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Economically Active Population Survey in November 2022

< Economically active population and labor force participation rate >

- The economically active population marked 29.087 million persons in November, which grew 558 thousand persons or 2.0% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.2% in November, up 1.1%p year-on-year.

< Employed persons and employment to population ratio >

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.421 million persons in November, which went up 626 thousand persons or 2.3% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.7% in November, up 1.2%p year-on-year.

< Unemployed persons and unemployment rate >

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 666 thousand people in November, which decreased 68 thousand persons or 9.3% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.3% in November, down 0.3%p year-on-year.

< Economically inactive population >

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.231 million people in November, decreasing 422 thousand persons or 2.5% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in November, 2022

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	November 2021		October 2022		November 2022		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,181	0.7	45,302	0.3	45,318	137	0.3
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	28,528 (63.1)	1.1	29,110 (64.3)	2.0	29,087 (64.2)	558 (1.1)	2.0
♦ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,225 (72.9)	1.0	16,462 (73.8)	1.7	16,408 (73.6)	183 (0.7)	1.1
♦ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,303 (53.6)	1.3	12,648 (55.0)	2.5	12,678 (55.1)	375 (1.5)	3.1
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over)	61.5		62.7		62.7	1.2	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(60.9)		(62.2)		(62.1)		
♦ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years)	67.5		68.9		69.0	1.5	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(67.3)		(68.7)		(68.7)		
◦ Employed persons	27,795	2.0	28,418	2.4	28,421	626	2.3
♦ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,510	2.1	1,641	2.9	1,569	59	3.9
♦ Mining & manufacturing	4,412	1.1	4,531	4.5	4,509	97	2.2
• Manufacturing	4,402	1.2	4,525	4.7	4,502	101	2.3
♦ Construction	2,140	0.7	2,139	0.6	2,151	11	0.5
♦ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,402	-3.7	5,521	1.7	5,555	154	2.8
♦ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,466	8.5	3,485	1.7	3,484	18	0.5
♦ Business, personal, public service & others	10,866	3.8	11,102	2.5	11,153	288	2.6
♦ Regular employees	15,139	4.2	15,800	4.9	15,817	678	4.5
♦ Temporary employees	4,844	2.2	4,758	-1.8	4,761	-83	-1.7
♦ Daily workers	1,238	-12.4	1,126	-6.6	1,154	-84	-6.8
♦ Employers	1,343	-0.3	1,380	5.1	1,371	27	2.0
♦ Own account workers	4,217	1.0	4,354	2.3	4,346	129	3.1
♦ Unpaid family workers	1,014	-2.6	1,000	-5.8	973	-41	-4.1
◦ Unemployed persons	734	-24.1	692	-12.1	666	-68	-9.3
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.6 (3.2)		2.4 (2.8)		2.3 (2.9)	-0.3	
♦ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	416 2.6 (3.1)	-22.9	395 2.4 (2.7)	-13.6	370 2.3 (2.7)	-46 -0.3	-11.1
♦ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	317 2.6 (3.4)	-25.7	298 2.4 (2.9)	-10.0	295 2.3 (3.1)	-22 -0.3	-6.9
♦ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	72 (1.8)	-26.9	66 (1.7)	-26.7	62 (1.6)	-9 (-0.2)	-13.1
♦ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	305 (2.9)	-31.0	304 (2.8)	-7.3	284 (2.6)	-21 (-0.3)	-6.9
♦ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	357 (2.6)	-16.3	323 (2.3)	-12.8	319 (2.2)	-38 (-0.4)	-10.6
■ Economically inactive population	16,653	-0.1	16,192	-2.6	16,231	-422	-2.5



