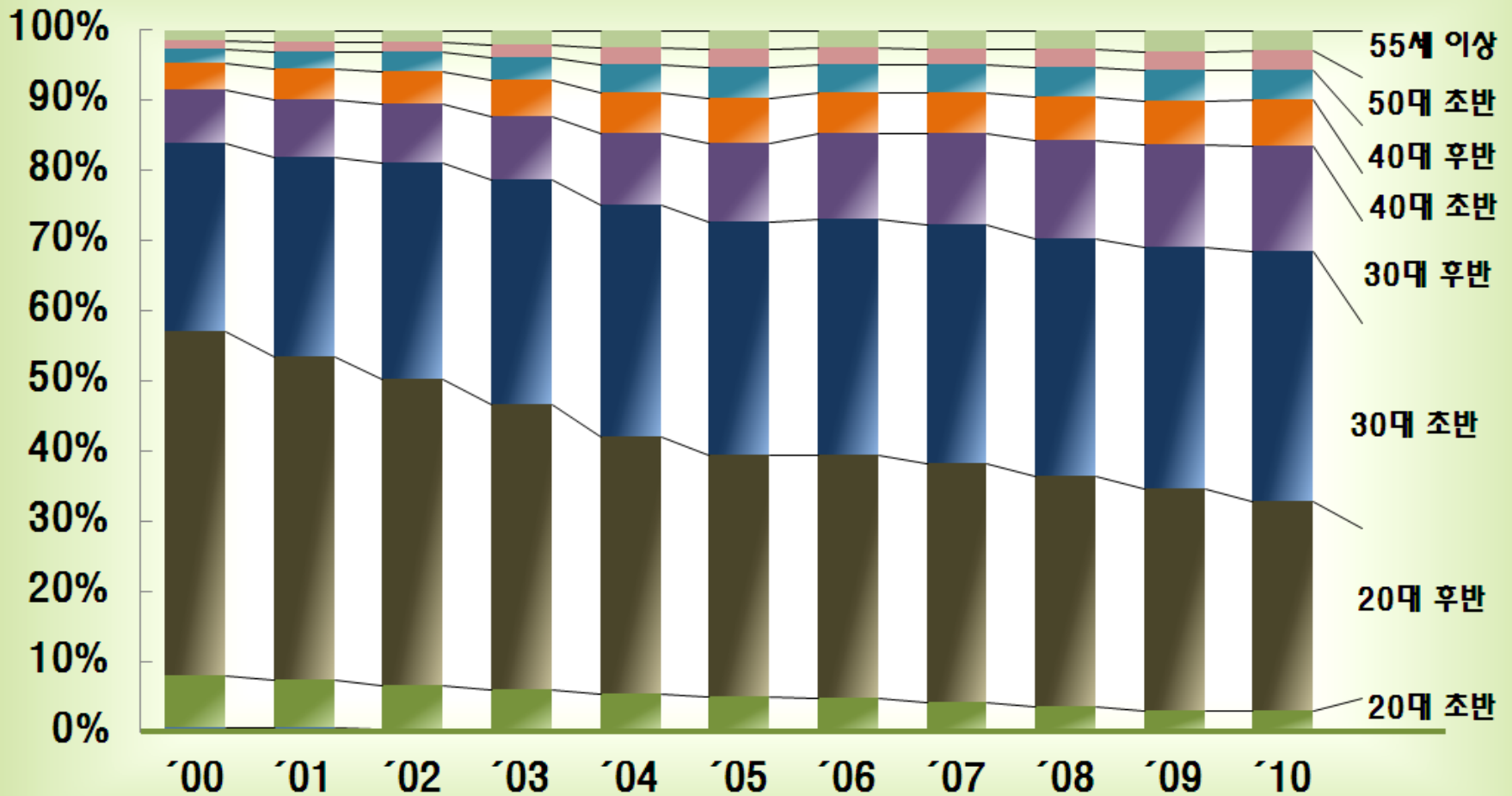


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# **VII. Marriage, Family & Women**

