

National Pension Service : Current State and Tasks Ahead

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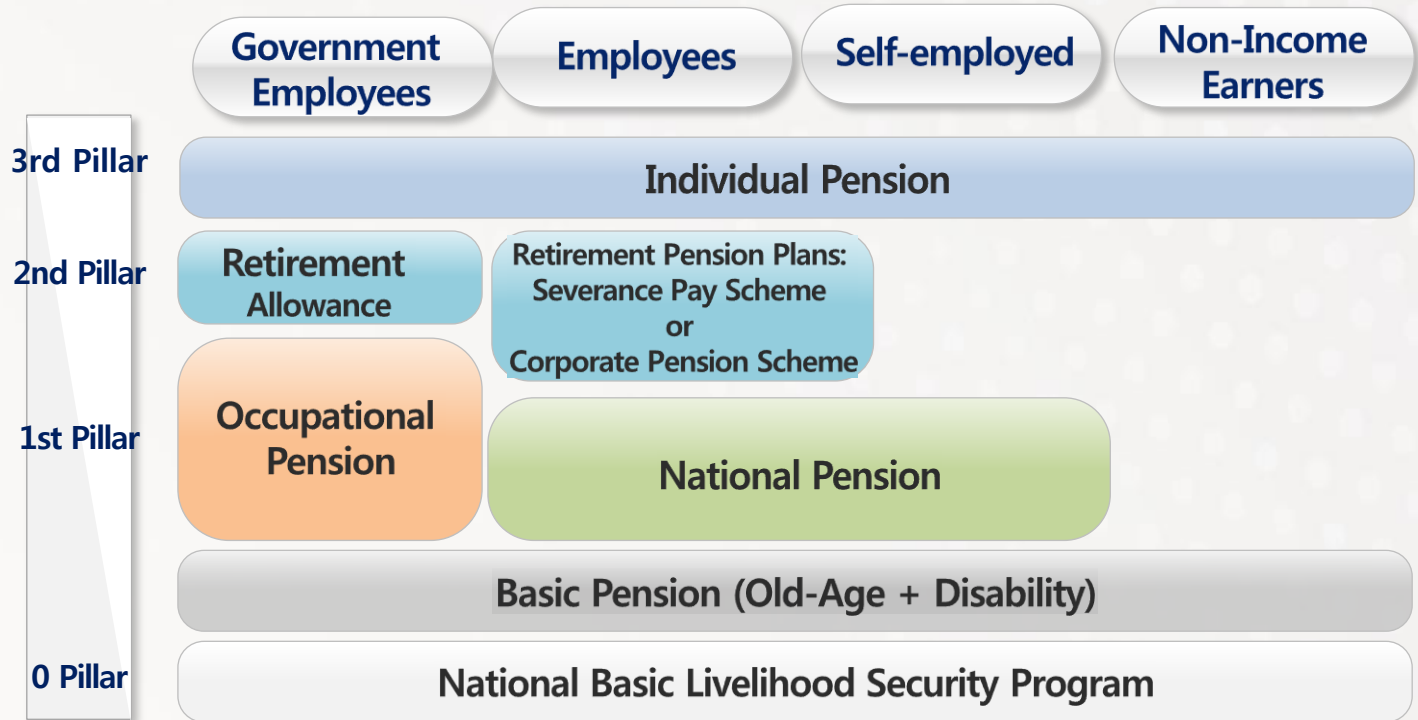


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Current State of NPS

Korea's Multi-Pillar Retirement Income Model

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- The National Pension composes the first pillar, the Public Pension scheme with the Basic Pension (enforced on July, 2014), and serves as **an essential pillar of post-retirement income security for Koreans.**

National Pension Scheme – Overview



I. Current State of NPS

Introduction

The National Pension implemented in 1988
Majority of Korean population covered by 1999

Eligibility

All residents between 18 to 59 years of age (Those who are covered or entitled to receive under Occupational Pensions are excluded.) * Non-income earning spouses are excluded.

Pension Benefits

Old-Age Pension, Disability Pension, Survivor Pension, Lump-sum Refund, and so on

Contribution

9% of monthly income (4.5% each paid by employer and employee)

Old-Age Pension Benefits

Average income replacement rate with 40 years of coverage: 40%

* Income redistribution function (Minimum 35% to 100%)

National Pension Scheme - Coverage

As of Aug, 2016

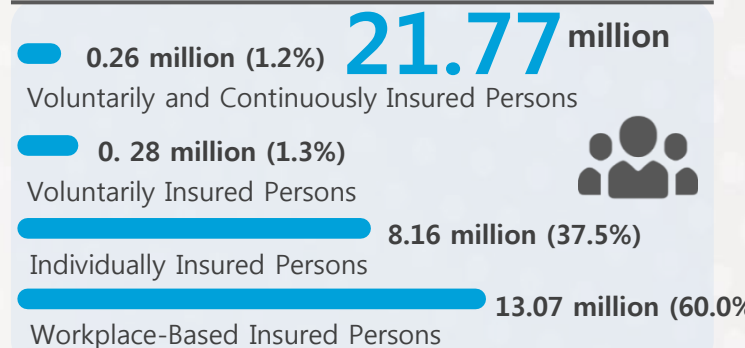
Economically Active Population

Unit : 10,000 persons

15 years or older	Economically Active			Economically Inactive
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	
4,309	2,706 (62.8%)	2,614	92	1,602 (37.2%)

- 80.5% of the active population, or 4 out of 5 persons, is covered by the National Pension.

