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Economically Active Population Survey in August 2023

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.251 million persons in August, which grew 227 thousand persons or 0.8% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.4% in August, up 0.3%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.678 million persons in August, which went up 268 thousand persons or 0.9% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.1% in August, up 0.3%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 573 thousand people in August, which decreased 41 thousand persons or 6.7% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.0% in August, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

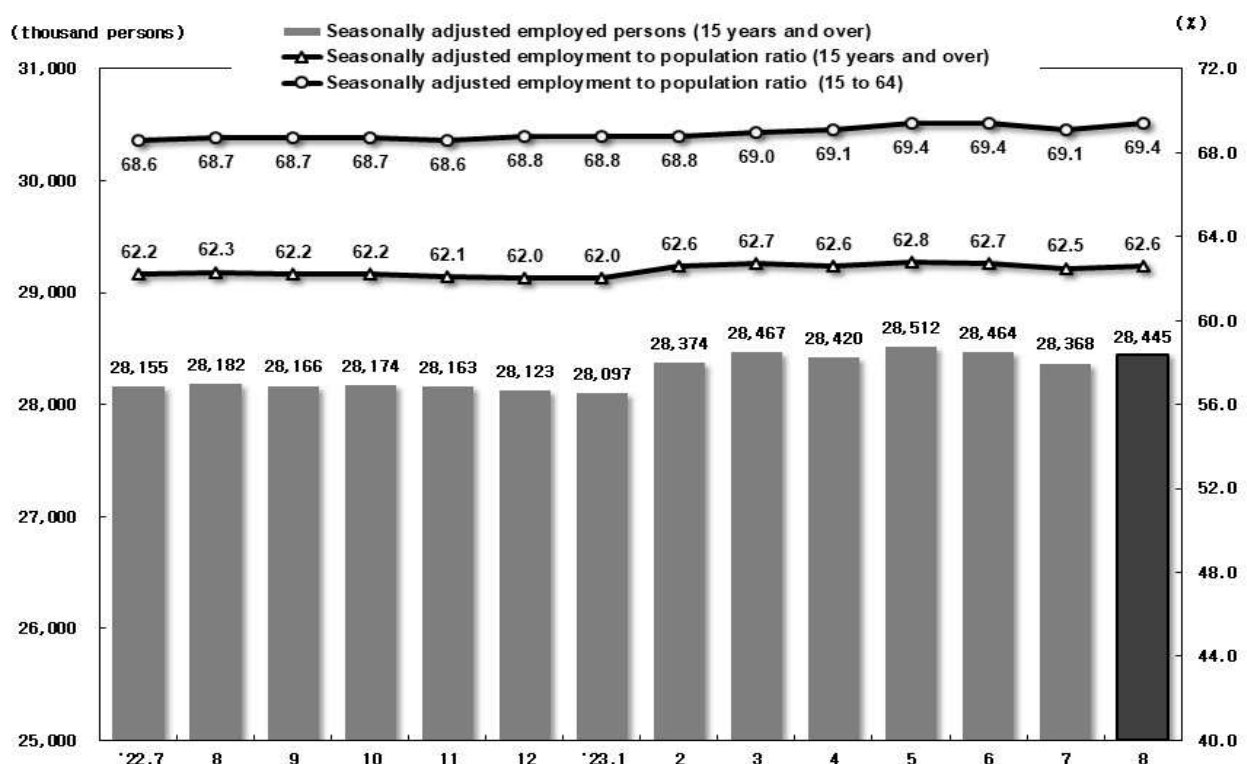
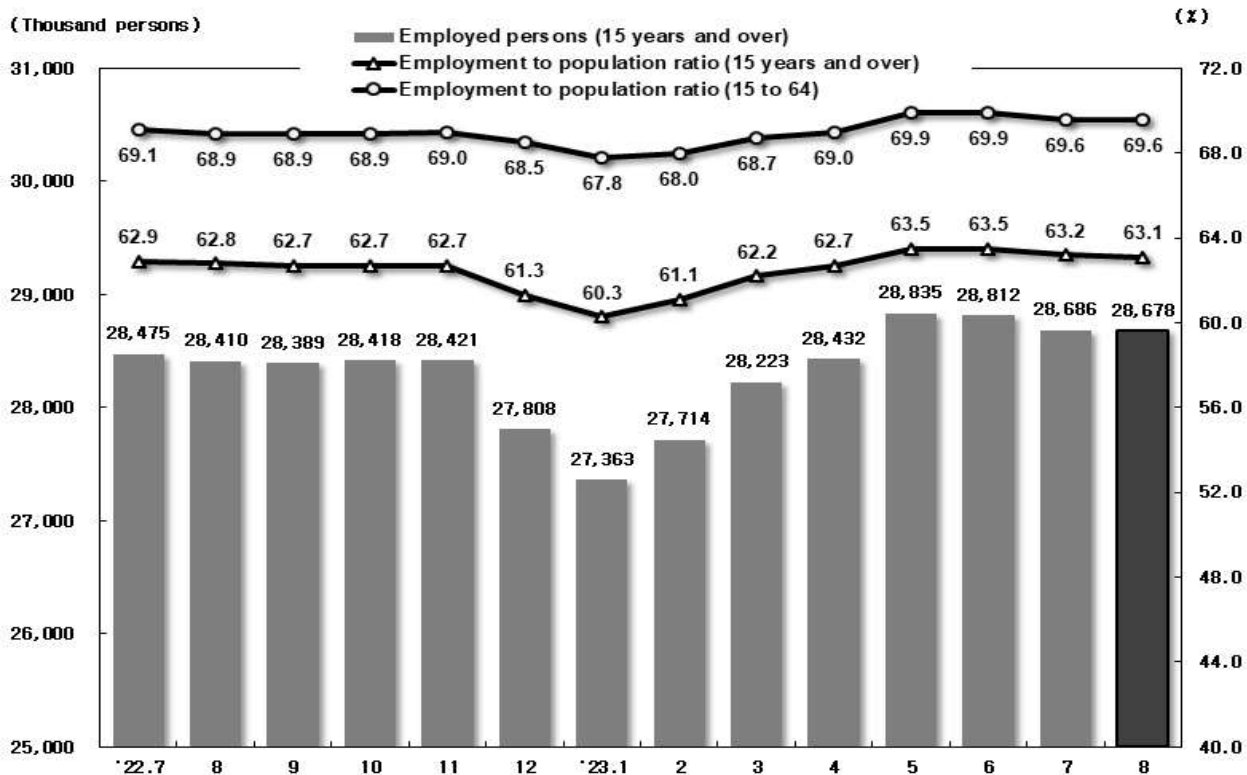
- The economically inactive population totaled 16.163 million people in August, decreasing 83 thousand persons or 0.5% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in August, 2023