# Share of Marriage by Age Group: Male

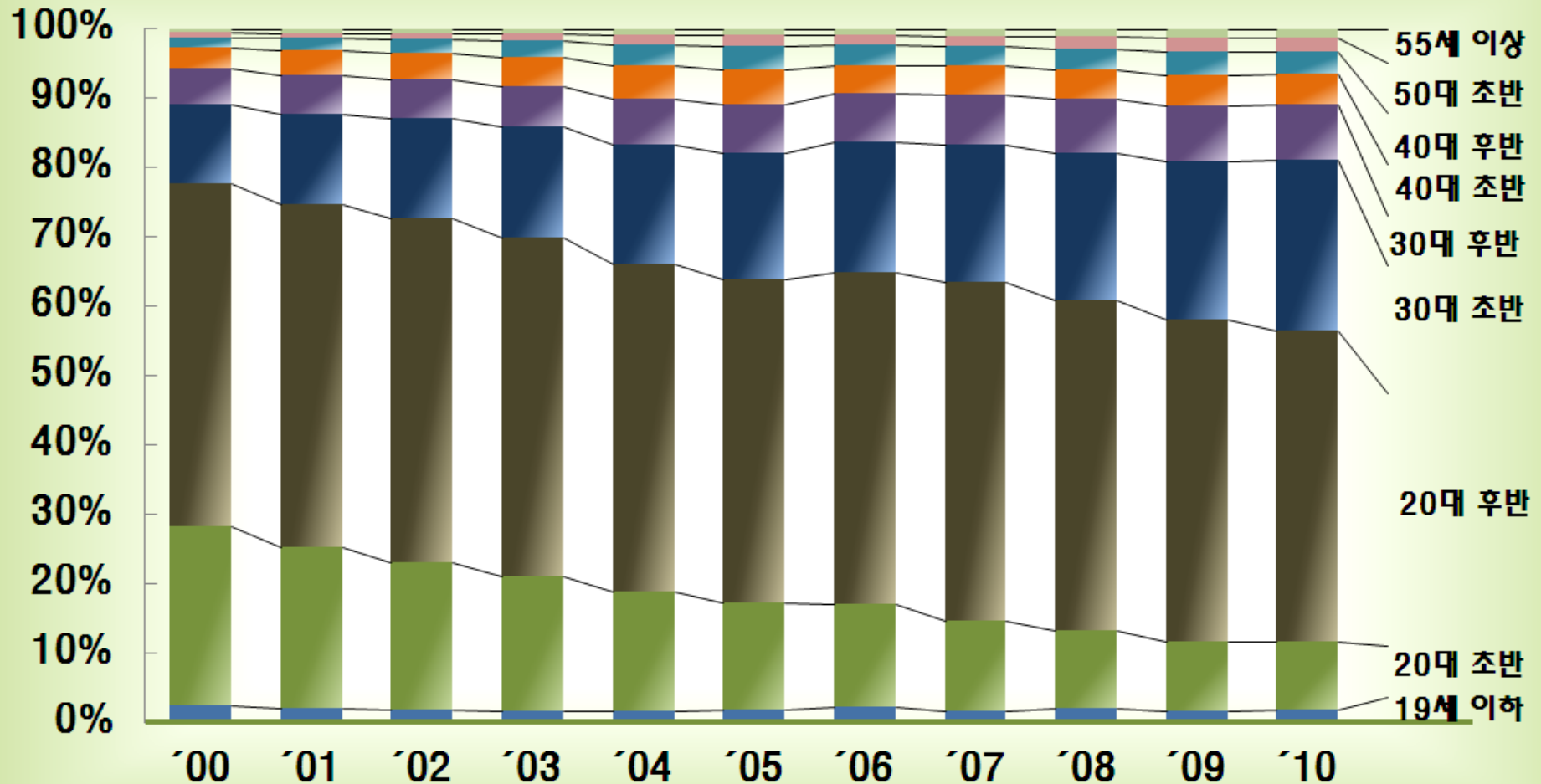
late 20s → early 30s



Source : Statistics Korea

# Share of Marriage by Age Group: Female

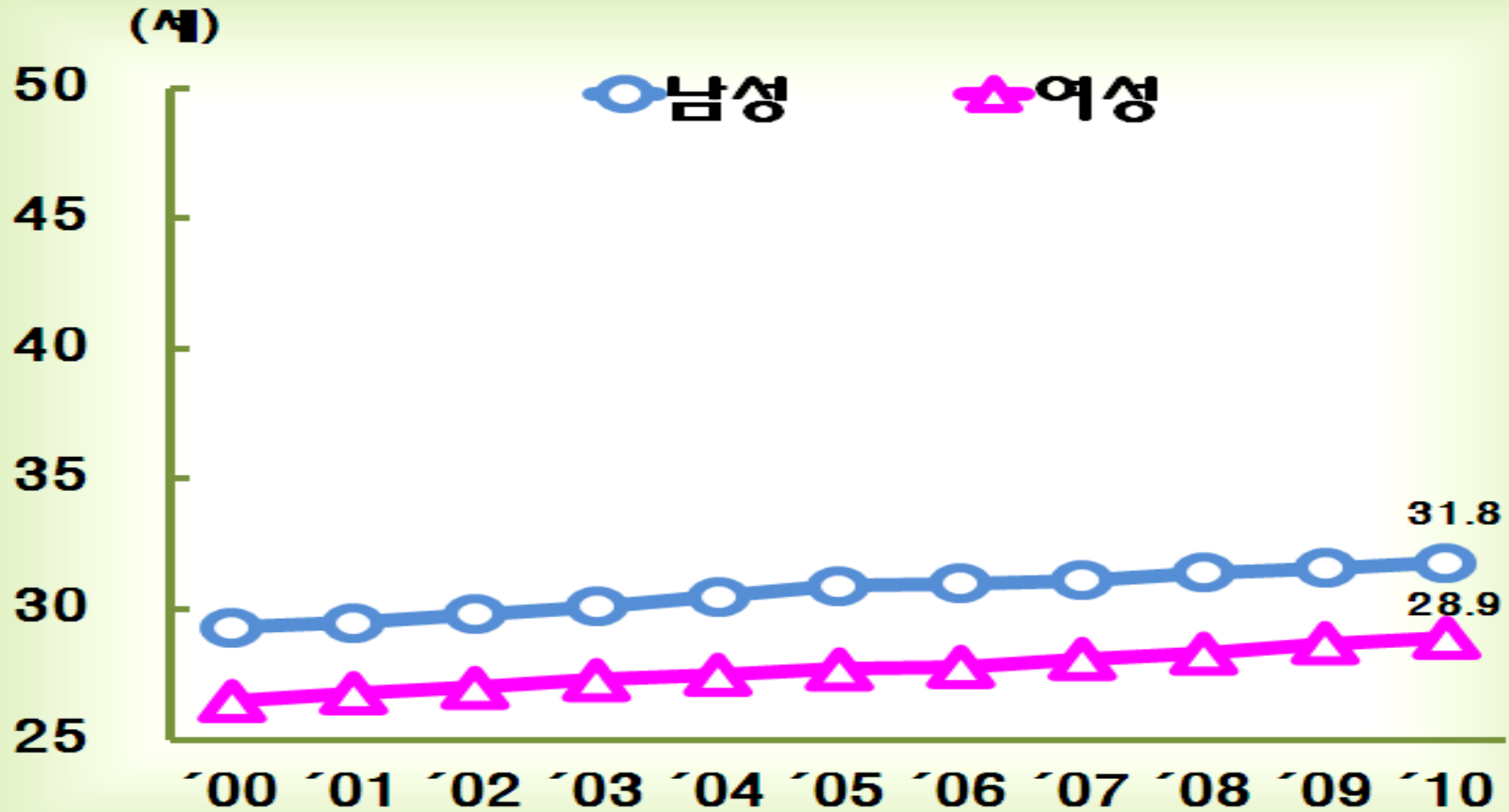
still late 20s yet early 30s increasing



Source : Statistics Korea

# Age of First Marriage

blue = male



Source : Statistics Korea



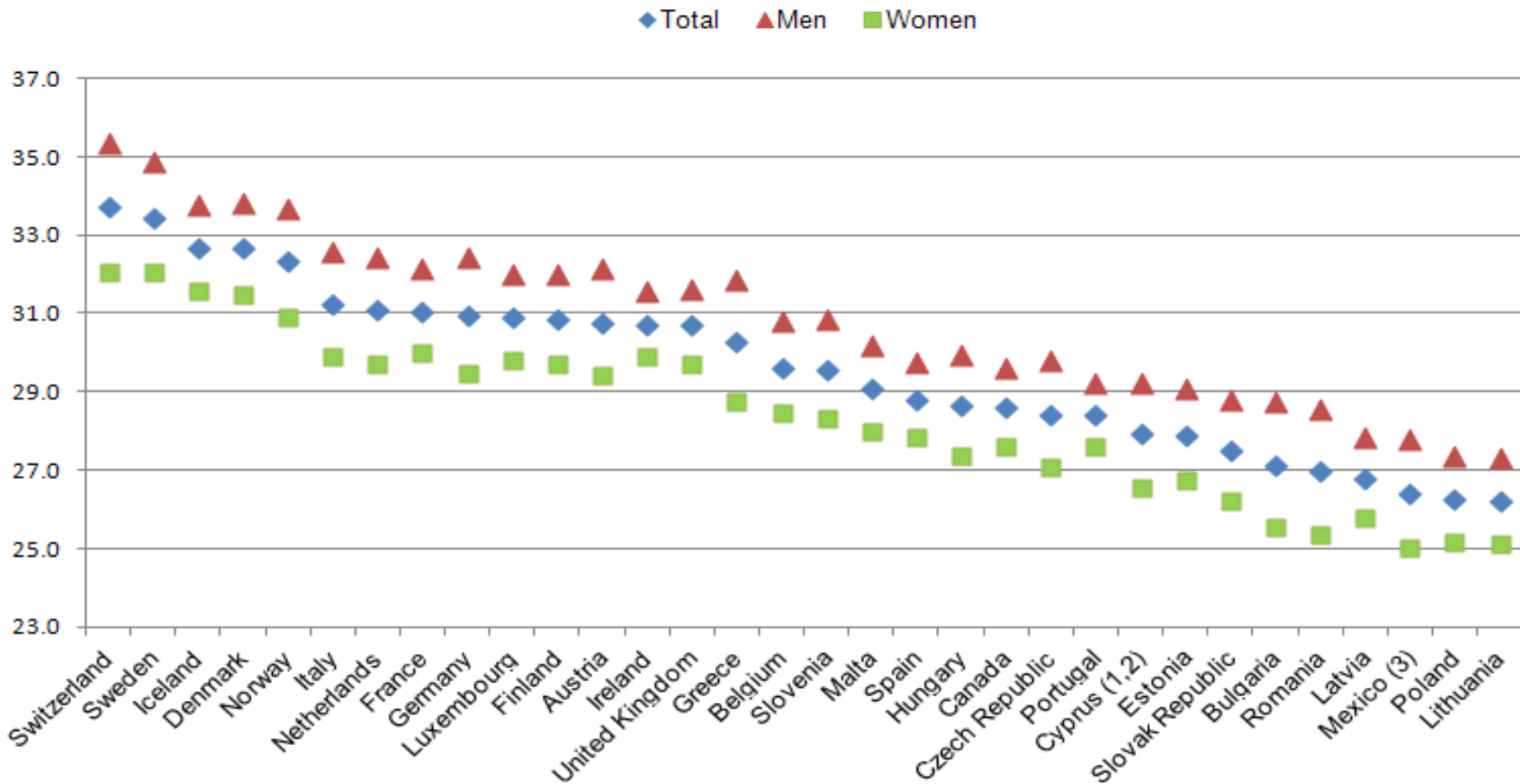
## Changes in Age of First Marriage

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Male	25.4	27.1	27.3	28.6	29.3	31.8
Female	21.6	23.3	24.1	25.5	26.5	28.9