Number of Insured Persons



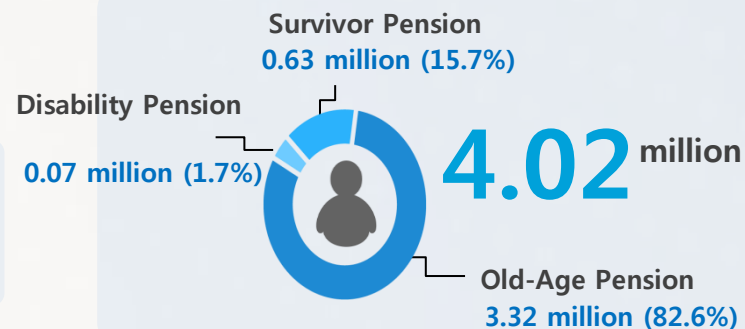
Total Population

Unit: 10,000 persons

Total	17 years or younger	18 to 59 years	60 years or older
5,165	801	3,286	997

- 40.3% of people aged 60 or older, or 2 out of 5 persons, receive National Pension benefits.

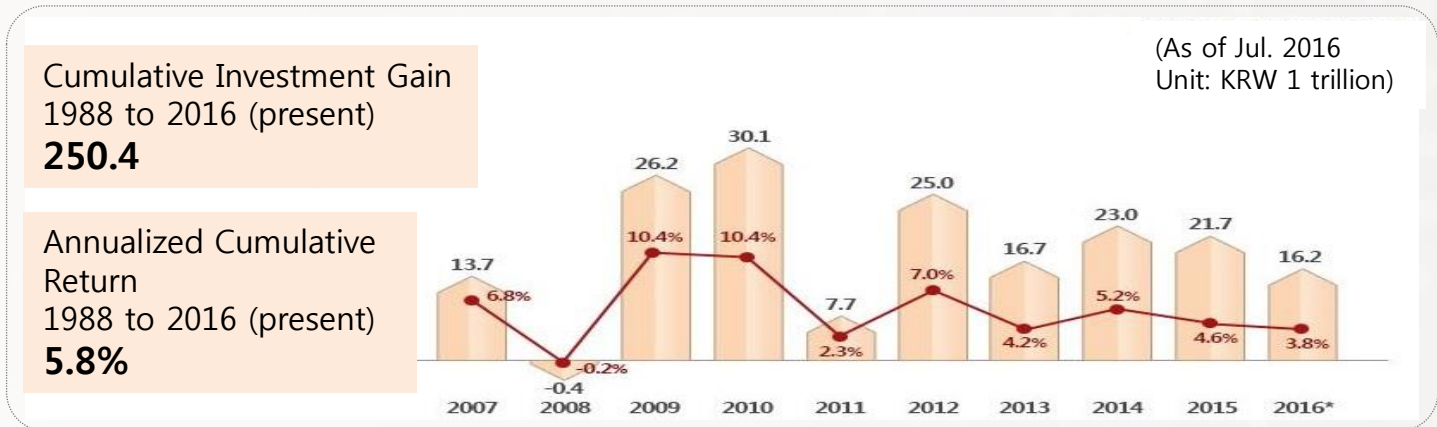
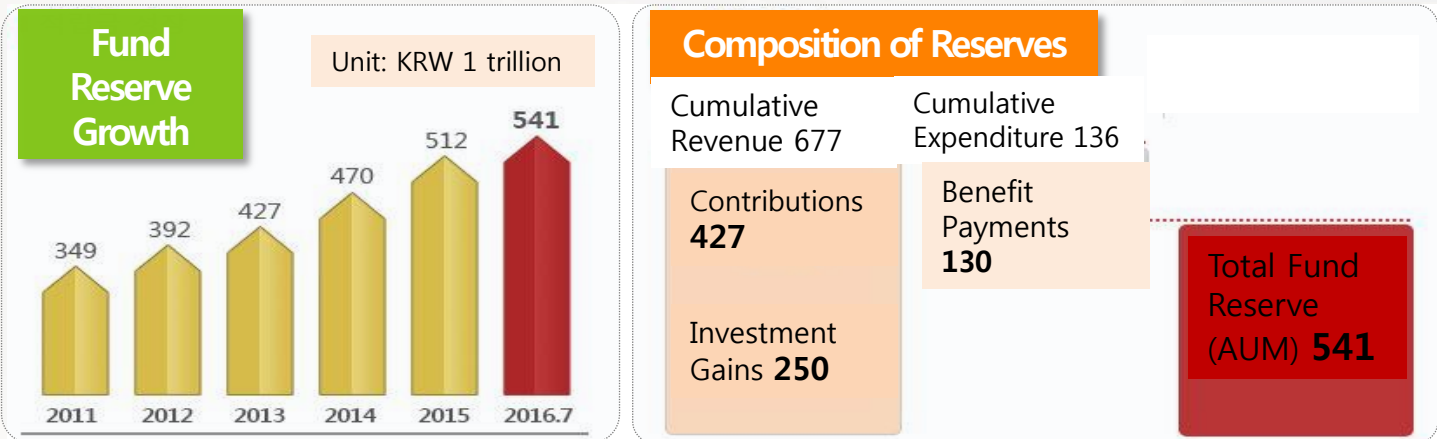
Number of Beneficiaries



