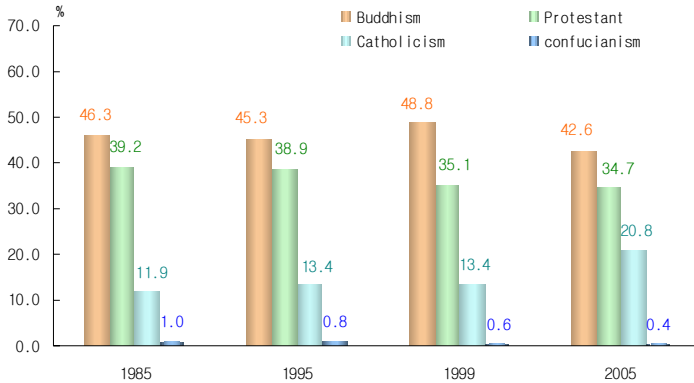
Unit: %

Age	1999			2006		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Total	13.0	13.8	12.2	14.3	14.6	14.0
15-19	33.8	35.4	32.3	59.5	60.6	58.6
20-29	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.3
30-39	13.2	17.5	9.1	10.2	12.1	8.5
40-49	13.0	14.6	11.4	13.9	15.4	12.3
50-59	10.8	10.2	11.4	12.4	12.5	12.4
60+	6.7	5.2	8.8	6.5	5.1	8.5

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 63 Religious Affiliation



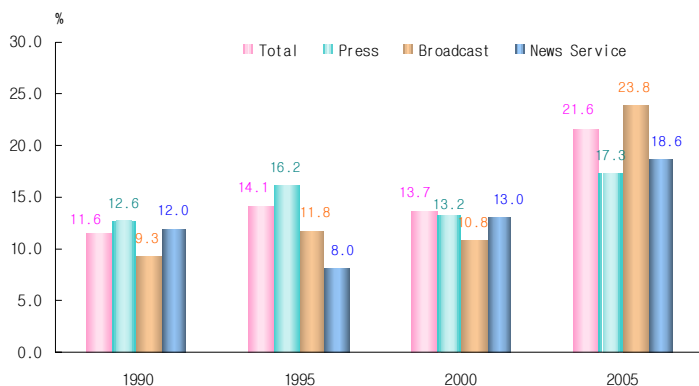
Unit: %

Year, Sex	Religious Population Rate	Composition of religious Population by Religion						
		Total	Buddhism	Protestant	Catholicism	Confucianism	Won buddhism	Others
1985 Total	42.6	100.0	46.9	37.7	10.8	2.8	0.5	1.3
Female	46.1	100.0	46.3	39.2	11.9	1.0	0.4	1.2
Male	35.9	100.0	48.2	34.2	8.3	7.1	0.7	1.5
1995 Total	50.7	100.0	45.7	38.8	13.1	0.9	0.4	1.2
Female	54.2	100.0	45.3	38.9	13.4	0.8	0.4	1.2
Male	47.3	100.0	46.1	38.7	12.7	1.1	0.4	1.1
1999 Total	53.6	100.0	49.0	34.7	13.0	1.2	0.4	1.6
Female	60.8	100.0	48.8	35.1	13.4	0.6	0.4	1.7
Male	45.9	100.0	49.3	34.0	12.5	2.1	0.5	1.5
2005 Total	53.1	100.0	43.0	34.5	20.6	0.4	0.5	1.0
Female	56.4	100.0	42.6	34.7	20.8	0.4	0.5	1.0
Male	49.7	100.0	43.3	34.3	20.3	0.5	0.5	1.0

Source: National Statistical Office, *Report on the Social Statistics Survey*.
National Statistical Office, *Population and Housing Census*.



