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## **Economically Active Population Survey in January 2016**

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

- The economically active population marked 26,433 thousand in January, which grew 339 thousand persons or 1.3 percent year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 61.1 percent in January, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

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

- The number of employed persons totaled 25,445 thousand persons in January, which went up 339 thousand persons or 1.4 percent year-on-year.
- The employment-population ratio recorded 58.8 percent in January, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

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

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 988 thousand people in January, which decreased 1 thousand persons or 0.1 percent year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 3.7 percent in January, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

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

- The economically inactive population totaled 16,806 thousand people in January, increasing 125 thousand persons or 0.7 percent year-on-year.

## Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in January 2016

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	January 2015		December 2015		January 2016		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	42,775	1.1	43,216	1.1	43,239	464	1.1
■ Economically active population	26,094	1.7	26,747	1.8	26,433	339	1.3
(Participation rate)	(61.0)		(61.9)		(61.1)	(0.1p)	
♦ Male	15,212	1.1	15,466	1.1	15,342	130	0.9
(Participation rate)	(72.7)		(73.0)		(72.4)	(-0.3p)	
♦ Female	10,883	2.7	11,280	2.8	11,091	208	1.9
(Participation rate)	(49.8)		(51.2)		(50.3)	(0.5p)	
○ Employed persons	25,106	1.4	25,879	2.0	25,445	339	1.4
Employment-population ratio	58.7		59.9		58.8	0.1p	
♦ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	983	-9.5	1,046	-2.5	909	-74	-7.6
♦ Mining & manufacturing	4,430	3.1	4,568	3.4	4,582	152	3.4
· Manufacturing	4,421	3.3	4,552	3.3	4,566	145	3.3
♦ Construction	1,758	4.1	1,845	0.4	1,775	17	1.0
♦ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	6,020	2.8	5,988	-0.7	5,976	-44	-0.7
♦ Electricity, transport, telecom & finance	3,025	-1.4	3,076	1.7	3,109	83	2.8
♦ Business, personal, public service & others	8,890	1.4	9,357	4.0	9,096	206	2.3
♦ Regular employees	12,304	2.9	12,858	4.4	12,813	509	4.1
♦ Temporary employees	4,898	3.0	5,114	2.3	4,917	19	0.4
♦ Daily workers	1,513	-2.3	1,515	-3.3	1,456	-56	-3.7
♦ Self-employed workers	5,392	-1.2	5,374	-1.7	5,307	-84	-1.6
♦ Unpaid family workers	1,000	-4.1	1,018	-1.9	952	-48	-4.8
○ Unemployed persons	988	10.9	868	-2.1	988	-1	-0.1
Unemployment rate	3.8		3.2		3.7	-0.1p	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.5)		(3.5)		(3.5)		
♦ Male	581	9.4	513	-1.9	580	-1	-0.1
Unemployment rate	3.8		3.3		3.8	0.0p	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.6)		(3.5)		(3.6)		
♦ Female	408	13.0	355	-2.4	408	0	0.0
Unemployment rate	3.7		3.1		3.7	0.0p	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.4)		(3.3)		(3.3)		
♦ Middle school graduates & under	154	-6.1	96	-11.8	140	-14	-9.0
(Unemployment rate)	(3.7)		(2.3)		(3.5)	(-0.2p)	
♦ High school graduates	457	6.1	406	2.1	449	-8	-1.6
(Unemployment rate)	(4.3)		(3.8)		(4.2)	(-0.1p)	
♦ College, univ. graduates & over	378	27.2	366	-3.7	398	21	5.5
(Unemployment rate)	(3.3)		(3.1)		(3.4)	(0.1p)	
■ Economically inactive population	16,681	0.2	16,469	0.1	16,806	125	0.7