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Economically Active Population Survey in July 2022

<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.311 million persons in July, which grew 743 thousand persons or 2.6% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.8% in July, up 1.4%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.475 million persons in July, which went up 826 thousand persons or 3.0% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.9% in July, up 1.6%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 836 thousand people in July, which decreased 84 thousand persons or 9.1% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.9% in July, down 0.3%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

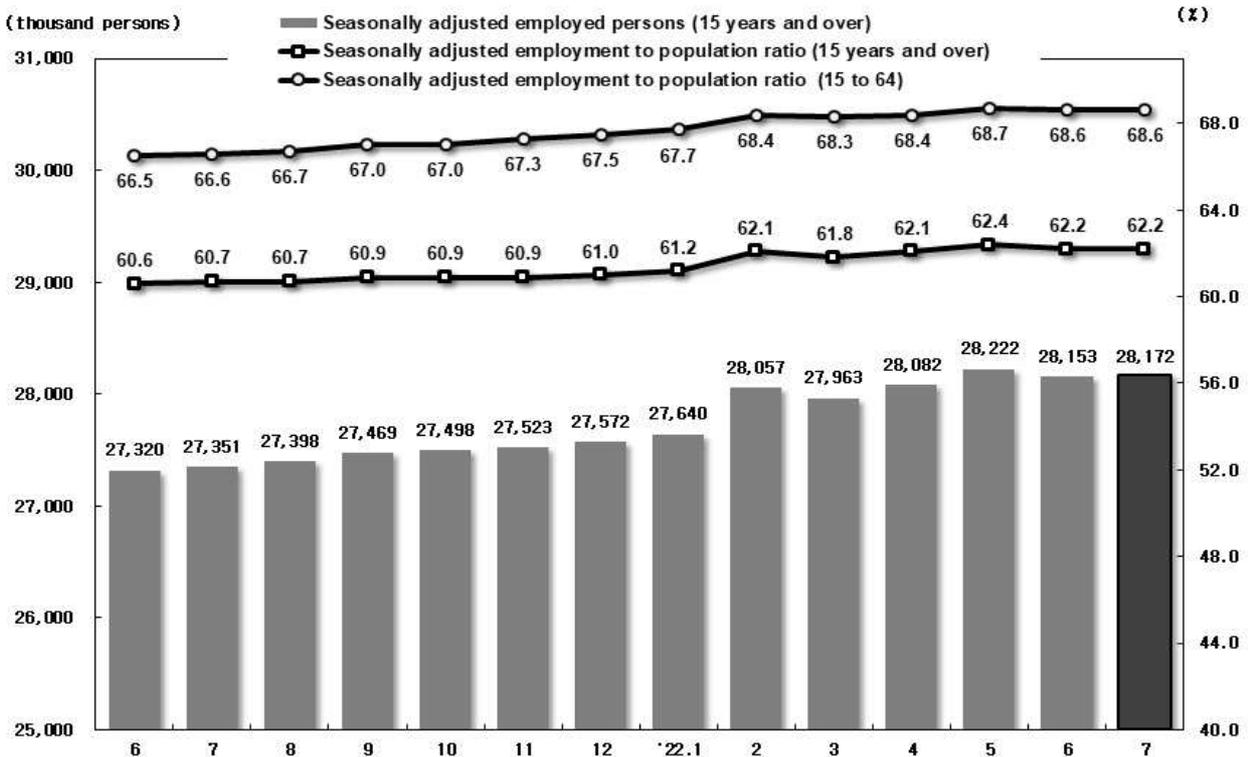
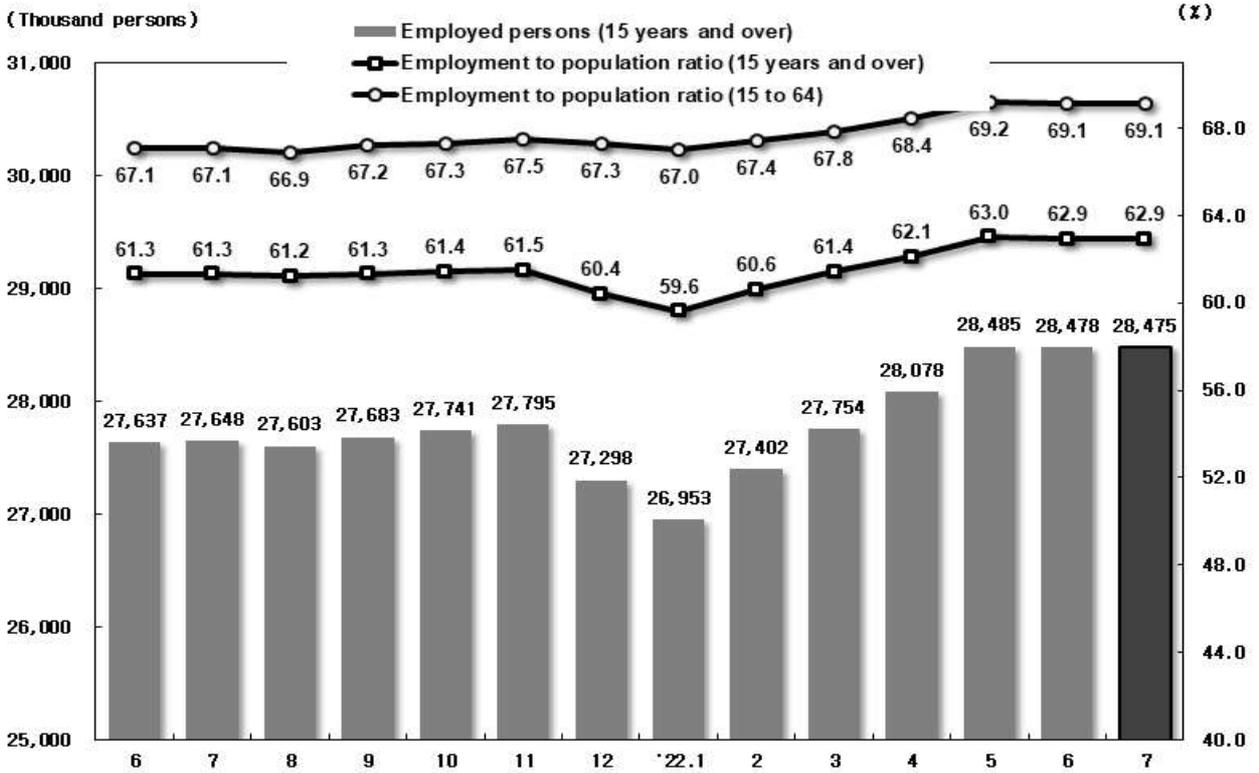
- The economically inactive population totaled 15.947 million people in July, decreasing 575 thousand persons or 3.5% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in July, 2022