Table 64 Women Working for the Press



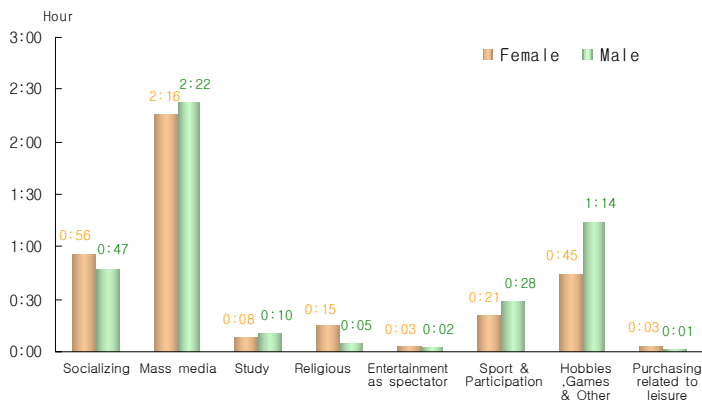
Unit: Person, %

Year, Sex		Total	Press	Broadcast	News Service
1990	Female	3 634	2 351	1 105	74
	Male	27 593	16 363	10 839	545
	F %	11.6	12.6	9.3	12.0
1995	Female	5 770	3 585	2 131	54
	Male	35 127	18 502	15 957	668
	F %	14.1	16.2	11.8	8.0
2000	Female	4 907	1 924	1 550	88
	Male	31 052	12 740	17 722	590
	F %	13.7	13.2	10.8	13.0
2005	Female	8 653	2 301	6 111	134
	Male	31 463	12 216	19 589	586
	F %	21.6	17.3	23.8	18.6

Source: Korea Press Foundation, *Press and Broadcast Yearbook*.



Table 65 Spending of Leisure Time by Activities



Note: Figures in 2004

Unit: Hour

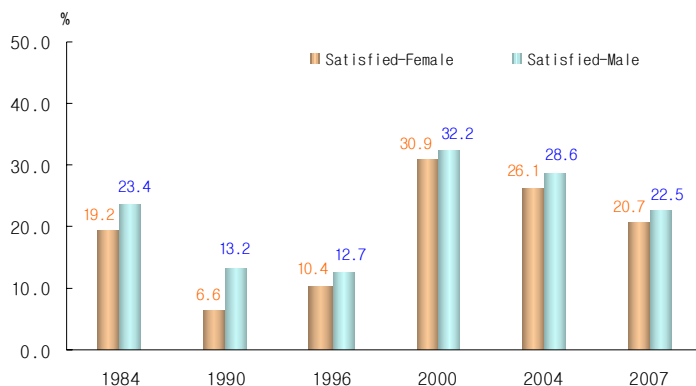
Classification	Average			Weekday			Saturday			Sunday		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
2004												
Total	4:58	4:46	5:10	4:32	4:27	4:36	5:33	5:15	5:53	6:35	5:56	7:15
Socializing	0:52	0:56	0:47	0:49	0:55	0:43	0:58	1:04	0:53	1:00	0:59	1:02
Mass media	2:19	2:16	2:22	2:05	2:05	2:05	2:38	2:34	2:42	3:10	2:55	3:25
Studying	0:09	0:08	0:10	0:09	0:09	0:10	0:08	0:06	0:10	0:06	0:06	0:07
Religious activities	0:11	0:15	0:05	0:08	0:12	0:03	0:08	0:11	0:04	0:27	0:36	0:19
Entertainment as spectator	0:02	0:03	0:02	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:05	0:05	0:04	0:05	0:05	0:05
Sports and Participation	0:24	0:21	0:28	0:23	0:21	0:26	0:25	0:20	0:31	0:30	0:21	0:40
Hobbies, Games and other	0:59	0:45	1:14	0:54	0:42	1:07	1:09	0:51	1:27	1:13	0:51	1:35
Purchasing related to leisure	0:02	0:03	0:01	0:01	0:02	0:01	0:03	0:04	0:01	0:03	0:04	0:02
Other leisure activities	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:01	0:00	0:01

Note : Population aged 10 years and over.

Source: National Statistical Office, *Report on the Time Spent on Activities*.



