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Economically Active Population Survey in September 2022

< Economically active population and labor force participation rate >

- The economically active population marked 29.093 million persons in September, which grew 654 thousand persons or 2.3% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.2% in September, up 1.2%p year-on-year.

< Employed persons and employment to population ratio >

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.389 million persons in September, which went up 707 thousand persons or 2.6% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.7% in September, up 1.4%p year-on-year.

< Unemployed persons and unemployment rate >

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 704 thousand people in September, which decreased 52 thousand persons or 6.9% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.4% in September, down 0.3%p year-on-year.

< Economically inactive population >

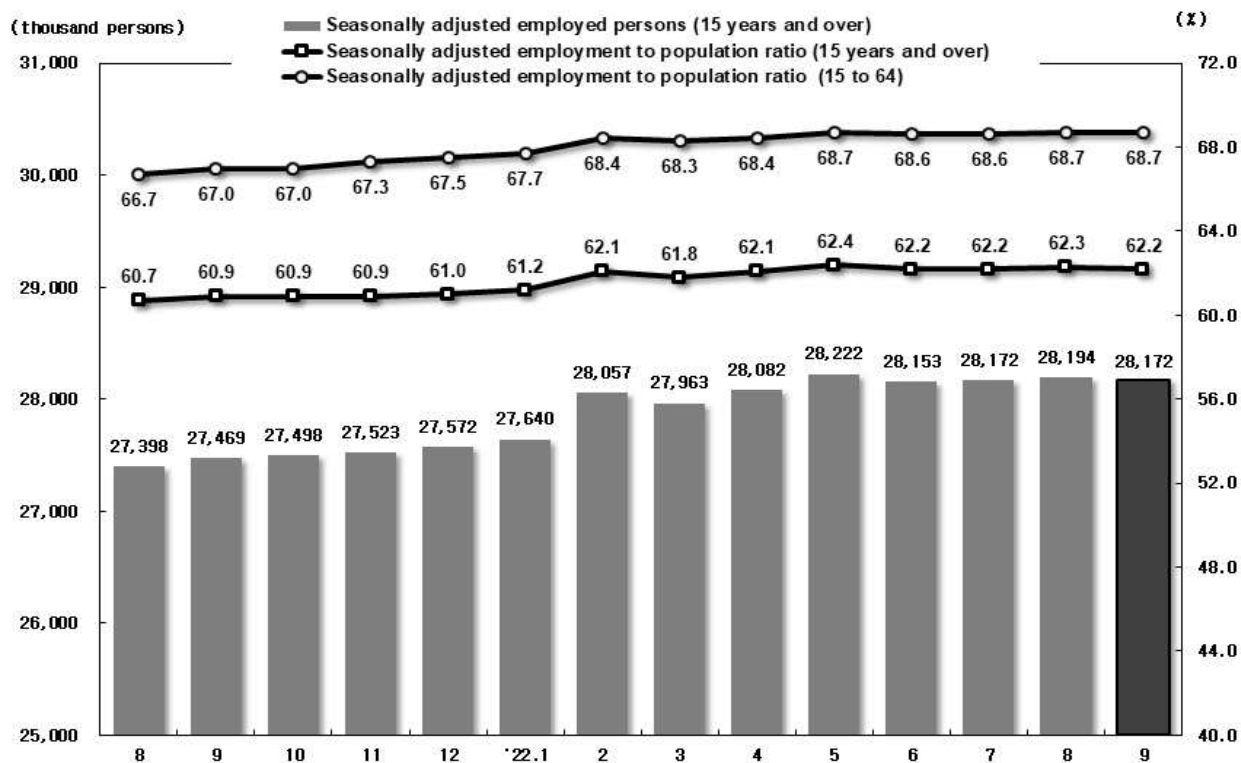
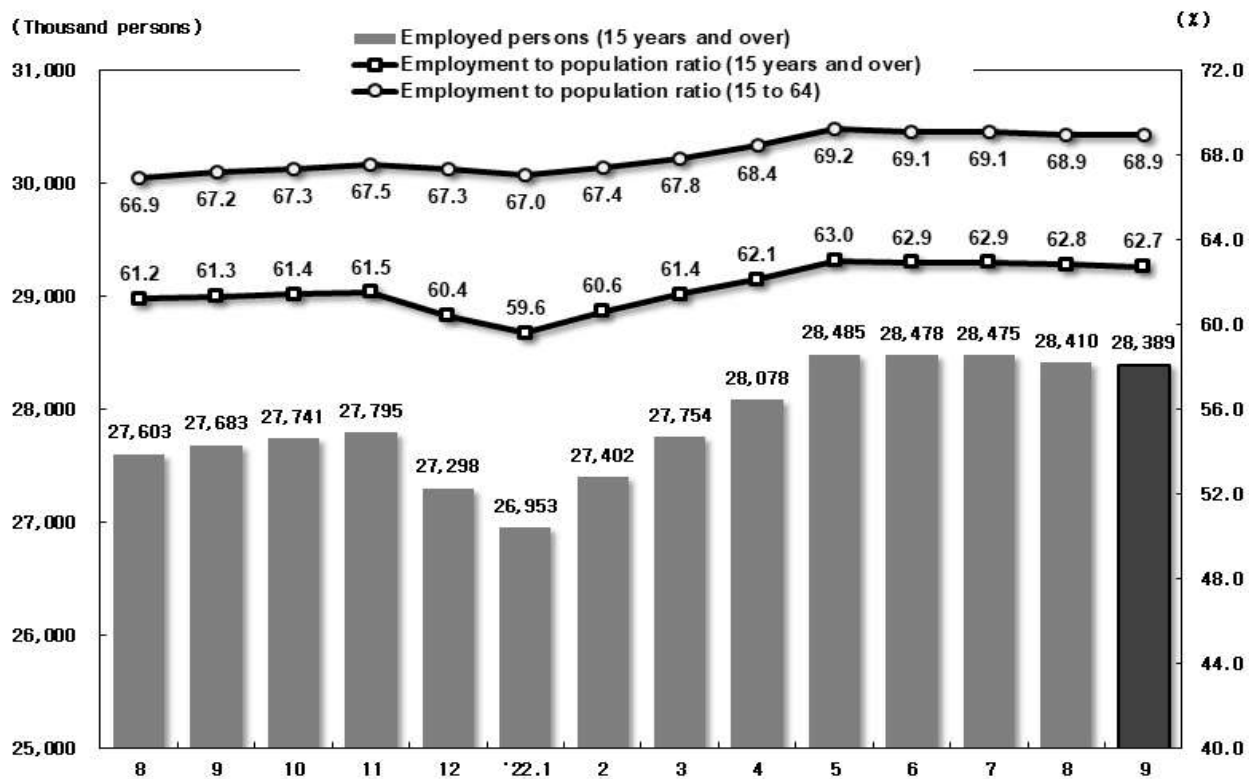
- The economically inactive population totaled 16.191 million people in September, decreasing 495 thousand persons or 3.0% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in September, 2022