(Not seasonally adjusted)

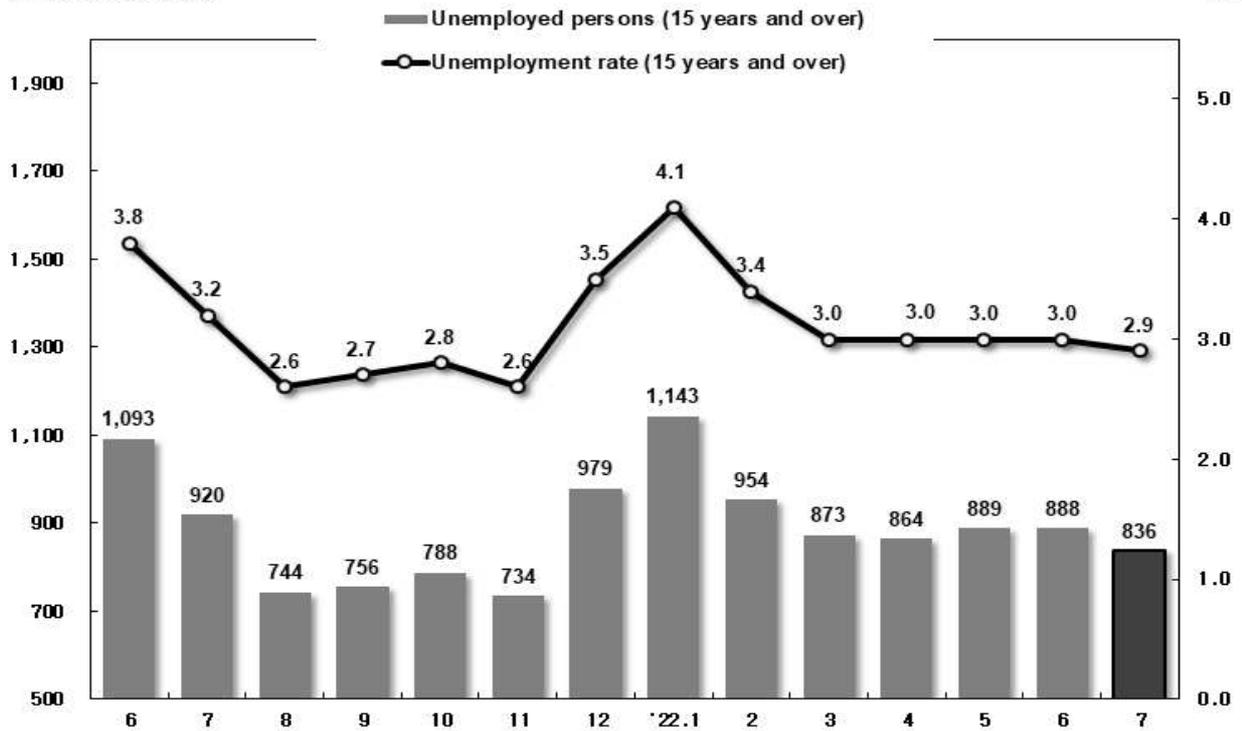
(thousand persons, %, year-on-year)

