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## Economically Active Population Survey in August 2022

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

- The economically active population marked 29.025 million persons in August, which grew 678 thousand persons or 2.4% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.1% in August, up 1.3%p year-on-year.

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

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.410 million persons in August, which went up 807 thousand persons or 2.9% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.8% in August, up 1.6%p year-on-year.

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

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 615 thousand people in August, which decreased 129 thousand persons or 17.4% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.1% in August, down 0.5%p year-on-year.

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

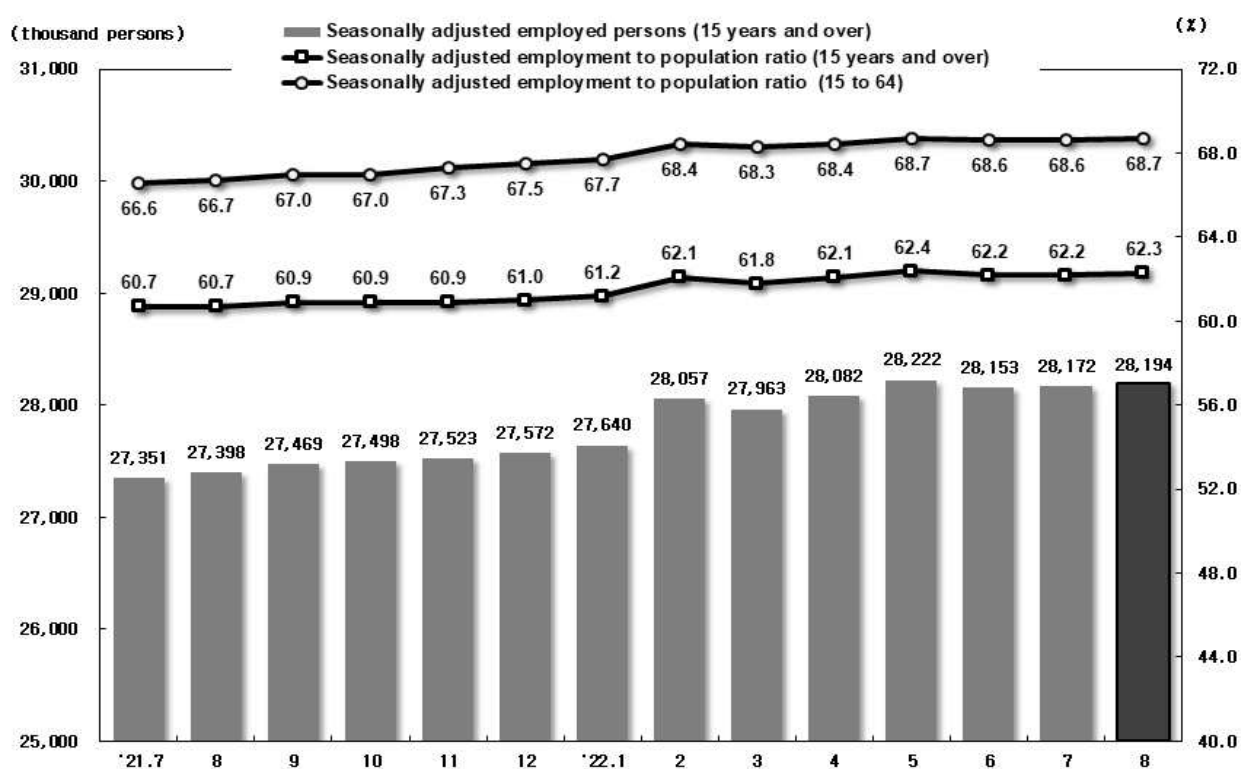
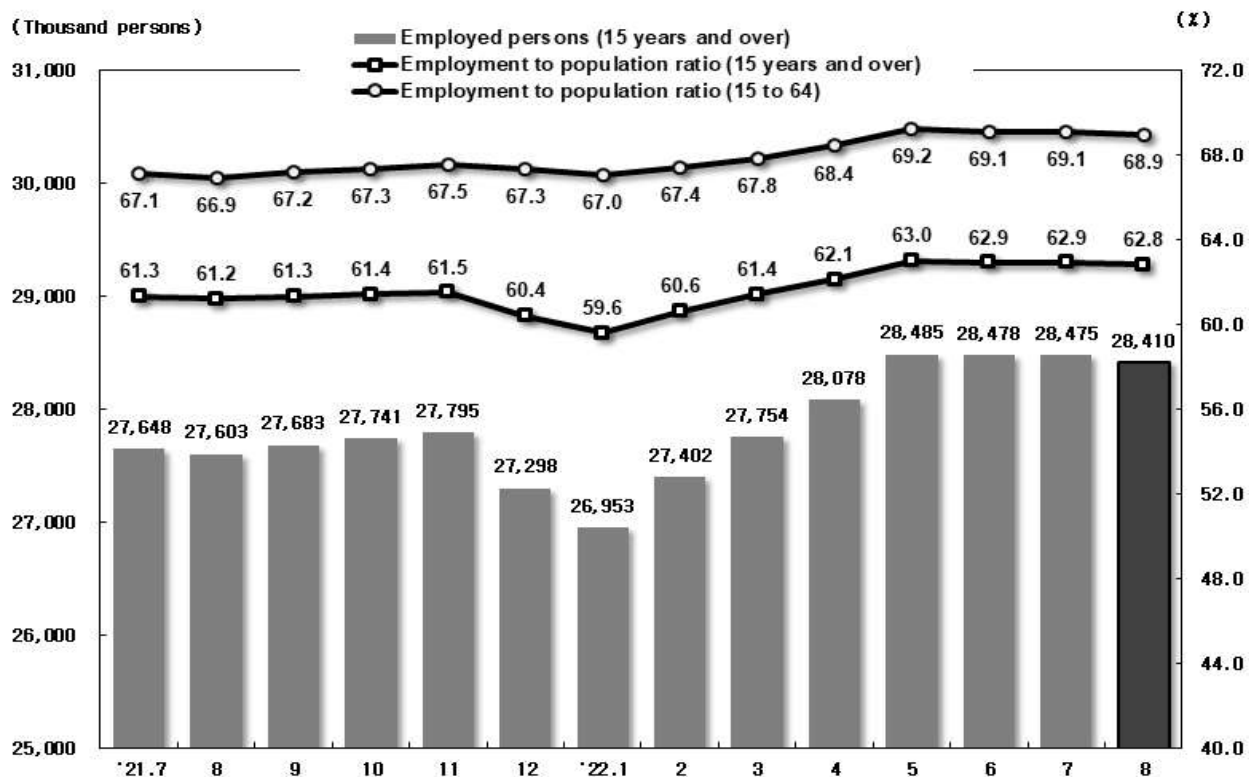
- The economically inactive population totaled 16.246 million people in August, decreasing 512 thousand persons or 3.1% year-on-year.

# Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in August, 2022

(Not seasonally adjusted)

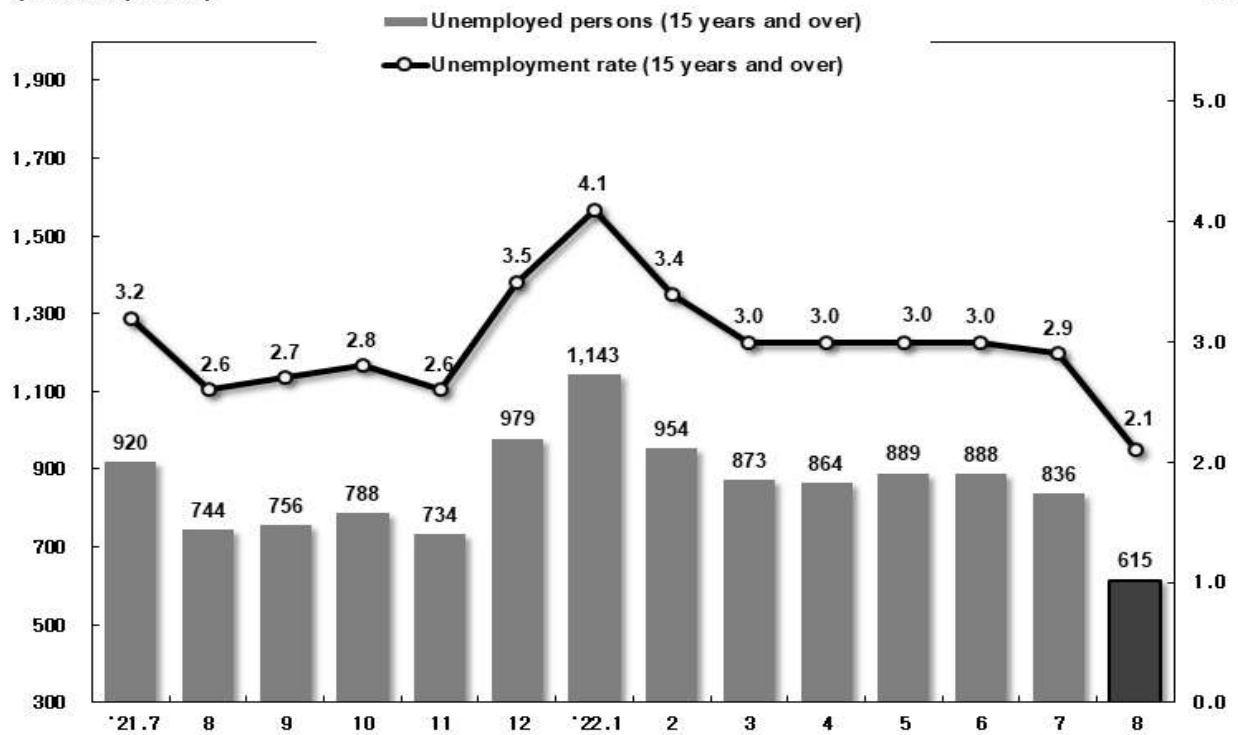
(thousand persons, %, year-on-year)