(Not seasonally adjusted)

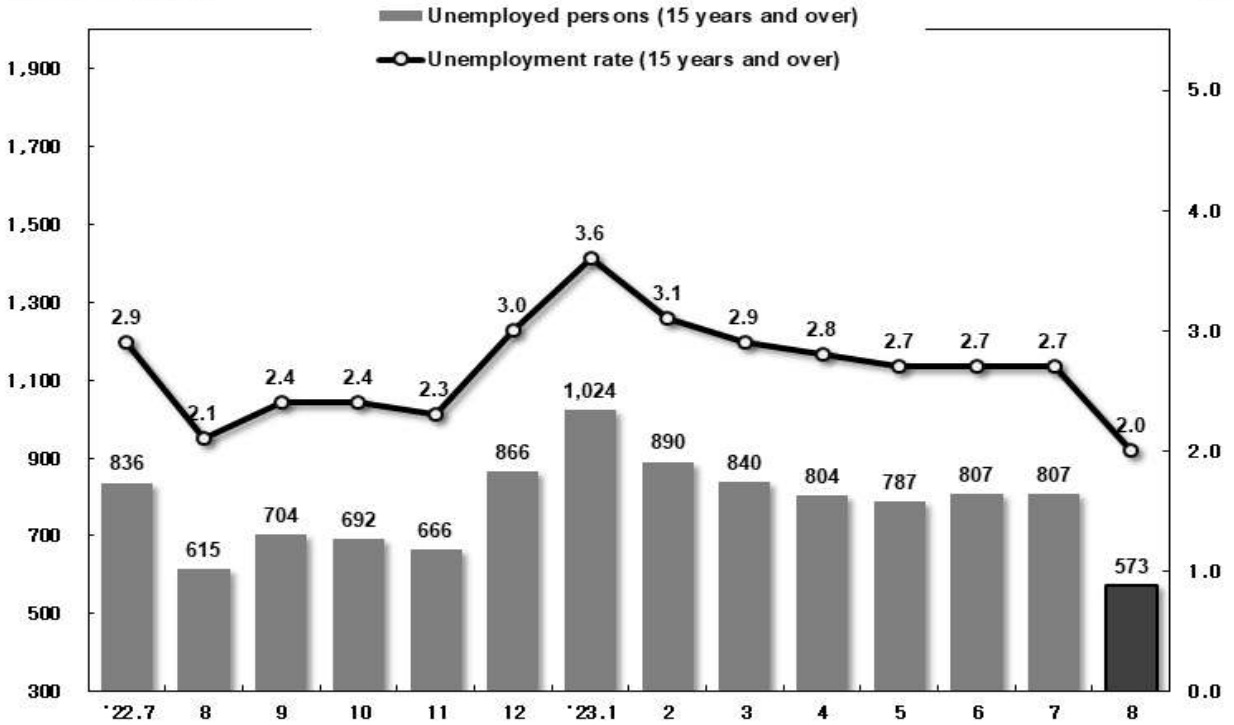
(thousand persons, %, year-on-year)