Financial Status of the Fund

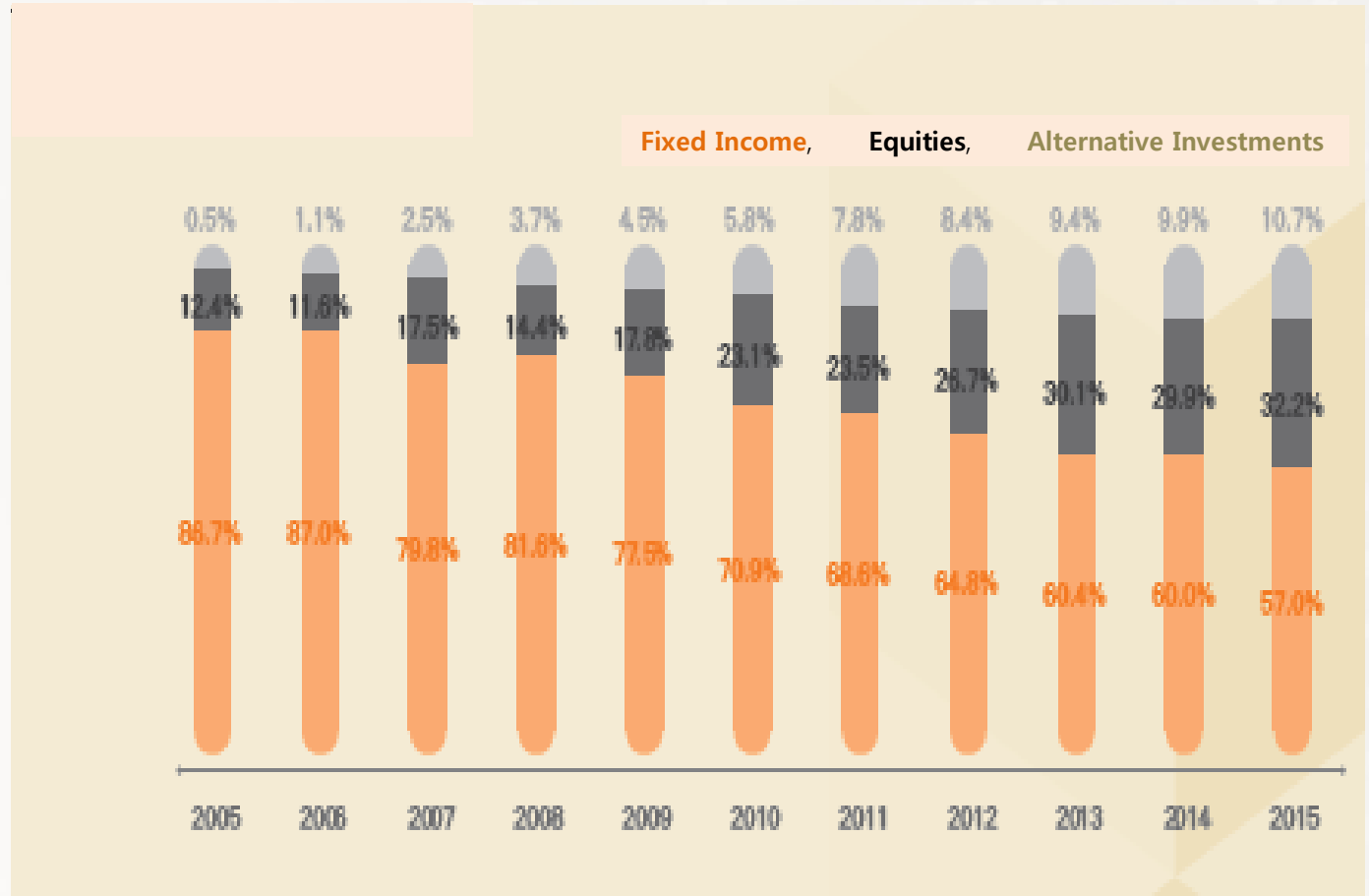
- **(Financing) Partially-funded scheme.** Contributions received are accumulated in a separate fund which is used to make future benefit payments.