| | July 2021 | | June 2022 | | July 2022 | | |
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| | | Change rate | | Change rate | | Change rate | Change rate |
| ● Population 15 years & over | 45,090 | 0.7 | 45,249 | 0.4 | 45,258 | 168 | 0.4 |
| ■ Economically active population (Participation rate) | 28,568 (63.4) | 1.1 | 29,366 (64.9) | 2.2 | 29,311 (64.8) | 743 (1.4) | 2.6 |
| ◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate) | 16,203 (73.0) | 0.6 | 16,592 (74.5) | 1.9 | 16,555 (74.4) | 352 (1.4) | 2.2 |
| ◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate) | 12,366 (54.0) | 1.8 | 12,775 (55.6) | 2.6 | 12,756 (55.5) | 391 (1.5) | 3.2 |
| ◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) | 61.3 | | 62.9 | | 62.9 | 1.6 | |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (60.7) | | (62.2) | | (62.2) | | |
| ◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) | 67.1 | | 69.1 | | 69.1 | 2.0 | |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (66.6) | | (68.6) | | (68.6) | | |
| ◦ Employed persons | 27,648 | 2.0 | 28,478 | 3.0 | 28,475 | 826 | 3.0 |
| ◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 1,571 | 0.7 | 1,677 | 5.6 | 1,664 | 93 | 5.9 |
| ◆ Mining & manufacturing | 4,354 | 0.1 | 4,508 | 3.6 | 4,528 | 174 | 4.0 |
| • Manufacturing | 4,343 | 0.1 | 4,498 | 3.6 | 4,520 | 176 | 4.1 |
| ◆ Construction | 2,121 | 4.6 | 2,185 | 2.4 | 2,137 | 16 | 0.8 |
| ◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food | 5,485 | -3.5 | 5,492 | -0.2 | 5,530 | 45 | 0.8 |
| ◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance | 3,362 | 6.2 | 3,523 | 4.5 | 3,536 | 174 | 5.2 |
| ◆ Business, personal, public service & others | 10,756 | 4.2 | 11,095 | 3.8 | 11,080 | 325 | 3.0 |
| ◆ Regular employees | 14,888 | 2.5 | 15,729 | 6.1 | 15,783 | 895 | 6.0 |
| ◆ Temporary employees | 4,875 | 7.8 | 4,813 | -1.1 | 4,823 | -52 | -1.1 |
| ◆ Daily workers | 1,249 | -12.0 | 1,202 | -6.2 | 1,172 | -77 | -6.1 |
| ◆ Employers | 1,274 | -5.3 | 1,401 | 9.5 | 1,352 | 78 | 6.1 |
| ◆ Own account workers | 4,290 | 2.1 | 4,307 | 0.1 | 4,339 | 49 | 1.1 |
| ◆ Unpaid family workers | 1,073 | -1.5 | 1,027 | -4.9 | 1,006 | -67 | -6.2 |
| ◦ Unemployed persons | 920 | -19.2 | 888 | -18.7 | 836 | -84 | -9.1 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.2 | | 3.0 | | 2.9 | -0.3 | |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (3.3) | | (2.9) | | (2.9) | | |
| ◆ Male Unemployment rate | 537 | -16.3 | 483 | -21.2 | 476 | -61 | -11.4 |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (3.3) | | (2.8) | | (2.9) | -0.4 | |
| ◆ Female Unemployment rate | 383 | -22.8 | 405 | -15.5 | 361 | -22 | -5.8 |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (3.3) | | (3.0) | | (3.0) | -0.3 | |
| ◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate) | 109 | -22.0 | 86 | -29.7 | 84 | -25 | -22.7 |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (2.7) | | (2.1) | | (2.1) | (-0.6) | |
| ◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate) | 385 | -22.7 | 366 | -24.5 | 362 | -23 | -6.0 |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (3.6) | | (3.3) | | (3.3) | (-0.3) | |
| ◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate) | 427 | -14.8 | 436 | -10.2 | 391 | -36 | -8.4 |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | (3.1) | | (3.0) | | (2.7) | (-0.4) | |
| ■ Economically inactive population | 16,522 | -0.2 | 15,882 | -2.8 | 15,947 | -575 | -3.5 |



(Thousand persons)

(%)



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