(Not seasonally adjusted)

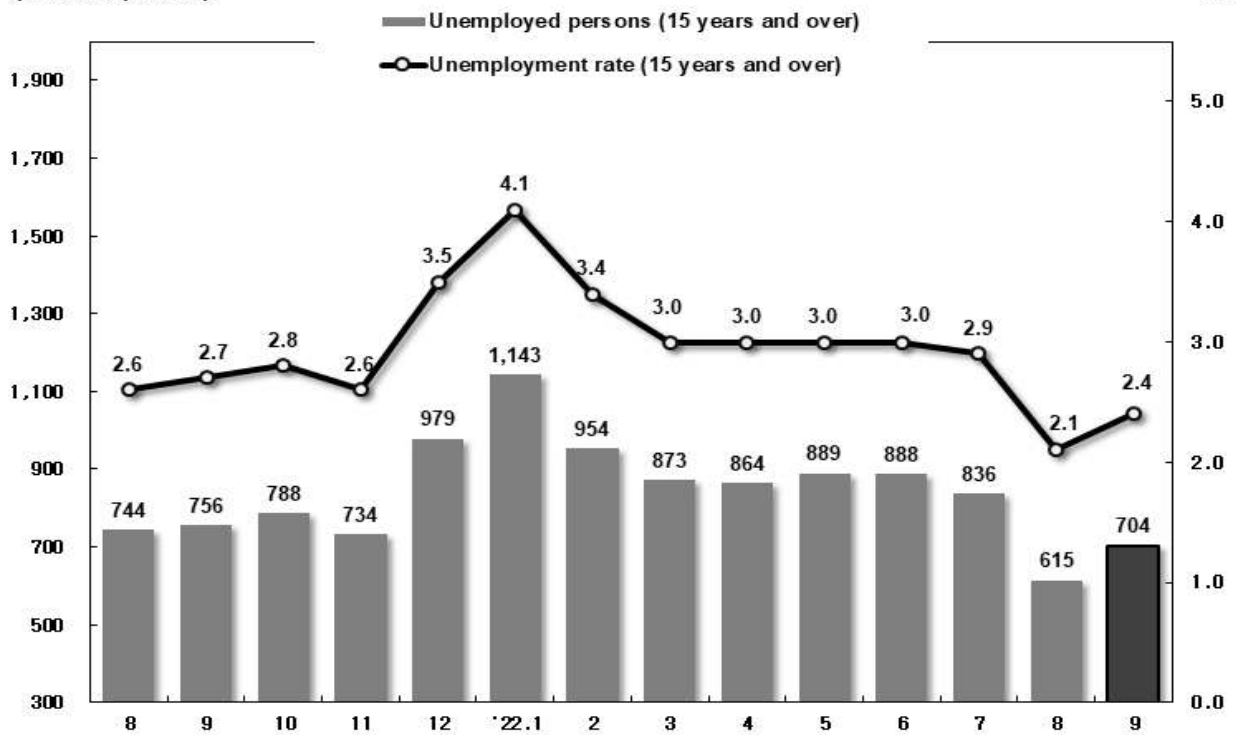
(thousand persons, %, year-on-year)