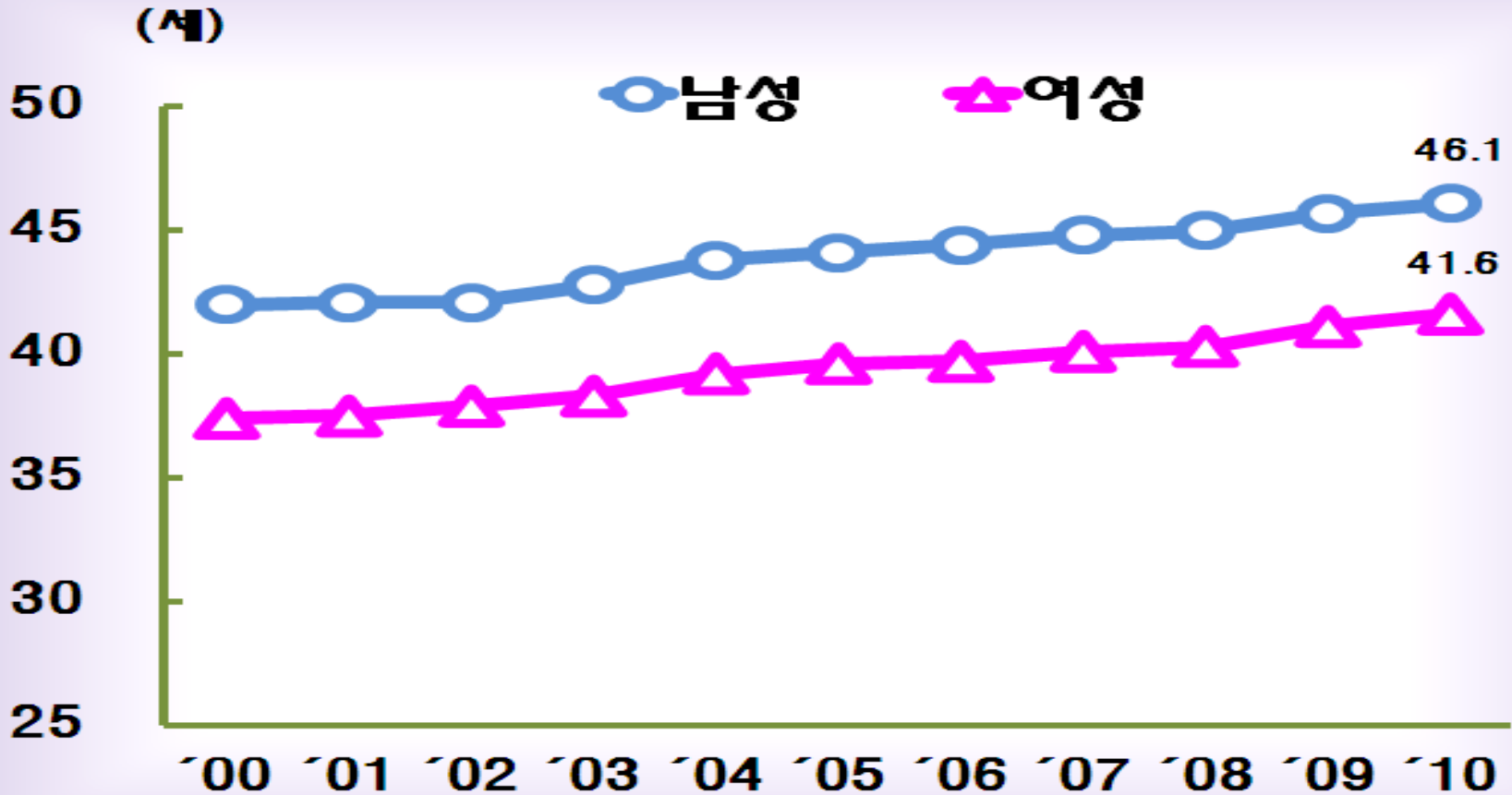
Source : Statistics Korea

# Age of First Marriage in Comparison

source: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/4/19/40321815.pdf>



# Age of Second Marriage

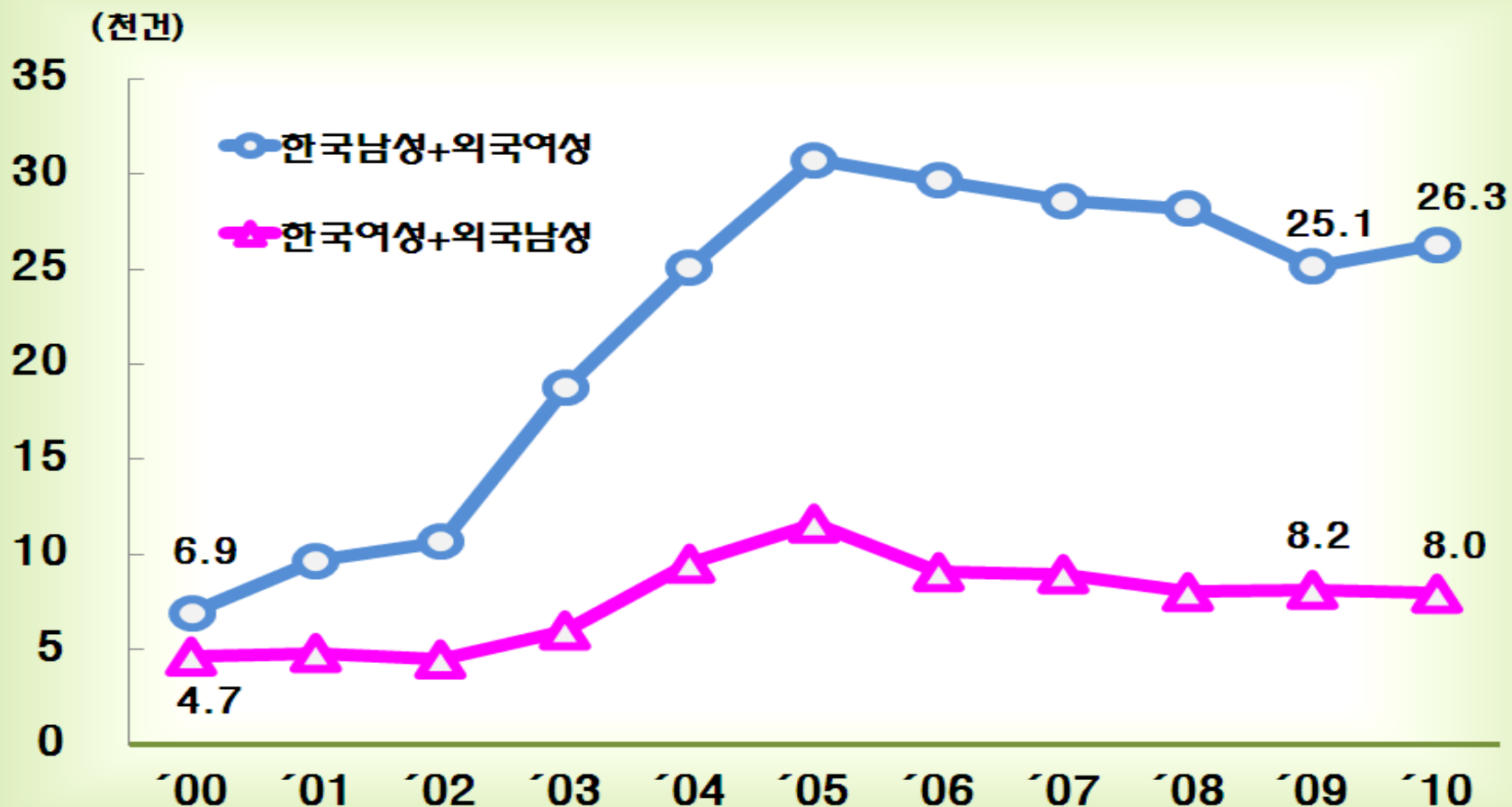


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# International Marriages

(Korean male + foreign female  
Korean female + Foreign male)