As of Jul. 2016
Unit: KRW 1 trillion



National Pension Fund – Investment Portfolio

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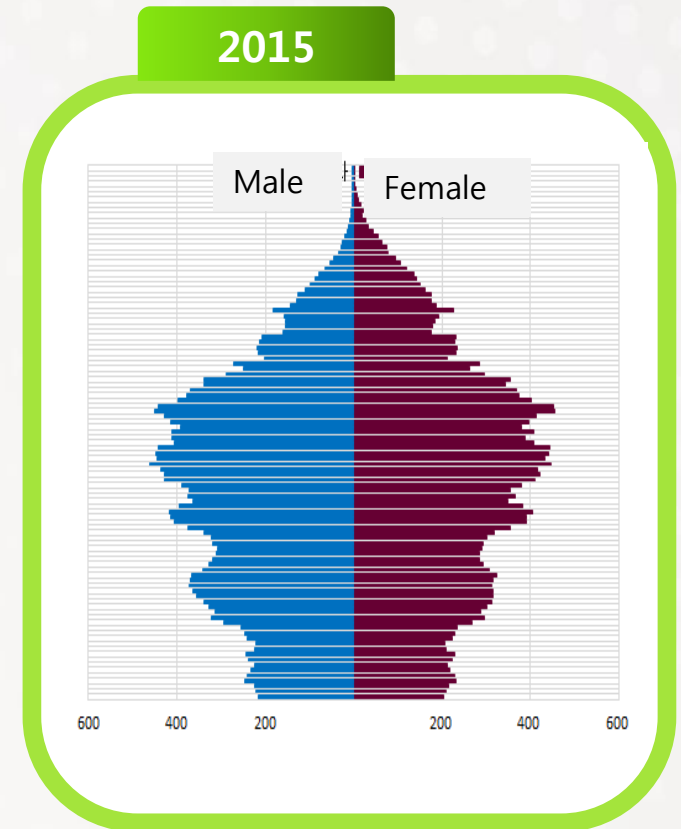
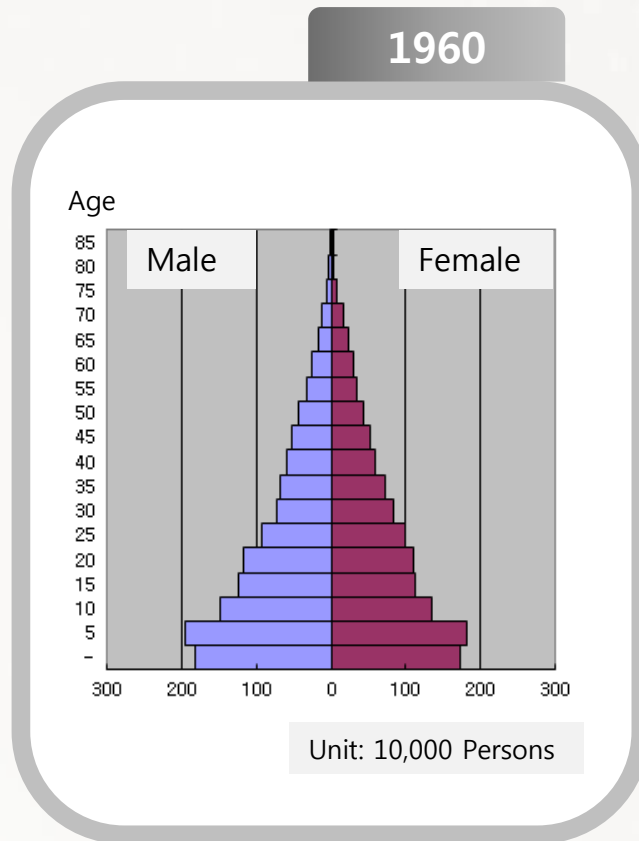




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Challenges Ahead

- The Korean population pyramid has rapidly changed in 55 years, from a **triangular shape in 1960** to an **urn shape in 2015**.



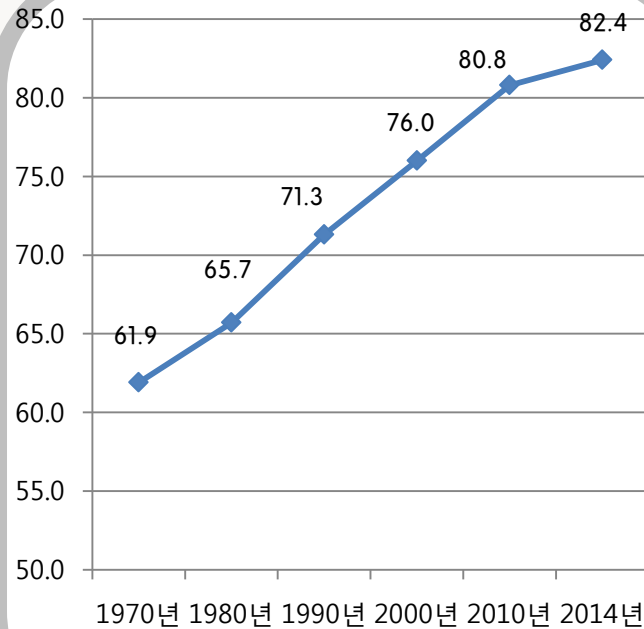
Source: Census 2015, Statistics Korea

Changes in Population Structure

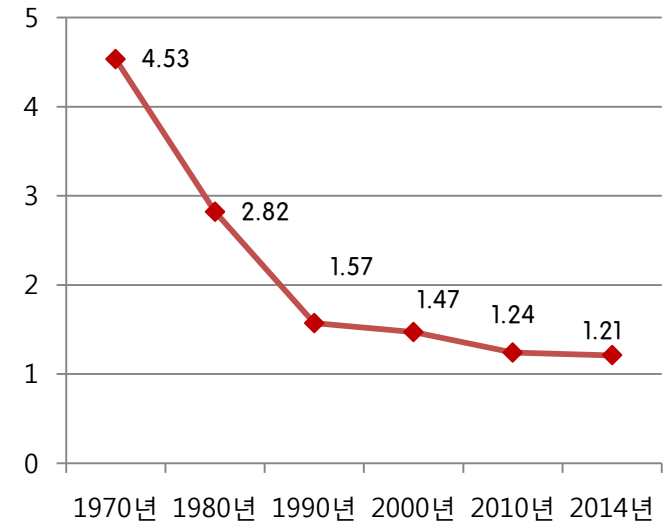
II. Challenges Ahead

- Life span of Koreans increased dramatically from **aged 61.9 in 1970** to **aged 82.4 in 2014**, while fertility rate dropped **from 4.53 to 1.21**.