	August 2022		July 2023		August 2023		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,270	0.4	45,399	0.3	45,415	144	0.3
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,025 (64.1)	2.4	29,493 (65.0)	0.6	29,251 (64.4)	227 (0.3)	0.8
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,426 (73.7)	1.9	16,500 (73.8)	-0.3	16,392 (73.3)	-34 (-0.4)	-0.2
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,599 (54.8)	3.0	12,993 (56.4)	1.9	12,859 (55.8)	260 (1.0)	2.1
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	62.8 (62.3)		63.2 (62.5)		63.1 (62.6)	0.3	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	68.9 (68.7)		69.6 (69.1)		69.6 (69.4)	0.7	
◦ Employed persons	28,410	2.9	28,686	0.7	28,678	268	0.9
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,663	5.7	1,622	-2.5	1,644	-19	-1.1
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,535	5.4	4,493	-0.8	4,468	-68	-1.5
· Manufacturing	4,529	5.6	4,485	-0.8	4,460	-69	-1.5
◆ Construction	2,126	-1.0	2,095	-2.0	2,125	-1	0.0
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,521	1.0	5,600	1.3	5,573	52	0.9
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,507	4.4	3,555	0.5	3,541	34	1.0
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,059	2.8	11,321	2.2	11,327	269	2.4
◆ Regular employees	15,801	6.1	16,296	3.3	16,193	393	2.5
◆ Temporary employees	4,773	-1.6	4,679	-3.0	4,759	-14	-0.3
◆ Daily workers	1,151	-7.8	984	-16.1	1,002	-149	-12.9
◆ Employers	1,354	4.0	1,400	3.6	1,413	59	4.4
◆ Own account workers	4,336	2.1	4,383	1.0	4,370	34	0.8
◆ Unpaid family workers	996	-6.1	944	-6.1	940	-55	-5.6
◦ Unemployed persons	615	-17.4	807	-3.5	573	-41	-6.7
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.1 (2.6)		2.7 (2.8)		2.0 (2.4)	-0.1	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	340 2.1 (2.4)	-22.0	456 2.8 (2.7)	-4.2	319 1.9 (2.3)	-21 -0.2	-6.2
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	274 2.2 (2.8)	-10.7	351 2.7 (2.9)	-2.7	254 2.0 (2.6)	-20 -0.2	-7.4
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	39 (1.0)	-50.8	93 (2.5)	10.5	40 (1.1)	1 (0.1)	2.6
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	269 (2.5)	-9.9	324 (3.0)	-10.4	231 (2.1)	-39 (-0.4)	-14.3
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	306 (2.1)	-16.2	390 (2.6)	-0.2	303 (2.1)	-4 (0.0)	-1.2
■ Economically inactive population	16,246	-3.1	15,907	-0.2	16,163	-83	-0.5



(Thousand persons)

(%)



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