Table 66 Attitudes toward Leisure Activity



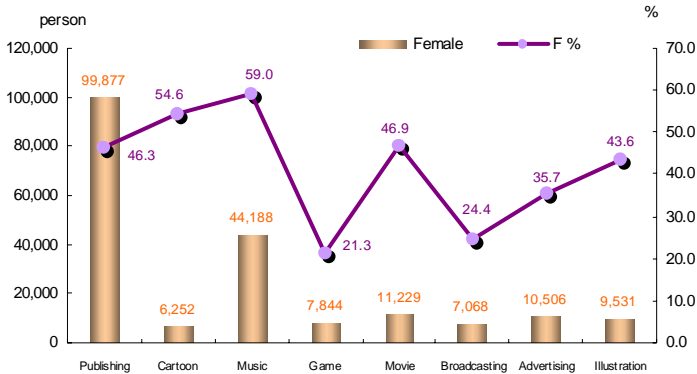
Unit: %

Year	Total		Female		Male	
	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied
1984	21.1	78.9	19.2	80.8	23.4	76.6
1990	11.9	88.1	6.6	89.4	13.2	86.8
1996	11.5	88.6	10.4	89.6	12.7	87.3
2000	31.6	68.4	30.9	69.1	32.2	67.8
2004	27.3	72.7	26.1	73.9	28.6	71.4
2007	21.6	78.4	20.7	79.3	22.5	77.5

Source: National Statistical Office, *Report on the Social Statistical Survey*.



Table 67 Women Working for Cultural Industry



Note: Figures in 2007

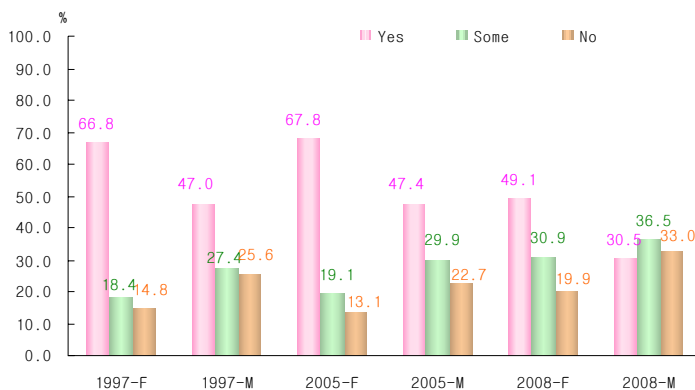
Unit: Person, %

Classification	2003			2007		
	Total	Female	F%	Total	Female	F%
Total	463 233	199 698	43.1	448 850	198 781	44.3
Publishing	237 347	108 676	45.8	215 733	99 877	46.3
Cartoon	2 557	1 142	44.7	11 447	6 252	54.6
Music	62 555	33 936	54.2	74 906	44 188	59.0
Game	39 104	8 955	22.9	38 828	7 844	21.3
Movie	38 108	17 779	46.7	23 935	11 229	46.9
Animation	5 385	2 624	48.7	3 847	1 513	39.3
Broadcasting	31 645	8 062	25.5	28 913	7 068	24.4
Advertising	31 479	11 786	37.4	29 416	10 506	35.7
Illustration	6 257	2 936	46.9	21 846	9 531	43.6
Digital Education and Information	11 353	3 802	33.5	1 979	773	39.1

Data: Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, *Statistics on Cultural Industry*.



Table 68 Fear of Crime



Unit: %

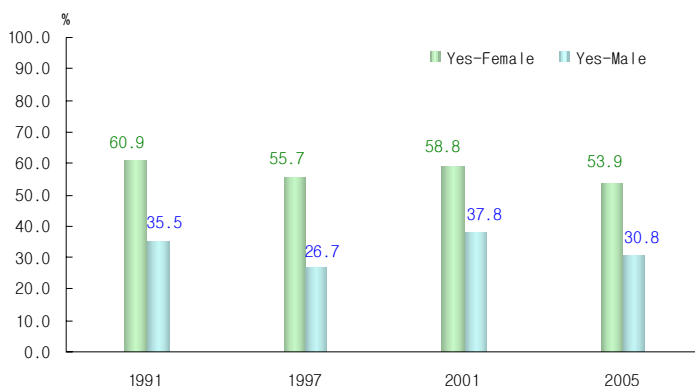
Year, Sex		Yes	Some	No
1991	Total	57.6	19.9	22.5
	Female	67.2	15.9	16.9
	Male	46.9	24.4	28.6
2001	Total	56.6	26.1	17.3
	Female	64.4	22.2	10.5
	Male	48.2	30.3	17.2
2005	Total	57.9	24.4	17.7
	Female	67.8	19.1	13.1
	Male	47.4	29.9	22.7
2008	Total	40.0	33.7	26.3
	Female	49.1	30.9	19.9
	Male	30.5	36.5	33.0

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Indicators in Korea*.