Life Expectancy



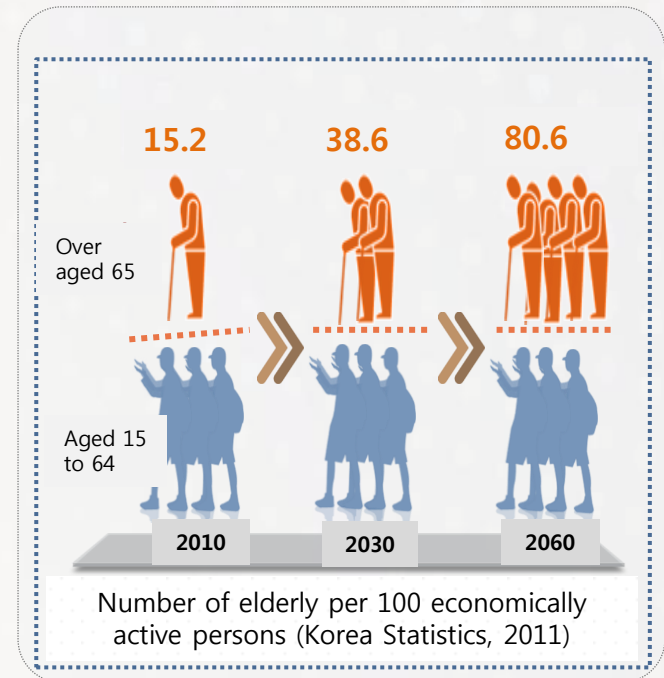
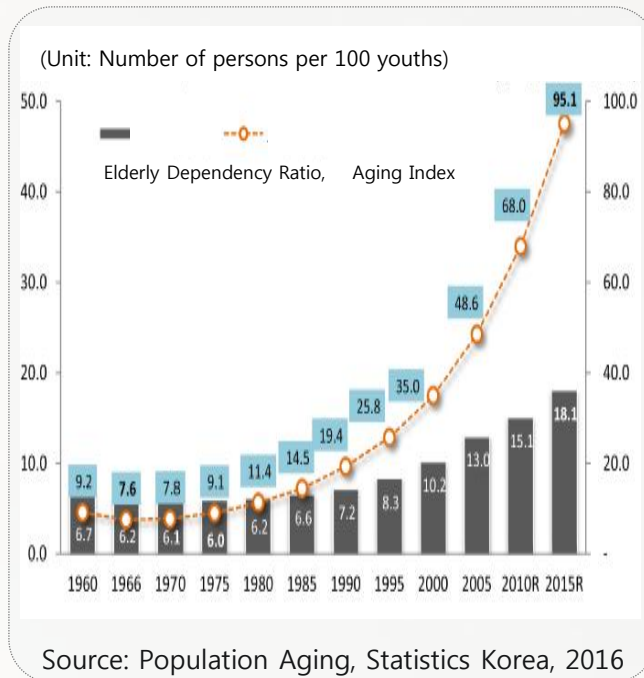
Total Fertility Rate



Source: Statistics Korea

- **(Elderly Dependency Ratio)** stood at 18.1 in 2015, suggesting that **5.5 economically active persons is needed to support one aged person**, however, the ratio is expected to reach 80.6, meaning that **1.25 persons is expected to support one senior**.
- **(Aging Index)** rose to **95.1 in 2015** in 10 years from 48.6 in 2005; a two-fold increase.

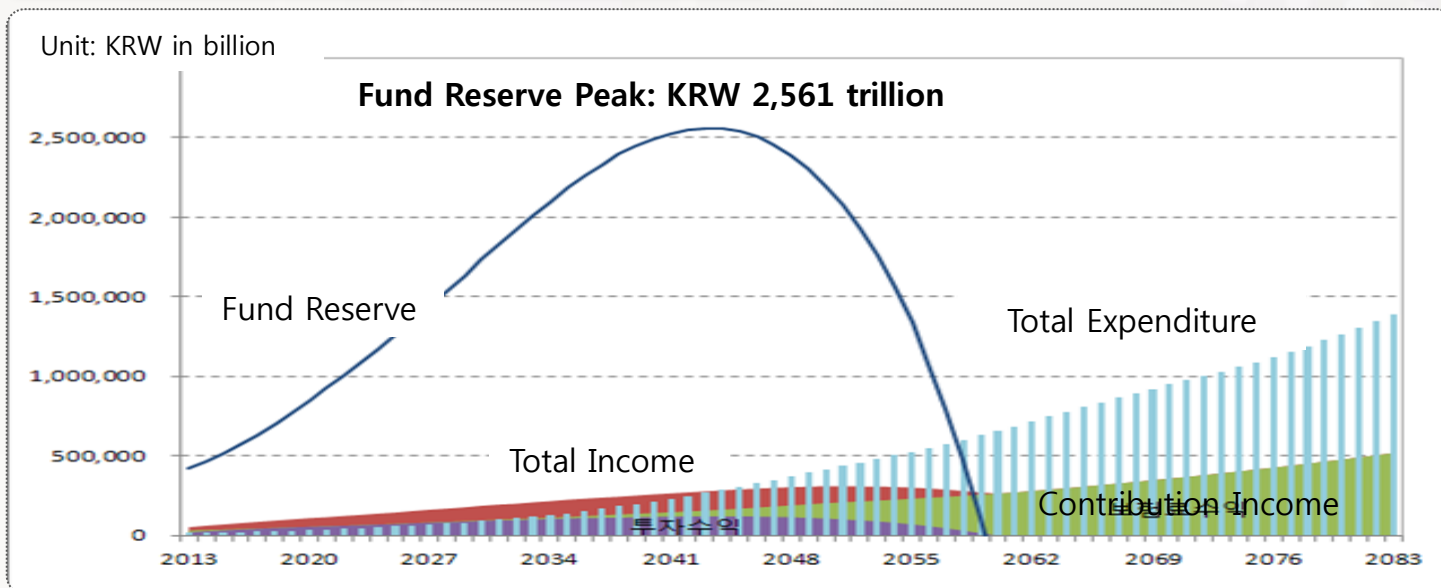
<Elderly Dependency Ratio and Aging Index>