	August 2021		July 2022		August 2022		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,104	0.7	45,258	0.4	45,270	166	0.4
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	28,346 (62.8)	1.4	29,311 (64.8)	2.6	29,025 (64.1)	678 (1.3)	2.4
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,119 (72.6)	1.0	16,555 (74.4)	2.2	16,426 (73.7)	307 (1.1)	1.9
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,227 (53.4)	1.9	12,756 (55.5)	3.2	12,599 (54.8)	371 (1.4)	3.0
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over)	61.2		62.9		62.8	1.6	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(60.7)		(62.2)		(62.3)		
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years)	66.9		69.1		68.9	2.0	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(66.7)		(68.6)		(68.7)		
◦ Employed persons	27,603	1.9	28,475	3.0	28,410	807	2.9
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,573	2.4	1,664	5.9	1,663	90	5.7
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,302	-1.7	4,528	4.0	4,535	234	5.4
• Manufacturing	4,289	-1.7	4,520	4.1	4,529	240	5.6
◆ Construction	2,149	6.1	2,137	0.8	2,126	-22	-1.0
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,467	-2.7	5,530	0.8	5,521	54	1.0
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,360	6.3	3,536	5.2	3,507	147	4.4
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	10,753	3.7	11,080	3.0	11,059	306	2.8
◆ Regular employees	14,893	2.2	15,783	6.0	15,801	907	6.1
◆ Temporary employees	4,851	6.9	4,823	-1.1	4,773	-78	-1.6
◆ Daily workers	1,248	-6.7	1,172	-6.1	1,151	-97	-7.8
◆ Employers	1,301	-4.5	1,352	6.1	1,354	53	4.0
◆ Own account workers	4,249	1.3	4,339	1.1	4,336	88	2.1
◆ Unpaid family workers	1,060	-2.2	1,006	-6.2	996	-65	-6.1
◦ Unemployed persons	744	-13.9	836	-9.1	615	-129	-17.4
Unemployment rate	2.6		2.9		2.1	-0.5	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.1)		(2.9)		(2.5)		
◆ Male	437	-9.7	476	-11.4	340	-96	-22.0
Unemployment rate	2.7		2.9		2.1	-0.6	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.1)		(2.9)		(2.4)		
◆ Female	307	-19.3	361	-5.8	274	-33	-10.7
Unemployment rate	2.5		2.8		2.2	-0.3	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.0)		(3.0)		(2.6)		
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	79 (2.0)	-20.9	84 (2.1)	-22.7	39 (1.0)	-40 (-1.0)	-50.8
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	299 (2.8)	-21.8	362 (3.3)	-6.0	269 (2.5)	-30 (-0.3)	-9.9
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	366 (2.7)	-4.2	391 (2.7)	-8.4	306 (2.1)	-59 (-0.6)	-16.2
■ Economically inactive population	16,758	-0.6	15,947	-3.5	16,246	-512	-3.1



(Thousand persons)

(%)



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