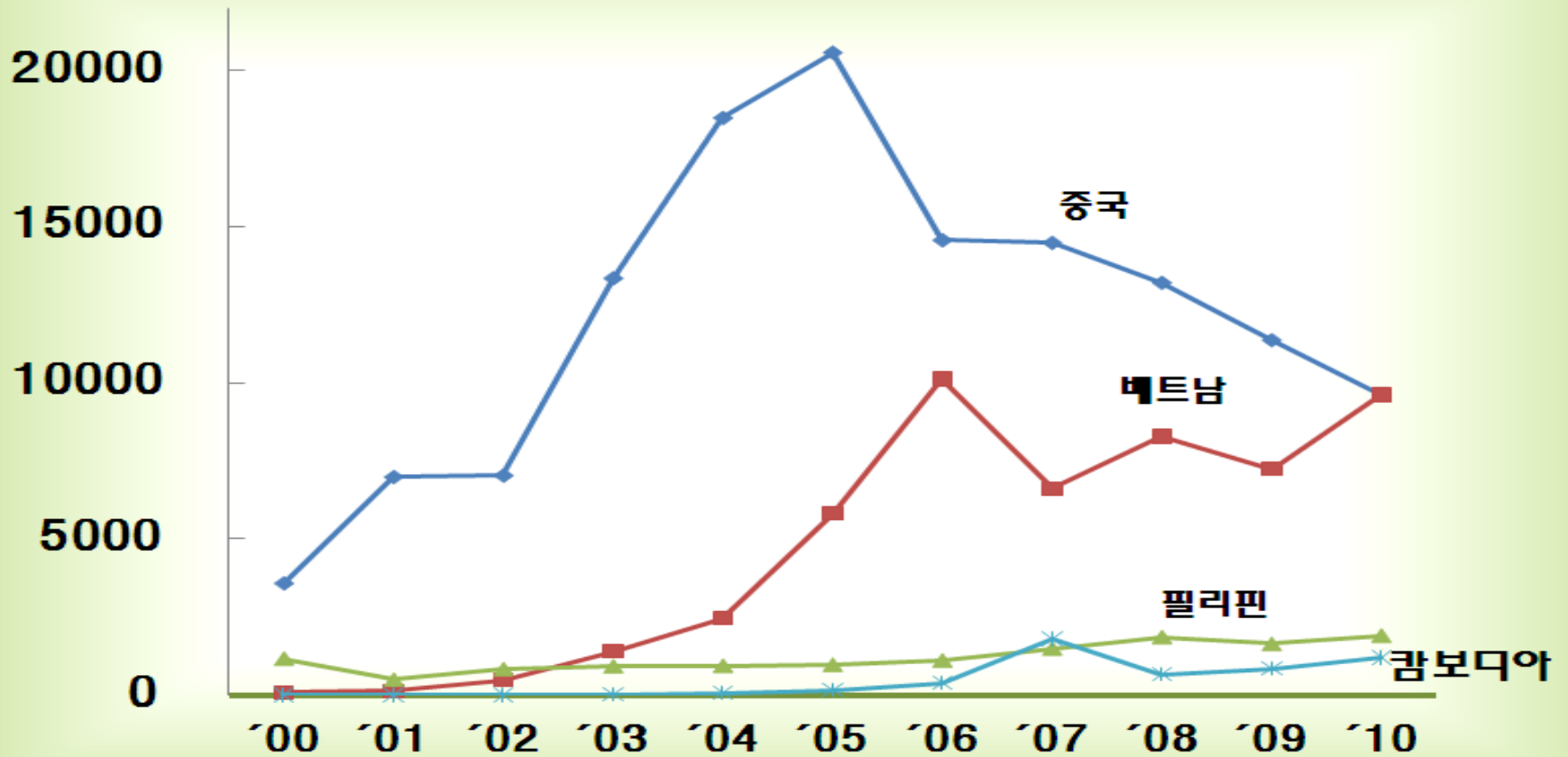
Source : Statistics Korea





# National origin of brides

(China, Vietnam, Philippines, Cambodia)



Source : Statistics Korea



# 혼인신고 (Marriage Registration)

- In order to register your marriage, each man and woman should present
  - Family Relations Registration (가족관계등록부)
  - Marriage Agreement Form (혼인동의서)



# Family Relation Registration

- Basic Certificate 기본증명서: birth, death, renaming etc
- Family Relations Certificate 가족관계증명서: Parents, spouse, children (3 generation)
- Marriage Relations Certificate 혼인관계증명서: Personal relations of spouse, marriage and divorce



# 출생신고(Birth Registration)

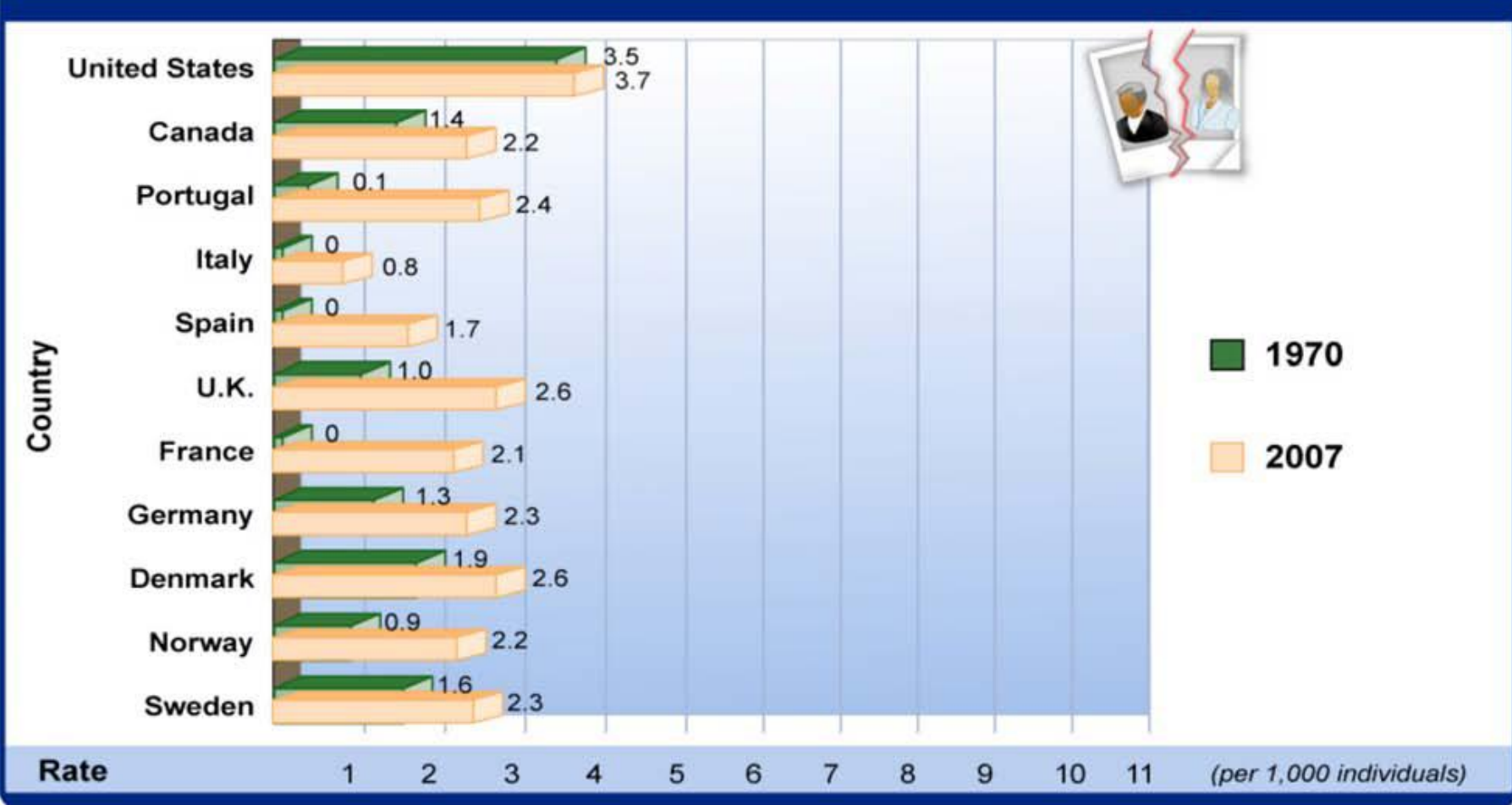
Documents that needs to be turned in by the applicant