National Pension Fund – Long-term Actuarial Projections

II. Challenges Ahead

NPS Actuarial Projection, 2013



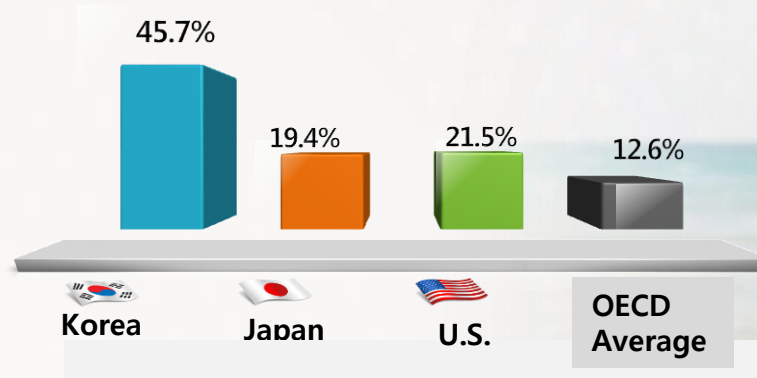
Pay-as-you-go Cost Rate Projections

2015	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060	5070	2080	2083
4.0	5.2	8.0	12.8	17.4	21.4	22.6	22.6	22.9

High Elderly Poverty Rate and Increasing Senior Households

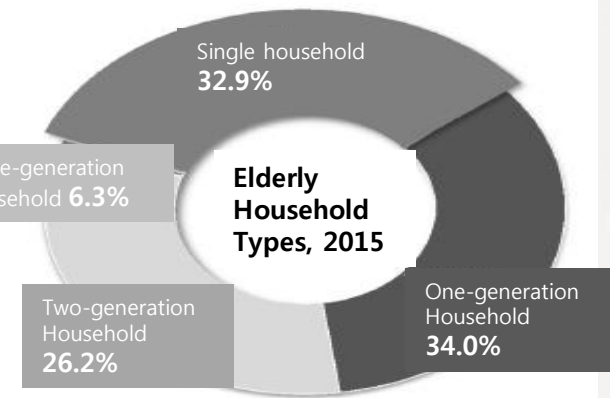
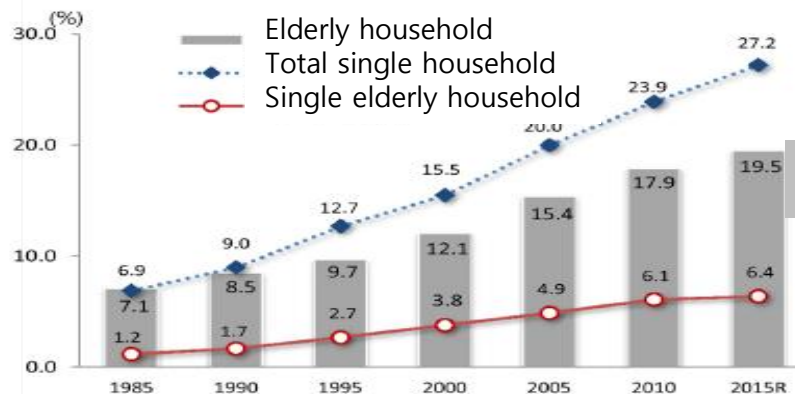
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Elderly Poverty Rate



