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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		
		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	537	-16.3	483	-21.2	476	-61	-11.4
Unemployment rate	3.3		2.9		2.9	-0.4	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.3)		(2.8)		(2.9)		
◆ Female	383	-22.8	405	-15.5	361	-22	-5.8
Unemployment rate	3.1		3.2		2.8	-0.3	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.3)		(3.0)		(3.0)		
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	109 (2.7)	-22.0	86 (2.1)	-29.7	84 (2.1)	-25 (-0.6)	-22.7
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	385 (3.6)	-22.7	366 (3.3)	-24.5	362 (3.3)	-23 (-0.3)	-6.0
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	427 (3.1)	-14.8	436 (3.0)	-10.2	391 (2.7)	-36 (-0.4)	-8.4
■ Economically inactive population	16,522	-0.2	15,882	-2.8	15,947	-575	-3.5