	September 2021		August 2022		September 2022		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,124	0.7	45,270	0.4	45,284	160	0.4
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	28,439 (63.0)	1.5	29,025 (64.1)	2.4	29,093 (64.2)	654 (1.2)	2.3
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,144 (72.7)	0.8	16,426 (73.7)	1.9	16,426 (73.7)	282 (1.0)	1.7
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,295 (53.7)	2.5	12,599 (54.8)	3.0	12,667 (55.1)	373 (1.4)	3.0
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over)	61.3		62.8		62.7	1.4	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(60.9)		(62.3)		(62.2)		
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years)	67.2		68.9		68.9	1.7	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(67.0)		(68.7)		(68.7)		
◦ Employed persons	27,683	2.5	28,410	2.9	28,389	707	2.6
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,572	1.4	1,663	5.7	1,656	84	5.4
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,309	-0.9	4,535	5.4	4,532	223	5.2
• Manufacturing	4,299	-0.8	4,529	5.6	4,526	227	5.3
◆ Construction	2,133	2.7	2,126	-1.0	2,121	-12	-0.6
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,431	-1.5	5,521	1.0	5,501	69	1.3
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,414	8.3	3,507	4.4	3,490	76	2.2
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	10,825	4.3	11,059	2.8	11,091	266	2.5
◆ Regular employees	15,001	3.6	15,801	6.1	15,817	816	5.4
◆ Temporary employees	4,893	7.5	4,773	-1.6	4,773	-120	-2.4
◆ Daily workers	1,216	-9.1	1,151	-7.8	1,102	-114	-9.4
◆ Employers	1,284	-3.6	1,354	4.0	1,380	96	7.5
◆ Own account workers	4,244	0.5	4,336	2.1	4,331	87	2.0
◆ Unpaid family workers	1,045	-3.4	996	-6.1	987	-59	-5.6
◦ Unemployed persons	756	-24.4	615	-17.4	704	-52	-6.9
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.7 (3.1)		2.1 (2.5)		2.4 (2.8)	-0.3	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	447 2.8 (3.0)	-23.9	340 2.1 (2.4)	-22.0	390 2.4 (2.6)	-57 -0.4	-12.7
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	309 2.5 (3.1)	-25.2	274 2.2 (2.6)	-10.7	313 2.5 (3.1)	4 0.0	1.4
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	86 (2.1)	-24.2	39 (1.0)	-50.8	55 (1.4)	-31 (-0.7)	-35.8
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	314 (2.9)	-32.8	269 (2.5)	-9.9	309 (2.9)	-5 (0.0)	-1.7
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	356 (2.6)	-15.2	306 (2.1)	-16.2	340 (2.4)	-17 (-0.2)	-4.6
■ Economically inactive population	16,685	-0.8	16,246	-3.1	16,191	-495	-3.0



(Thousand persons)

(%)



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