- 출생증명서(birth certificate)
- 자녀의 출생 당시 모가 한국인임을 증명하는 서면(document that the mother was Korean at the time of delivery of baby, if the father was non-Korean)
- 부.모의 혼인관계증명서(Marriage certificate of father and mother)

# Divorce rates in comparison

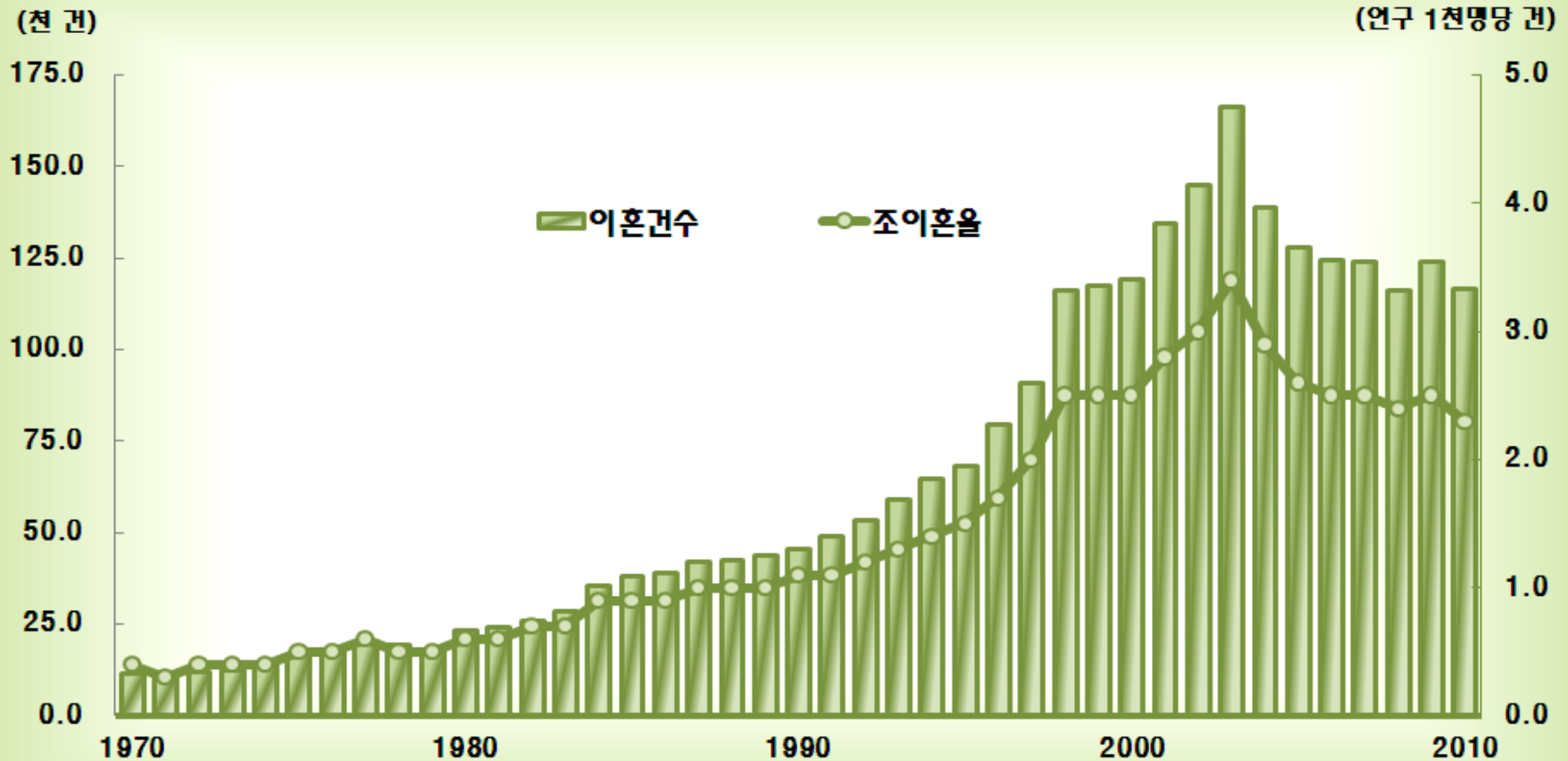
source: <http://www.healthymarriageinfo.org/docs/MarriageTrendsInWesternCulture.pdf>

Table 2: Crude Divorce Rates by Country, 1970, 2007



# Number of Divorces and Crude Divorce Rate

(bar = # of divorces; line = crude divorce rate)



Source : Statistics Korea

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- What might explain recent stabilization/decrease of divorce rate?

