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Economically Active Population Survey in April 2023

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.236 million persons in April, which grew 294 thousand persons or 1.0% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.4% in April, up 0.4%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.432 million persons in April, which went up 354 thousand persons or 1.3% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.7% in April, up 0.6%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

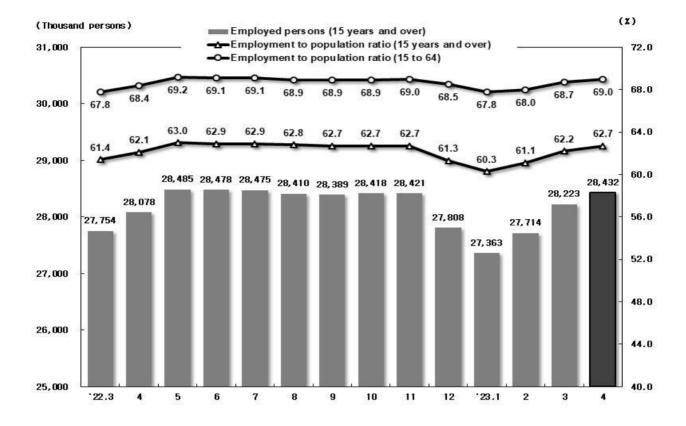
- The number of unemployed persons totaled 804 thousand people in April, which decreased 59 thousand persons or 6.9% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.8% in April, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

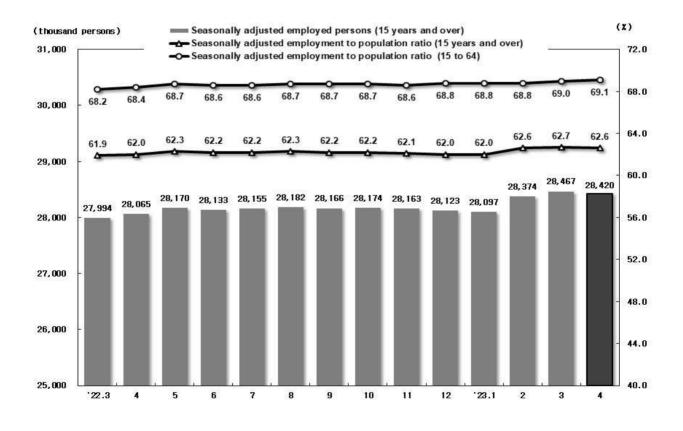
<Economically inactive population>

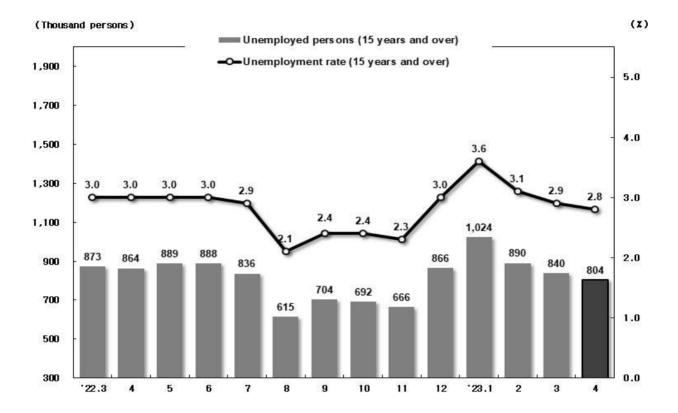
• The economically inactive population totaled 16.135 million people in April, decreasing 156 thousand persons or 1.0% year-on-year.

