

The Elderly Welfare Policy of Gwangyang city

- **Gwangyang city** goes together
for the **happy old age** full of health and vitality -

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GWANGYANG CITY

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General Information of Gwangyang

Gwangyang is located in the middle of the far south of the Korean Peninsula.



Area : About 452km² Population : About 152,000

Climate : Yearly average temperature of 14.5 with four distinct seasons and abundant sunlight

The Elderly Welfare Situation

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The Elderly Welfare Situation

The elderly population(As of Sept. 2014.)

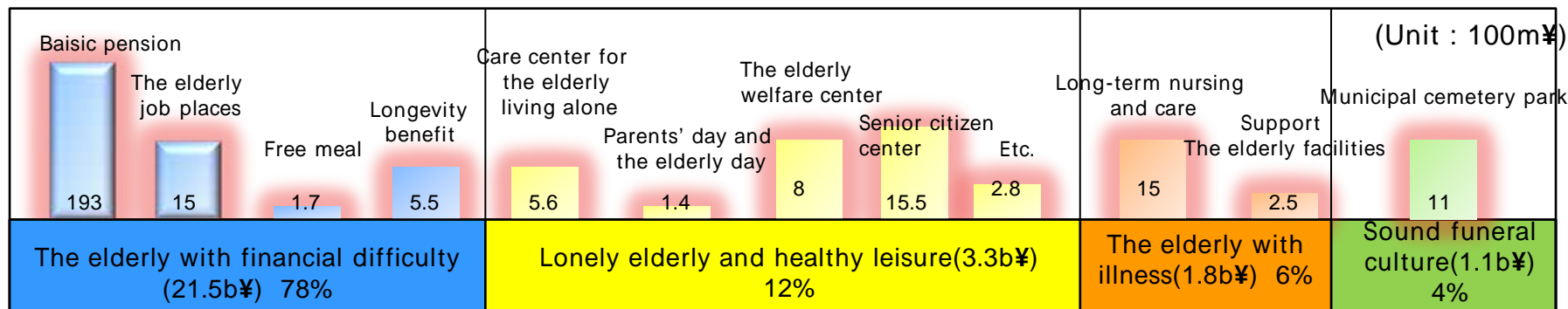
(Unit : persons)

Total	Age 65~74	Age 75~84	Age 85~94	Over Age 95
15,527	8,321	5,704	1,412	90

Proportion of the aged population to total Population 151,647 persons : 10.2%
(Nation : 12.2%, Jeonnam Province : 19.6%)

Budget(year 2014) : 474.9 billion ¥

Social welfare : 109.8 b ¥(23%), the elderly welfare : 27.7 b ¥(25%)



Situation of the elderly welfare facilities

Total	Living facilities			Using facilities				The elderly school
	Sub total	Nursing home	Medical care facilities	Subtotal	Long - term care facilities	The elderly welfare center	Senior citizen center	
391	23	2	21	366	58	2	306	2

The elderly Welfare Project

- Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly
- Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time
- Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy old age.
- Spreading a sound funeral culture

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

1. Support the elderly in financial difficulty

● Basic pension



- **Basic pension** alleviates the suffering in life of the elderly.
- Offering **basic pension** - 200\$ a month(increase from July.2014) to guarantee happy old age.

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

2. Support the lonely elderly



- Offering customized job places for old people,
- up to 1,050 until 2015
- Paying 200\$ -Cleaning, traffic guide
(work 36 hours a month/9months)

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

2. Support the lonely elderly

● Paying to the elderly who live long



- the elderly over age 85
(1% proportion to total population)
- 30\$ benefit a month

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

1. Support the elderly in financial difficulty

● Offering free meal



= operating **senior citizen restaurant** in the first floor of Sangrok Center



= offering **free lunch** from Mon. to Sat. to the elderly who can't afford meal

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

1. Support the elderly in financial difficulty

● Offering free meal



= delivering **lunch packs** to 50 old men with physical and financial difficulty.

= Volunteers deliver lunch packs with rice, soup and side dishes 5 times a week.

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

2. Support the lonely elderly

● Operating care center for the elderly who live alone



Operating **care system** to protect the **safety**
and **the health** for **1,500** houses
of the elderly living alone.

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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

2. Support the lonely elderly

● Care center for the elderly who live alone - Living Manager Service



33 living managers practice
emergency treatment and
safety education

and visit houses of the needy
elderly regularly.



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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

2. Support the lonely elderly

● Care center for the elderly who live alone - Living Manager Service



Checking health and safety,
educating safety,
offering nutritional drinks

Offering various care services



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Support the elderly in financial difficulty and the lonely elderly

2. Support the lonely elderly

● Care center for the elderly who live alone - Living Manager Service



- installing censor to check gas leakage, fire, move, calling for emergency to 1,500 houses of the elderly who live alone.