Source: OECD Report

< Elderly Households Trend >

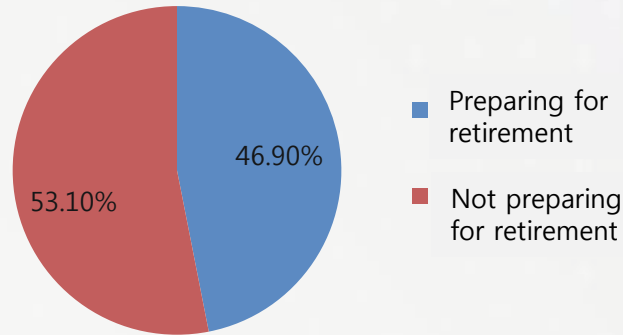


Source: Population Aging, Statistics Korea, 2016

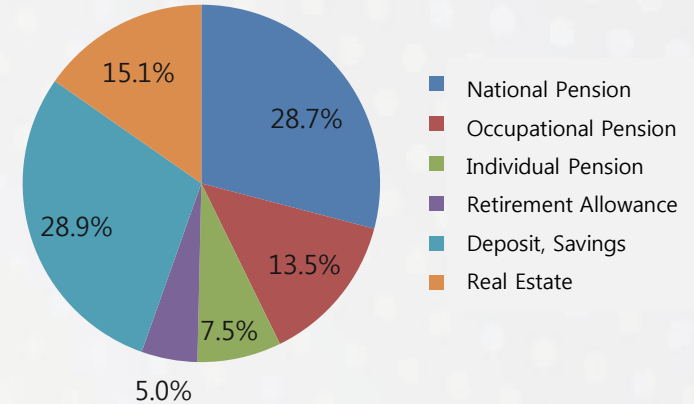
Insufficient Retirement Preparedness

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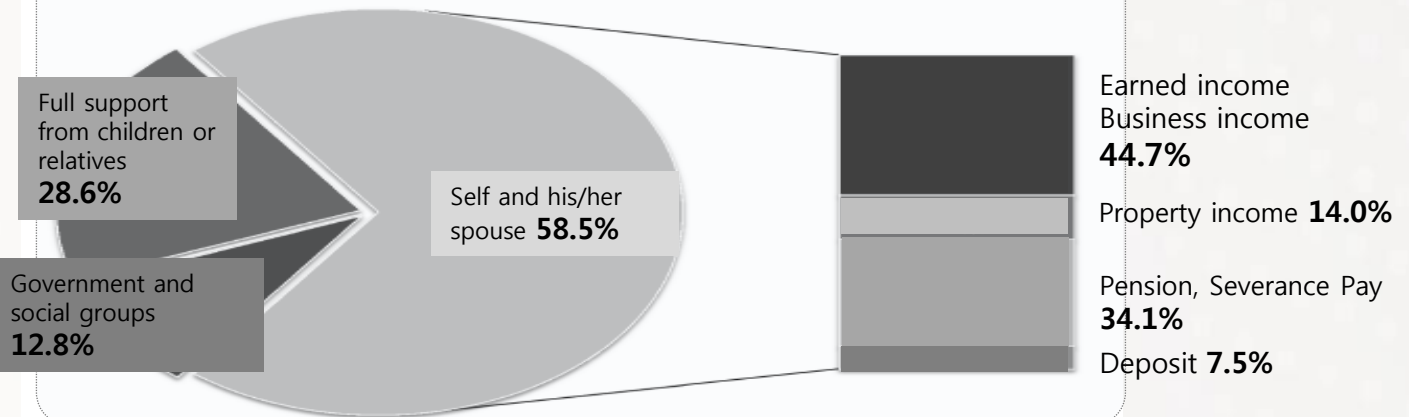
Current State of Retirement Preparedness



Retirement Planning Methods



Living Expense Funding Methods



Source: Population Aging, Statistics Korea, 2016



III.

Future Tasks

Extend Coverage to the Vulnerable

- Introduce and expand credit systems: **Credits for childbirth, military service, and unemployment.**
- Provide **pension contribution subsidies**: Farmers, fishermen and low income earners of small businesses.
- Promote **voluntary contributions**.
- **Expand coverage to part-time workers.**
- Allow **people whose careers have been interrupted to pay contributions later.**
- **Postpone partial or entire benefit payment.**

Encourage Private Sector Pensions

- **Achieve reasonable levels of post-retirement income security through a multi-pillar pension system.**
 - A multi-pillar pension system has been established with introduction of the National Pension in 1988, individual pension plans in 1994 and retirement pension plans in 2005.
 - Post-retirement income should be secured through the multi-pillar pension system as benefit amounts have been cut significantly during the reform in 2007.
- **A balanced and systematic growth is desired among the schemes in the multi-pillar system.**

Financial Stability

Achieve financial stability through two reforms within 20 years after the introduction of the scheme

- Income Replacement Rate : 70% → **40%**
- Pensionable Age : 60 years → **65 years (2033)**
- Introduce Actuarial Projections.

Set Principles of Financial Management

- Introduced Actuarial Projection in 1998.**

: Establish a systematic measure to conduct actuarial evaluation every five years

* 1st projection: 2003, 2nd projection: 2008, 3rd projection: 2013

< Required Contribution Rates for Financial Stability Presented during the 3rd Actuarial Projection >

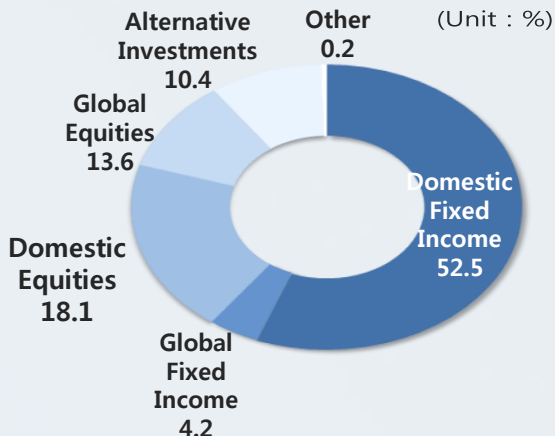
	Financial Goal			
	Target fund-to expenditure ratio of 2	Target fund-to expenditure ratio of 5	No occurrence of loss in balance	Maintain a stable target fund-to expenditure ratio
Required Contribution Rate	12.91%	13.48%	14.11%	15.85%
Target fund-to expenditure ratio in 2083	2.3	5.2	8.3	17.0
Fund reserve-to-GDP in 2083	15.7%	39.9%	66.7%	140.5%

NPF in Domestic Economy

	Nominal GDP	Market Capitalization	Outstanding Bonds
Amount (A)	KRW 1,559 trillion	KRW 1,499 trillion	KRW 2,131 trillion
National Pension Fund Investment (B)	KRW 541 trillion	KRW 98 trillion	KRW 284 trillion
Ratio (B/A)	34.6%	6.5%	13.3%