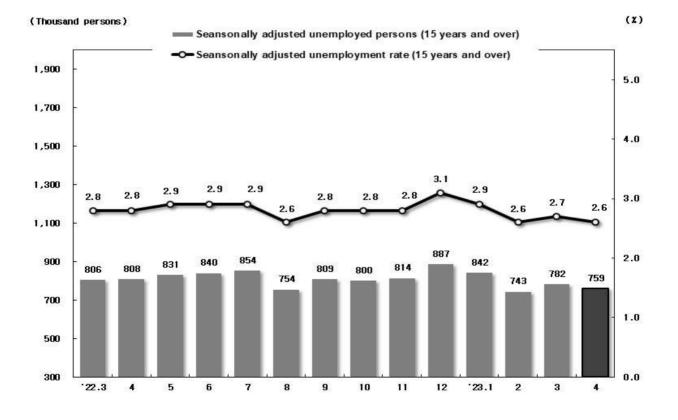
Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in April, 2023

(Not seasonally adjusted)	(thousand persons, %, year-on-year)							
	April 2022		March 2023		April 2023		•	
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate	
Population 15 years & over		0.5	45,367	0.3	45,372	138	0.3	
 Economically active population (Participation rate) 	28,942 (64.0)	2.1	29,063 (64.1)	1.5	29,236 (64.4)	294 (0.4)	1.0	
 Male (Labor Force Participation rate) 	16,392 (73.6) 12,550	1.4 2.9	16,349 (73.2) 12,714	0.4 3.0	16,402 (73.4) 12,835	10 (-0.2) 285	0.1 2.3	
Female (Labor Force Participation rate)			(55.2)		(55.7)	(1.1)		
(Labor Force Participation rate) Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) 			62.2		62.7	0.6		
(Seasonally adjusted)	62.1 (62.0)		(62.7)		(62.6)	0.0		
 Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) 	68.4		68.7		69.0	0.6		
(Seasonally adjusted)	(68.4)		(69.0)		(69.1)	0.0		
• Employed persons	28,078	3.2	28,223	1.7	28,432	354	1.3	
• Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,545	4.6	1,438	2.1	1,557	12	0.8	
 Mining & manufacturing 	4,531	3.0	4,470	-1.2	4,428	-103	-2.3	
• Manufacturing	4,518	3.0	4,463	-1.1	4,421	-97	-2.1	
Construction	2,123	2.3	2,095	-1.0	2,092	-31	-1.5	
• Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,453	-0.7	5,525	2.0	5,563	110	2.0	
• Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,464	4.0	3,527	2.7	3,506	41	1.2	
• Business, personal, public service & others	10,962	5.0	11,167	2.8	11,286	325	3.0	
Regular employees	15,641	6.3	16,077	3.2	16,105	464	3.0	
Temporary employees	4,715	1.0	4,582	-1.6	4,615	-100	-2.1	
Daily workers	1,150	-9.3	1,091	1.0	1,074	-76	-6.6	
Employers	1,362	3.0	1,420	6.0	1,417	55	4.0	
Own account workers	4,241	0.5	4,186	0.2	4,298	56	1.3	
 Unpaid family workers 	969	-5.2	869	-5.9	924	-45	-4.7	
• Unemployed persons	864	-24.7	840	-3.8	804	-59	-6.9	
Unemployment rate	3.0		2.9		2.8	-0.2		
(Seasonally adjusted)	(2.8)		(2.7)		(2.6)			
Male	459	-29.7	476	0.4	459	1	0.1	
Unemployment rate	2.8		2.9		2.8	0.0		
(Seasonally adjusted)	(2.6)		(2.7)		(2.6)			
 Female 	405	-18.1	364	-8.8	345	-60	-14.8	
Unemployment rate	3.2		2.9		2.7	-0.5		
(Seasonally adjusted)	(3.1)		(2.7)		(2.6)			
 Middle school graduates & under 	84	-28.4	79	-28.3	71	-13	-15.4	
(Unemployment rate)	(2.1)	20.1	(2.2)	20.0	(1.9)	(-0.2)	10.1	
 High school graduates 	337	-31.6	306	-6.6	303	-34	-10.2	
(Unemployment rate)	(3.1)		(2.8)	0.0	(2.8)	(-0.3)	10.2	
 College, univ. graduates & over 	443	-17.5	455	4.4	431	-12	-2.8	
(Unemployment rate)	(3.1)		(3.1)		(2.9)	(-0.2)	2.0	
 Economically inactive population 		-2.3	16,304	-1.7	16,135	-156	-1.0	









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