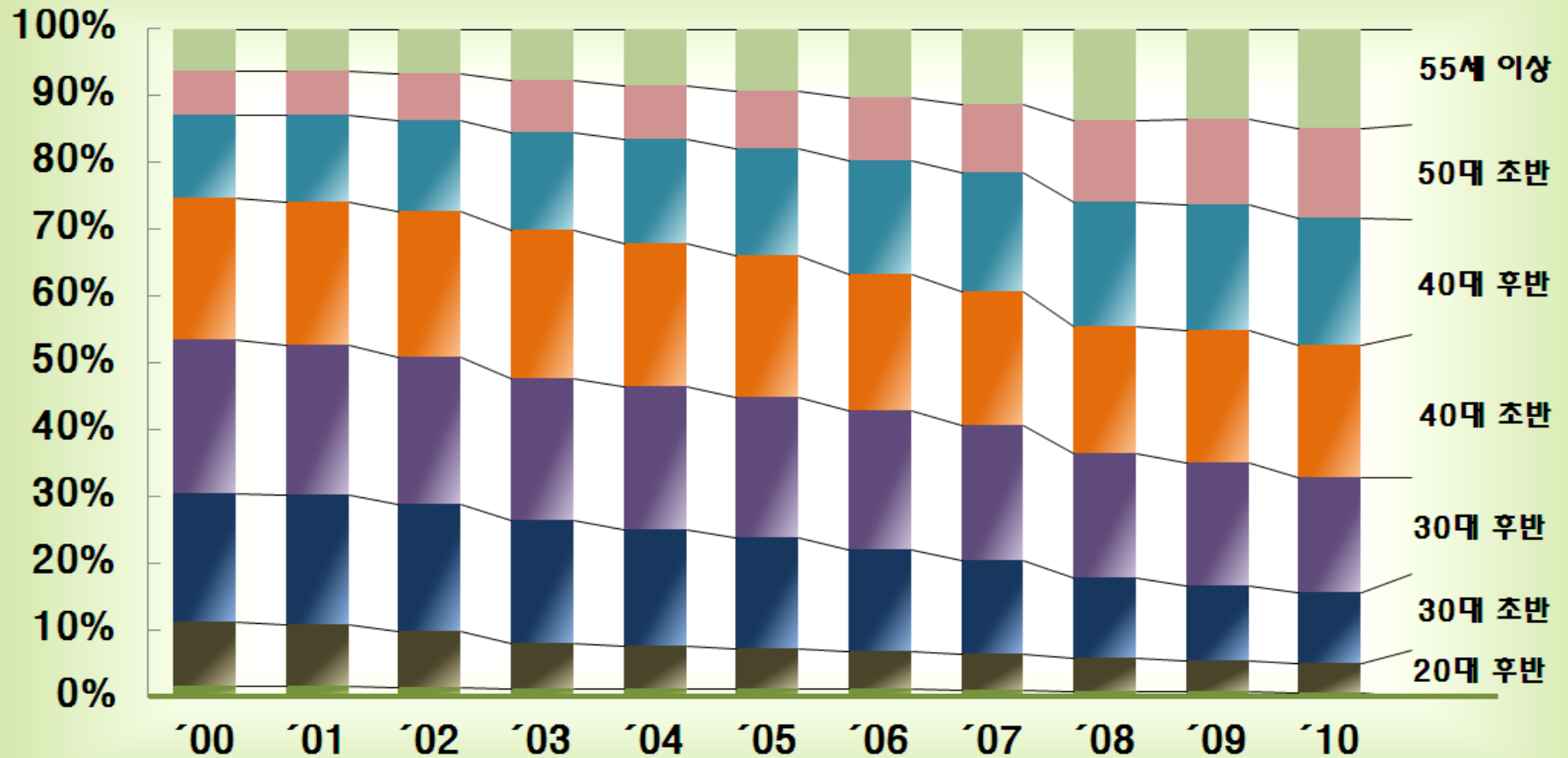


- Think-over Period for Divorce (이혼숙려제, 2008.6)  
Think-over for 3 months(if the couple has a child) or 1 month(if there is no child) before finally approving the divorce by the court