- on emergency like fire, fire station immediately get into action

- prevent lonely death of the elderly

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

1. Support the event budget for the elderly



= Supporting **parent's day and the elderly day**
- **1.5 million\$ of event budget** to towns and countries

= Spreading the culture of respecting the elderly
and taking care of parents

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

2. Operation of the elderly welfare center



Operating 2 welfare centers to make a **happy** and **active life of old men**

The elderly welfare center operates **Various programs** such as **health, culture, information, hobby**

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

3. Supporting Korea Senior citizen's association



= **Korea senior citizen's association**, founded in 1969 and 11,000 members

= Gwangyang senior citizen's association seek unity of the elderly through gateball and Korean chess game.

= operating various cultural, educational programs.

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

4. Supporting operation of Senior citizen center



= operating 300 senior citizen center, the elderly living facilities in every towns.

= offering monthly subsidy for operation of **senior citizen center**

= Offering monthly subsidy for cooling and heating during summer and winter period

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

4. Supporting operation of Senior citizen center



- life gymnastics,
dementia prevention education,
basic health check-up



⇒ providing **various programs**
cooperative with welfare institutions,
volunteer service groups.

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

4. Supporting operation of Senior citizen center



● senior citizen center is now
a comfortable place for rest

⇒ offering grains that the elderly can have
a meal in **senior citizen center**



⇒ Installing **fire extinguisher**
for the **safety** of **senior citizen center**



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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy leisure time

4. Supporting operation of Senior citizen center



= maintaining the old facilities
- costing 1 million\$ annually



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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy old age

1. Long-term nursing insurance service



= Relieving the burden of family and offering care for the aged by long-term nursing insurance service for senior citizen

= Evaluating ratings for the service depending on the level of health and illness

- rating of 1 to 3 : entering into facilities, visiting care services.
- rating of 4 : can use visiting care services.



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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy old age

1. Long-term nursing insurance service

= Offering medical care benefits



= 59 elderly nursing facilities

- the elderly medical welfare facilities(living facilities)
: 21 facilities(owned by city : 3)
- visiting long-term care service(use facilities) : 38 facilities

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Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy old age

1. Long-term nursing insurance service

= offering services and the cost



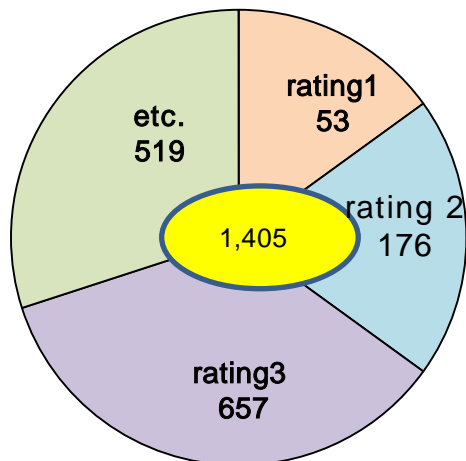
- = facilities care service(entering into nursing facilities to get long-term care service)
- = home visiting service(visiting care, take a bath, day and all day and night care)
- = offering care instruments(sell or rent to the elderly who need it)
- = paying only 15~20% of the total cost(for the rest of the cost, the government pay with long-term nursing insurance)

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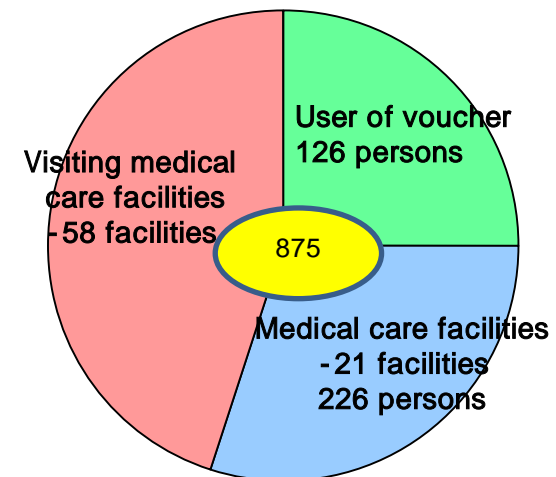
Supporting the elderly enjoy a healthy old age

1. Long-term nursing insurance service

Situation of long-term medical care facilities for the elderly



Situation of ratings for medical care certification



Number of people using facilities

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Spreading a sound funeral culture

1. Operation of municipal cemetery park



= operating municipal cemetery park that people can have a easy and comfortable funeral ceremony.



= equipped with cremation, burying, enshrine facility
- encourage people use cremation facilities to use small land effectively.

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Spreading a sound funeral culture

1. Operation of municipal cemetery park

= Municipal cemetery park - creating sound funeral culture



= enlarging burying spaces



= building 10,000 Charnel houses to
establish cremation culture



Live a long and healthy life