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## **Economically Active Population Survey in February 2019**

### **< Economically active population and labor force participation rate >**

- The economically active population marked 27,649 thousand in February, which grew 300 thousand persons or 1.1 percent year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 62.3 percent in February, up 0.3%p year-on-year.

### **< Employed persons and employment-population ratio >**

- The number of employed persons totaled 26,346 thousand persons in February, which went up 263 thousand persons or 1.0 percent year-on-year.
- The employment-population ratio recorded 59.4 percent in February, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

### **< Unemployed persons and unemployment rate >**

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 1,303 thousand people in February, which increased 38 thousand persons or 3.0 percent year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 4.7 percent in February, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

### **< Economically inactive population >**

- The economically inactive population totaled 16,734 thousand people in February, decreasing 11 thousand persons or 0.1 percent year-on-year.

## Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in February 2019

(Not seasonally adjusted)

(thousand persons, %, year-on-year)

	February 2018		January 2018		February 2019		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	44,093	0.6	44,319	0.6	44,382	290	0.7
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	27,348 (62.0)	0.1	27,455 (61.9)	0.8	27,649 (62.3)	300 (0.3p)	1.1
♦ Male (Participation rate)	15,785 (72.9)	0.0	15,793 (72.6)	0.2	15,893 (72.8)	108 (-0.1p)	0.7
♦ Female (Participation rate)	11,563 (51.5)	0.2	11,662 (51.7)	1.7	11,756 (52.1)	192 (0.6p)	1.7
○ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over)	59.2		59.2		59.4	0.2p	
♦ Employment-population ratio (15-64 years)	65.8		65.9		65.8	0.0p	
○ Employed persons	26,083	0.4	26,232	0.1	26,346	263	1.0
♦ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	997	4.3	1,093	10.9	1,114	117	11.8
♦ Mining & manufacturing	4,584	0.3	4,455	-3.8	4,425	-158	-3.4
· Manufacturing	4,562	0.3	4,439	-3.7	4,411	-151	-3.3
♦ Construction	1,964	3.4	1,969	-0.9	1,961	-3	-0.1
♦ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,999	-1.9	5,949	-1.8	5,940	-59	-1.0
♦ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,121	2.8	3,177	2.5	3,153	31	1.0
♦ Business, personal, public service & others	9,418	0.2	9,588	1.4	9,752	334	3.5
♦ Regular employees	13,680	3.3	13,923	2.0	13,979	299	2.2
♦ Temporary employees	4,563	-3.8	4,455	-4.5	4,520	-43	-0.9
♦ Daily workers	1,356	-5.9	1,429	1.8	1,397	40	3.0
♦ Employers	1,655	4.1	1,614	-2.9	1,605	-50	-3.0
♦ Own account workers	3,872	-2.7	3,858	-0.3	3,876	4	0.1
♦ Unpaid family workers	957	-2.2	953	-1.3	970	13	1.3
○ Unemployed persons	1,265	-5.7	1,224	20.0	1,303	38	3.0
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	4.6 (3.6)		4.5 (4.4)		4.7 (3.7)	0.1p	
♦ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	684 4.3 (3.6)	-7.7	693 4.4 (4.4)	19.2	720 4.5 (3.7)	36 0.2p	5.2
♦ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	582 5.0 (3.7)	-3.2	530 4.5 (4.3)	21.1	584 5.0 (3.6)	2 0.0p	0.3
♦ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	302 (7.8)	21.5	281 (7.4)	59.2	286 (7.4)	-16 (-0.4p)	-5.3
♦ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	481 (4.5)	-2.9	498 (4.7)	20.6	502 (4.7)	21 (0.2p)	4.4
♦ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	483 (3.8)	-19.2	445 (3.4)	3.4	515 (3.9)	32 (0.1p)	6.7
■ Economically inactive population	16,744	1.5	16,864	0.1	16,734	-11	-0.1