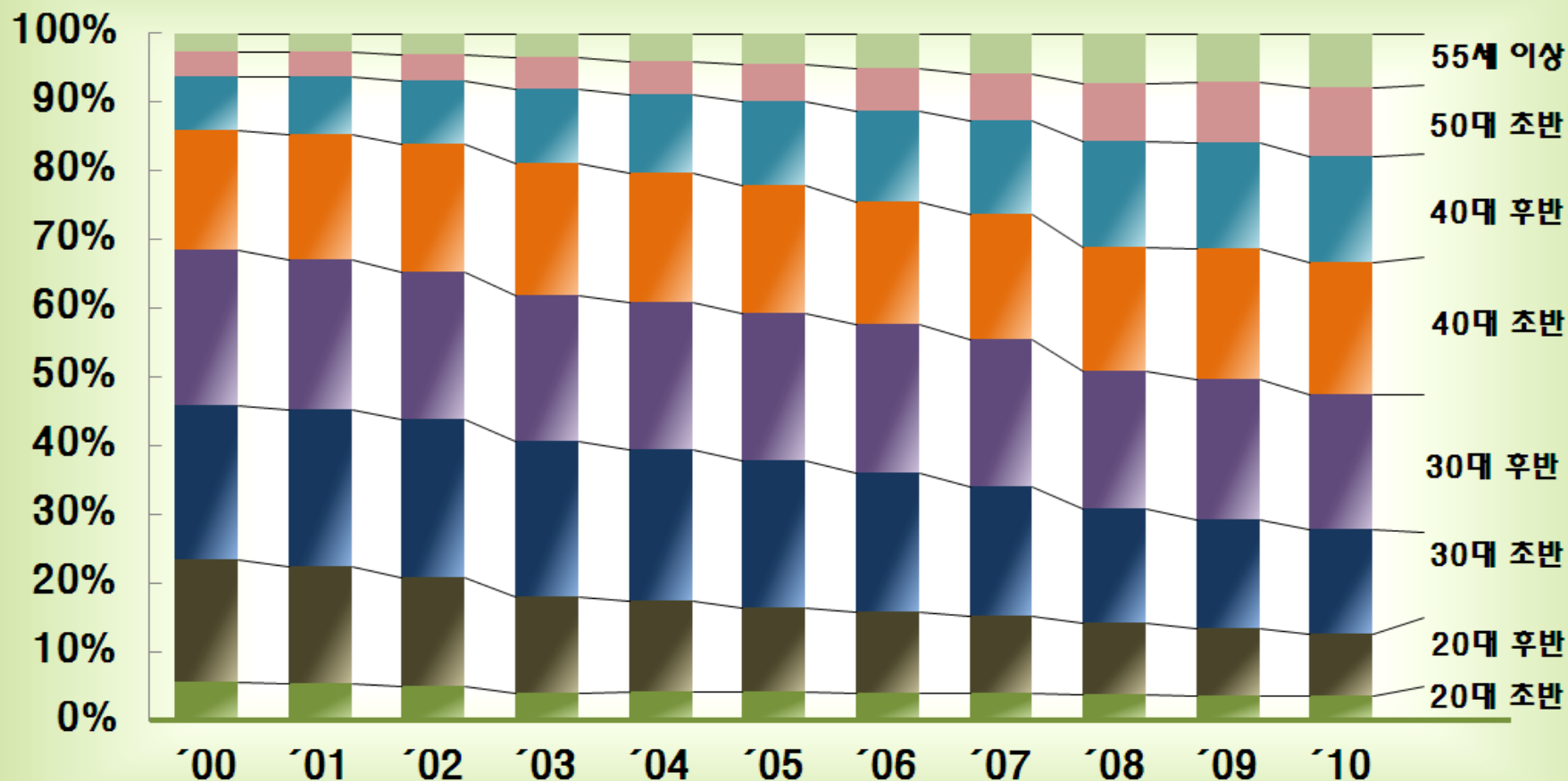
# Divorce by Age Group: Male

Source : Statistics Korea



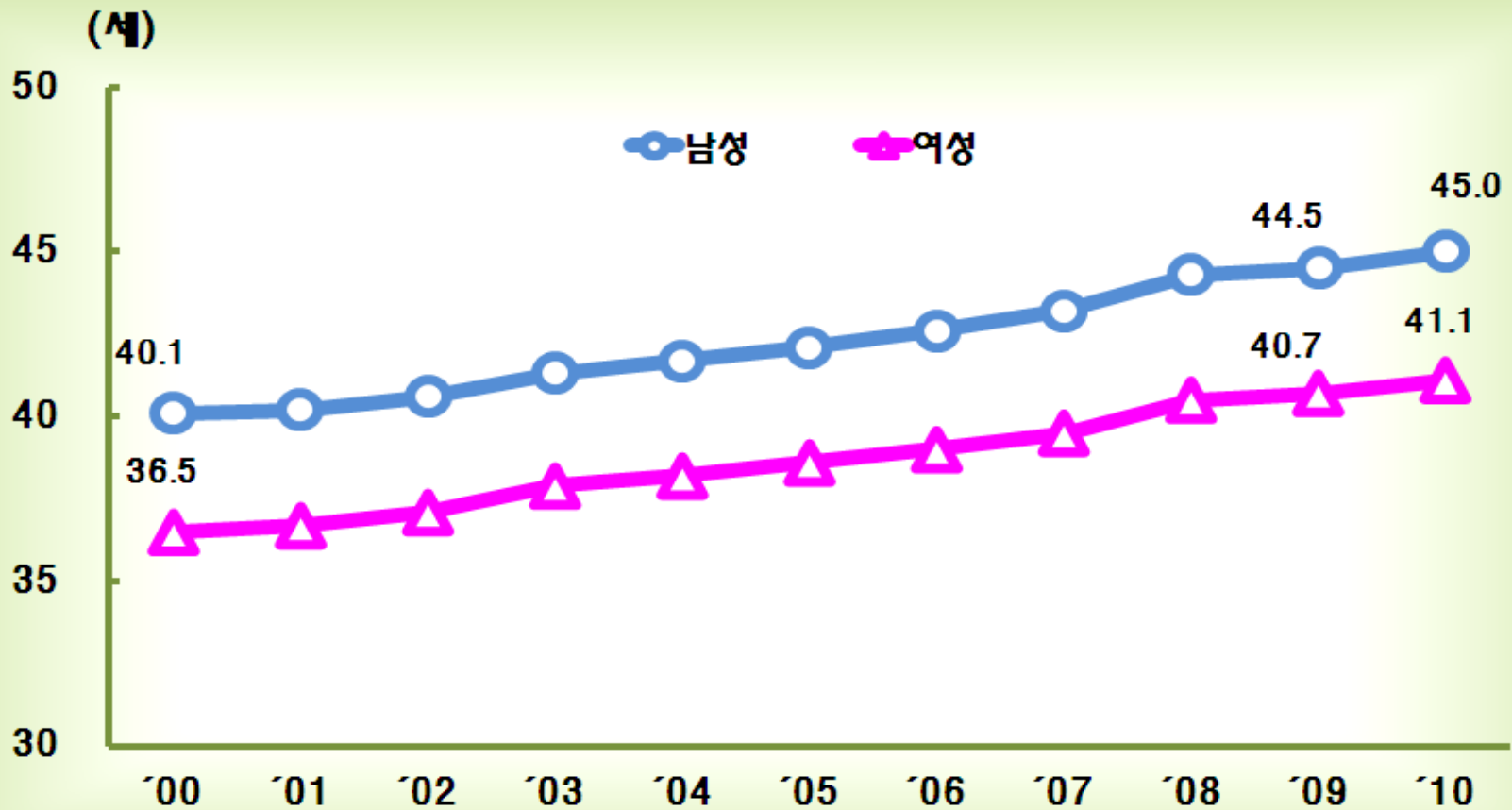
# Divorce by Age Group: Female

Source : Statistics Korea



# Average Age of Divorcee

Source : Statistics Korea

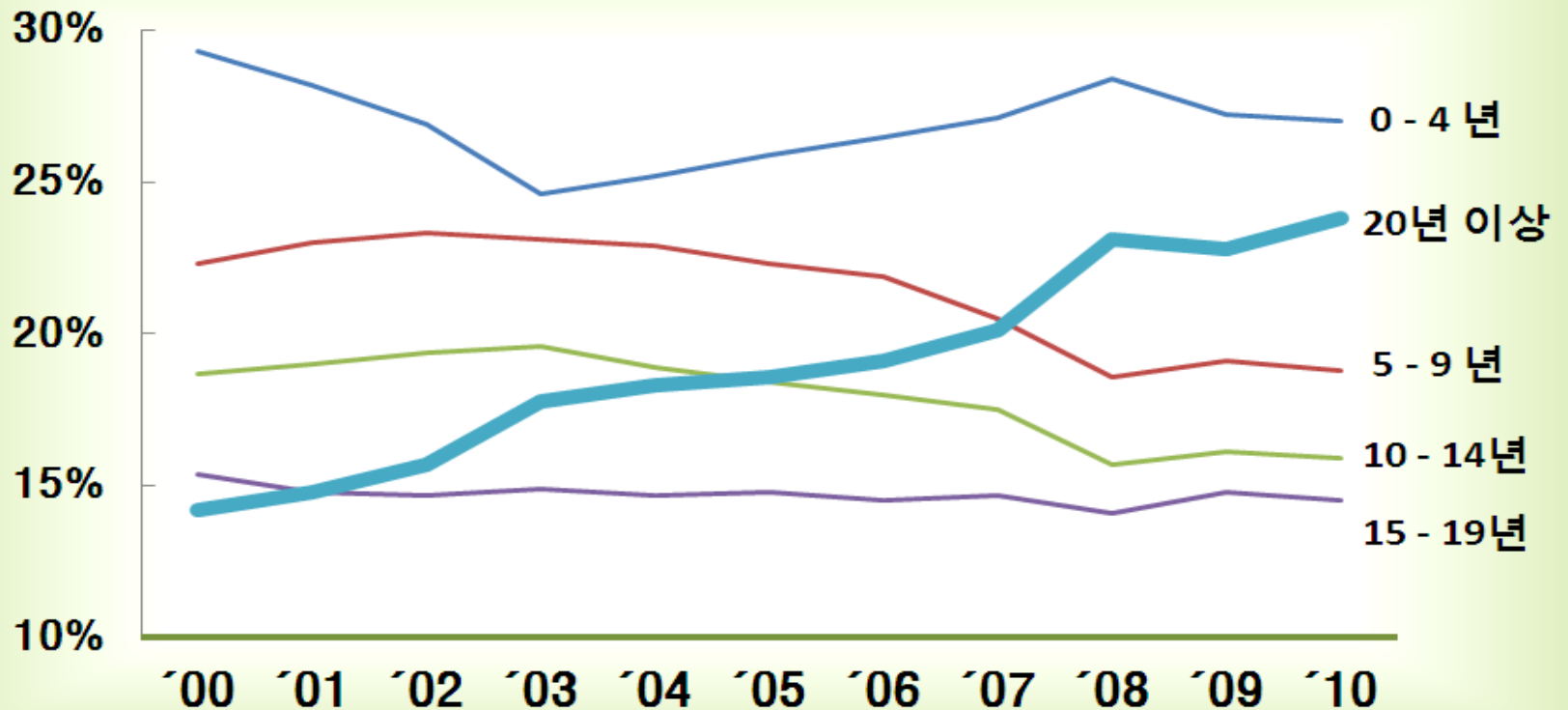


# Divorce and Years Lived Together(1)

(years, 1000, %)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	%	
total	119.5	<i>(100.0)</i>	134.6	144.9	166.6	138.9	128.0	124.5	124.1	116.5	124.0	116.9	<i>(100.0)</i>
0 - 4	35.0	<i>(29.3)</i>	38.0	39.0	40.9	35.0	33.1	33.0	33.7	33.1	33.7	31.5	<i>(27.0)</i>
5 - 9	26.6	<i>(22.3)</i>	31.0	33.7	38.5	31.8	28.5	27.3	25.5	21.7	23.6	22.0	<i>(18.8)</i>
10 - 14	22.4	<i>(18.7)</i>	25.6	28.2	32.7	26.3	23.6	22.4	21.7	18.3	20.0	18.6	<i>(15.9)</i>
15 - 19	18.3	<i>(15.4)</i>	19.9	21.4	24.8	20.5	18.9	18.0	18.3	16.5	18.4	16.9	<i>(14.5)</i>
20 +	17.0	<i>(14.2)</i>	20.0	22.7	29.7	25.4	23.9	23.8	25.0	26.9	28.3	27.8	<i>(23.8)</i>
Average period	10.9	-	11.1	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.8	12.9	13.0	-