National Statistical Office, *Report on the Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 69 Fear of Walking at Night and Its Solutions



Unit: %

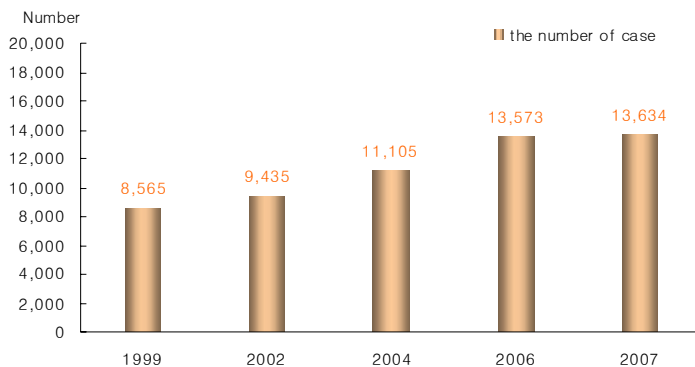
Year, Sex	No	Yes	Measures taken					
			Accomp-anied	Taking a Taxi	Avoid entering	None	Self-defense	Others
1991 Total	51.1	48.9	8.3	9.4	14.0	16.7	0.2	0.3
Female	39.1	60.9	12.8	12.4	18.0	17.2	0.2	0.4
Male	64.5	35.5	3.4	6.2	9.5	16.0	0.2	0.2
1997 Total	58.4	41.6	6.6	8.3	11.3	14.9	0.2	0.2
Female	44.3	55.7	10.4	11.8	15.6	17.4	0.2	0.3
Male	73.3	26.7	2.6	4.6	6.9	12.2	0.3	0.1
2001 Total	51.4	48.6	3.5	4.0	6.5	29.2	0.1	5.3
Female	41.2	58.8	4.9	5.4	8.4	32.6	0.1	7.2
Male	62.2	37.8	1.9	2.5	4.5	25.6	0.1	3.2
2005 Total	57.4	42.6	3.5	3.2	6.5	24.2	0.2	4.9
Female	46.1	53.9	5.2	4.7	8.6	27.7	0.2	7.5
Male	69.2	30.8	1.7	1.7	4.3	20.6	0.2	2.3

Note : The column header, "Others" for 2001 and 2005 includes "Go there only in daytime".

Source: National Statistical Office, *Social Indicators in Korea, Social Statistics Survey*.



Table 70 The Number of Incurring Sexual Violence



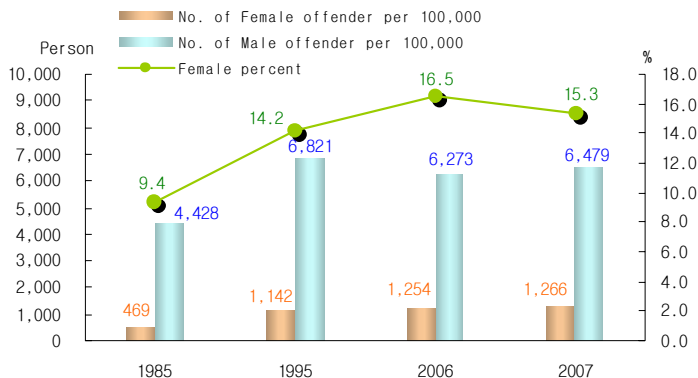
Unit: Number, %

Year	The Number of Cases	The Number of Arrests	Arrest Rate
1999	8 565	—	—
2000	10 225	—	—
2001	9 501	—	—
2002	9 435	8 848	93.8
2003	10 365	9 555	92.2
2004	11 105	10 220	92.0
2005	11 757	10 365	88.2
2006	13 573	12 501	92.1
2007	13 634	12 361	90.7