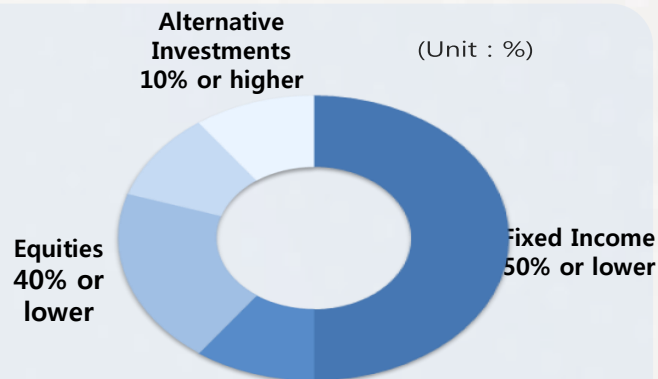
Investment Portfolio

<As of July, 2016>



[Total Reserve: KRW 541 trillion]

<Target Portfolio by 2020>

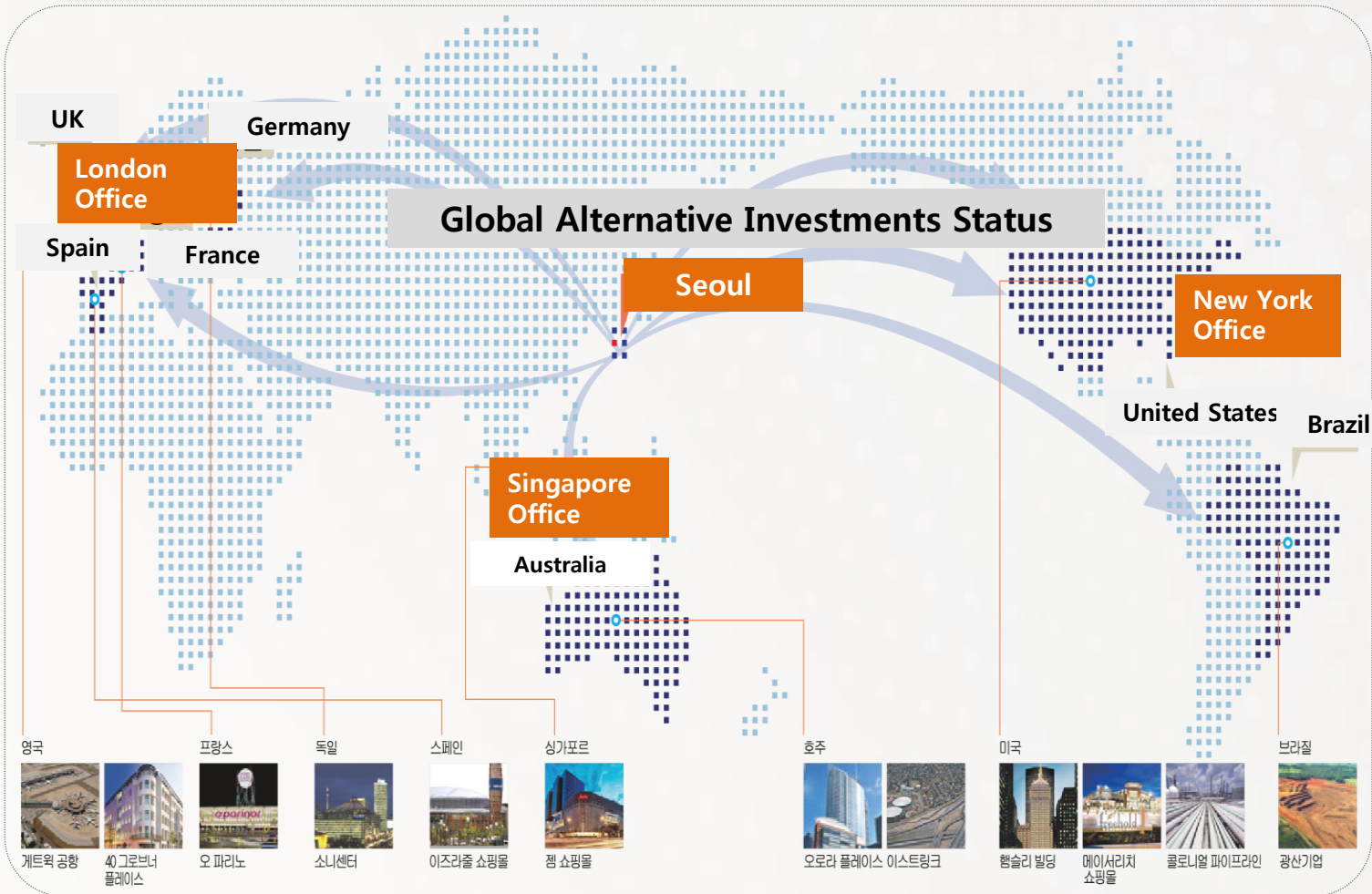


[Total Reserve : Approximately KRW 847 trillion] (Projected)

Enhancing Profitability/Stability

III. Future Tasks

Expand Global Investment



Improve Financial Literacy



- 152 Centers for Retirement Service throughout the country.
- 4,111 consultants provide retirement planning counseling service.
- Offer trainings targeted for baby-boomers to prepare for retirement.
- **“My Pension”, a retirement planning website service provided by the NPS.**

Retirement Planning Service

III. Future Tasks

'My Pension' Service



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