# Divorce and Years Lived Together(2)

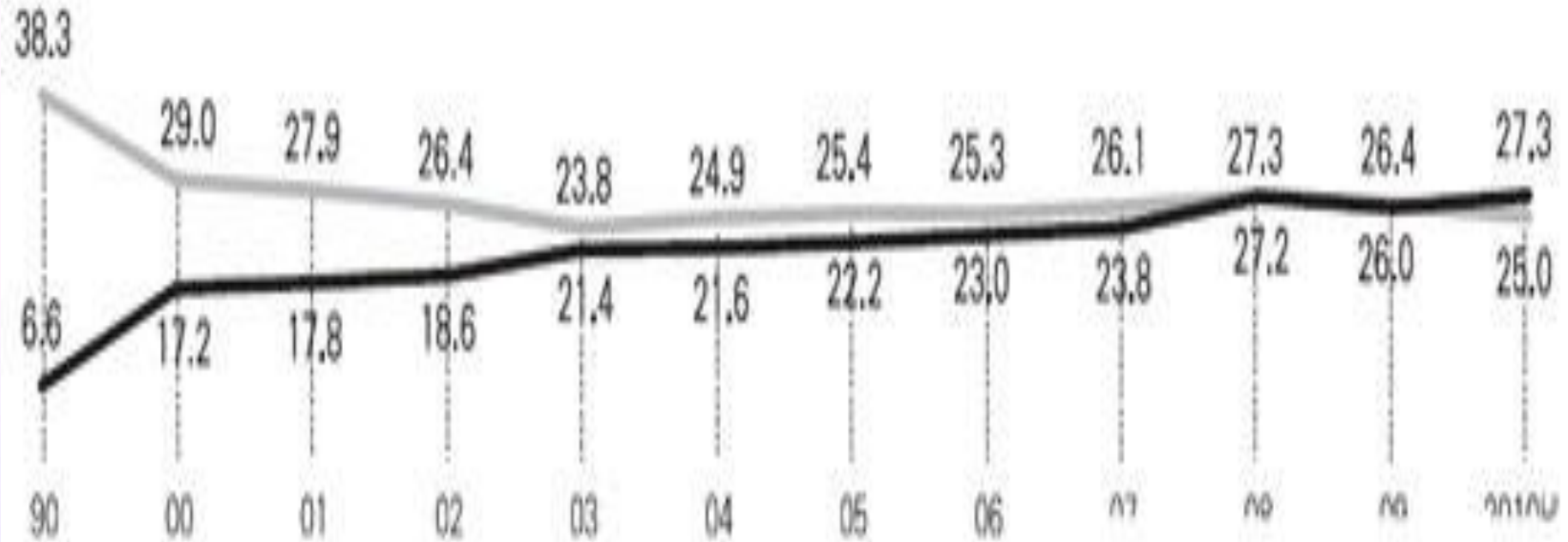


Source : Statistics Korea

# ‘황혼이혼’(Twilight divorce) vs. ‘신혼이혼’(Newly-wed divorce) Seoul

동거기간별 이혼비중 (단위:%, 자료: 통계청 인구동향조사)

— 20년이상 — 0-4년



Source : Statistics Korea



## Reasons for divorce:

- Difference in personality 44.5%
- Financial problem: 12.3%
- Cheating by spouse: 7.8%
- Marital discord 6.6%
- Abuse by spouse: 4.5%



# In the same boat, yet...

## I am satisfied with my spouse

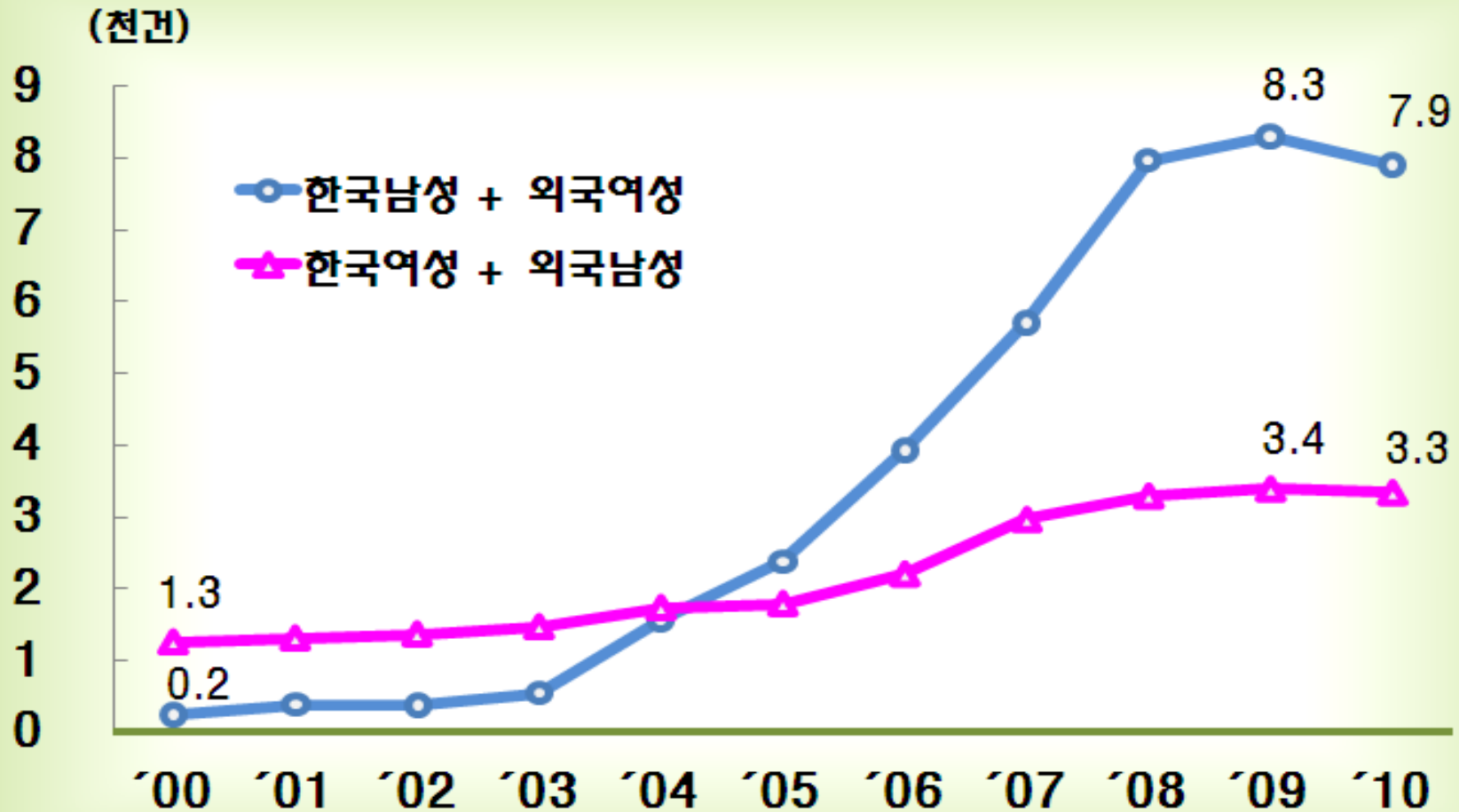
- Husbands: 73.4%
- Wives: 64.9%

## We share a similar value

- Husbands: 44.7%
- Wives: 41.7%



# Divorce in International Marriages



Source : Statistics Korea