Source : Ministry of Justice, *Justice Statistics on Women*



Table 71 Criminal Offense



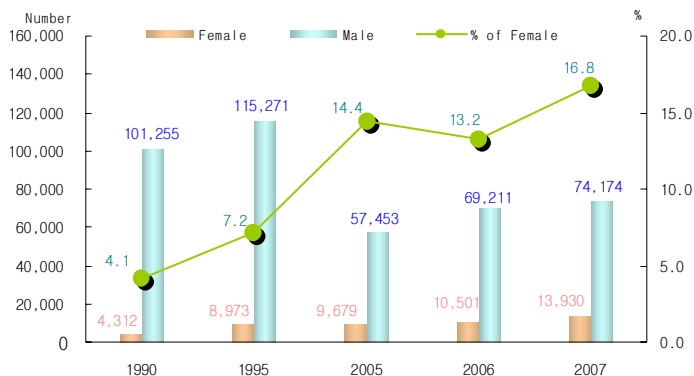
Unit: Person, %

Year	No. of Offenders			No. of Offenders per 100,000			F %
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
1985	1 005 892	94 872	911 020	2 465	469	4 428	9.4
1990	1 420 413	140 831	1 279 582	3 476	730	5 933	9.9
1995	1 804 405	255 635	1 548 770	4 002	1 142	6 821	14.2
2000	2 241 635	328 126	1 913 509	4 769	1 406	8 085	14.6
2004	2 284 095	373 883	1 792 583	4 750	1 567	7 399	16.4
2005	1 965 571	308 443	1 552 538	4 642	1 427	7 488	15.7
2006	1 829 211	301 366	1 522 249	3 787	1 254	6 273	16.5
2007	1 989 862	305 325	1 577 252	4 107	1 266	6 479	15.3

Source: The Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office, *Analytical Report on Crime*.
National Statistical Office, *Population Projection*.



Table 72 Juvenile Delinquency



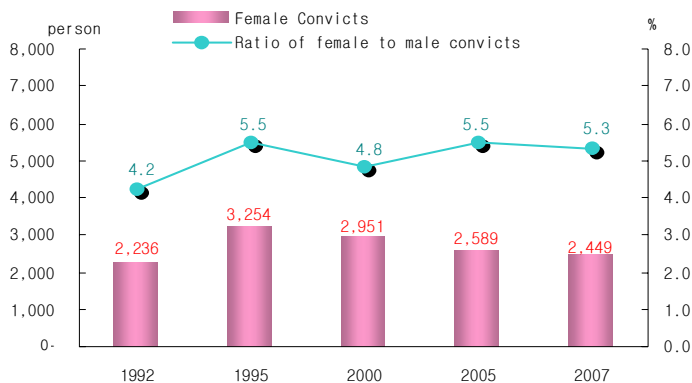
Unit: Number, %

Year	Total	Female	Male	% of Female
1990	105 567	4 312	101 255	4.1
1995	124 244	8 973	115 271	7.2
2000	143 643	18 487	125 156	12.9
2005	67 132	9 679	57 453	14.4
2006	79 712	10 501	69 211	13.2
2007	88 104	13 930	74 174	16.8

Source: The Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office, *Analytical Report on Crime*.



Table 73 Women Prisoners



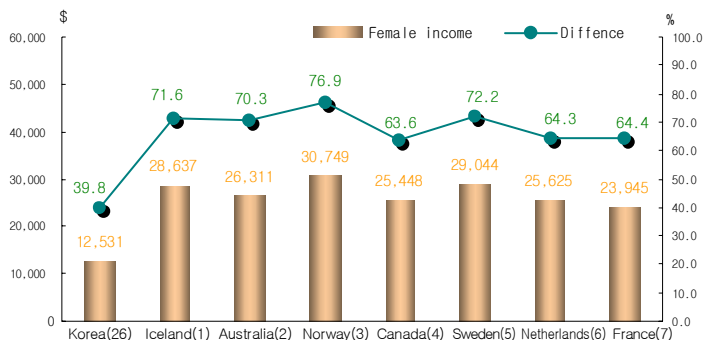
Unit: Person, %

Year	Convicts			
	Total	Female	Male	F %
1992	53 200	2 236	50 964	4.2
1995	59 315	3 254	56 061	5.5
2000	61 346	2 951	58 395	4.8
2001	61 921	3 110	58 811	5.0
2002	58 505	3 279	55 226	5.6
2003	57 538	3 651	53 887	6.3
2004	54 796	3 455	51 341	6.3
2005	47 311	2 589	44 722	5.5
2006	45 651	2 335	43 316	5.1
2007	46 313	2 449	43 864	5.3

Source: Legal Research & Training Institute, White paper on Crimes.



Table 74 Gender Development Index



Unit: %, \$

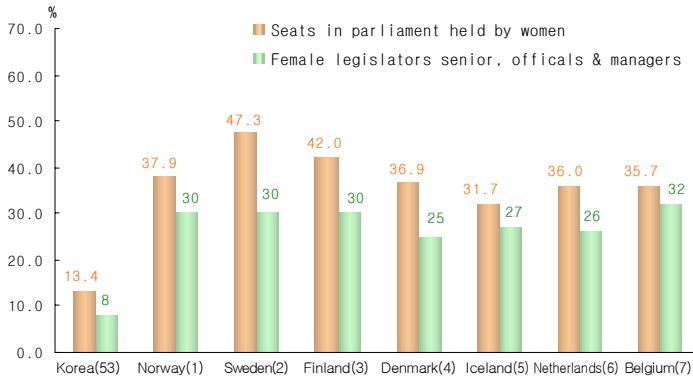
Country	GDI		Life Expectancy (2005)		Adult literacy rate(2005)		Combined primary, secondary and tertiary gross enrollment ratio (2005)		Estimated earned income(2005)		Difference
	Rank	Value	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Korea	26	0.910	81.5	74.3	99.0	99.0	89	102	12 531	31 476	39.8
Iceland	1	0.962	83.1	79.9	99.0	99.0	101	90	28 637	40 000	71.6
Australia	2	0.960	83.3	78.5	99.0	99.0	114	112	26 311	37 414	70.3
Norway	3	0.957	82.2	77.3	99.0	99.0	103	95	30 749	40 000	76.9
Canada	4	0.956	82.6	77.9	99.0	99.0	101	98	25 448	40 000	63.6
Sweden	5	0.955	82.7	78.3	99.0	99.0	100	91	29 044	36 059	72.2
Netherlands	6	0.951	81.4	76.9	99.0	99.0	98	99	25 625	39 845	64.3
France	7	0.950	83.7	76.6	99.0	99.0	99	94	23 945	37 169	64.4
Finland	8	0.947	82.0	75.6	99.0	99.0	105	98	26 795	37 739	71.0
Switzerland	9	0.946	83.7	78.5	99.0	99.0	83	88	25 056	40 000	62.6
United Kingdom	10	0.944	81.2	76.7	99.0	99.0	96	90	26 242	40 000	65.6
Denmark	11	0.944	80.1	75.5	99.0	99.0	107	99	28 766	39 288	73.2
Spain	12	0.944	83.8	77.2	99.0	99.0	101	95	18 335	36 324	50.5

Note : GDI ranks for 157 countries.

Source: UNDP, *Human Development Report 2007/2008*.



Table 75 Gender Empowerment Measure



Note: GEM ranking in parenthesis

Unit: %

Country	GEM		Seats in parliament held by women	Female legislators, senior officials & managers	Female Professional & technical workers	Ratio of estimated female and male earned income
	Rank	Value				
Korea	64	0.510	13.4	8	39	0.40
Norway	1	0.910	37.9	30	50	0.77
Sweden	2	0.906	47.3	30	51	0.81
Finland	3	0.887	42.0	30	55	0.71
Denmark	4	0.875	36.9	25	53	0.73
Iceland	5	0.862	31.7	27	56	0.72
Netherlands	6	0.859	36.0	26	50	0.64
Belgium	7	0.850	35.7	32	49	0.55
Australia	8	0.847	28.3	37	56	0.70
Germany	9	0.831	30.6	37	50	0.58
Canada	10	0.820	24.3	36	56	0.64
New Zealand	11	0.811	32.2	36	53	0.70
Spain	12	0.794	30.5	32	48	0.50

Note : GEM ranks for 93 countries.

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