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Economically Active Population Survey in November 2023

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.375 million persons in November, which grew 288 thousand persons or 1.0% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.6% in November, up 0.4%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.698 million persons in November, which went up 277 thousand persons or 1.0% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.1% in November, up 0.4%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 677 thousand people in November, which increased 11 thousand persons or 1.7% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.3% in November, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.101 million people in November, decreasing 130 thousand persons or 0.8% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in November, 2023

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

| | November 2022 | | October 2023 | | November 2023 | | |
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| | | Change rate | | Change rate | | Change | Change rate |
| ◎ Population 15 years & over | 45,318 | 0.3 | 45,452 | 0.3 | 45,476 | 159 | 0.3 |
| ■ Economically active population (Participation rate) | 29,087 (64.2) | 2.0 | 29,390 (64.7) | 1.0 | 29,375 (64.6) | 288 (0.4) | 1.0 |
| ◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate) | 16,408 (73.6) | 1.1 | 16,472 (73.6) | 0.1 | 16,449 (73.4) | 40 (-0.2) | 0.2 |
| ◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate) | 12,678 (55.1) | 3.1 | 12,918 (56.0) | 2.1 | 12,926 (56.0) | 248 (0.9) | 2.0 |
| ◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted) | 62.7 (62.1) | | 63.3 (62.7) | | 63.1 (62.5) | 0.4 | |
| ◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted) | 69.0 (68.6) | | 69.7 (69.5) | | 69.6 (69.3) | 0.6 | |
| ◦ Employed persons | 28,421 | 2.3 | 28,764 | 1.2 | 28,698 | 277 | 1.0 |
| ◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 1,569 | 3.9 | 1,657 | 1.0 | 1,567 | -2 | -0.1 |
| ◆ Mining & manufacturing | 4,509 | 2.2 | 4,456 | -1.7 | 4,499 | -10 | -0.2 |
| · Manufacturing | 4,502 | 2.3 | 4,448 | -1.7 | 4,491 | -11 | -0.3 |
| ◆ Construction | 2,151 | 0.5 | 2,153 | 0.6 | 2,183 | 32 | 1.5 |
| ◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food | 5,555 | 2.8 | 5,583 | 1.1 | 5,569 | 14 | 0.3 |
| ◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance | 3,484 | 0.5 | 3,611 | 3.6 | 3,591 | 107 | 3.1 |
| ◆ Business, personal, public service & others | 11,153 | 2.6 | 11,304 | 1.8 | 11,290 | 137 | 1.2 |
| ◆ Regular employees | 15,817 | 4.5 | 16,240 | 2.8 | 16,236 | 419 | 2.6 |
| ◆ Temporary employees | 4,761 | -1.7 | 4,826 | 1.4 | 4,786 | 25 | 0.5 |
| ◆ Daily workers | 1,154 | -6.8 | 1,016 | -9.8 | 1,047 | -107 | -9.2 |
| ◆ Employers | 1,371 | 2.0 | 1,446 | 4.8 | 1,452 | 81 | 5.9 |
| ◆ Own account workers | 4,346 | 3.1 | 4,287 | -1.5 | 4,268 | -78 | -1.8 |
| ◆ Unpaid family workers | 973 | -4.1 | 949 | -5.1 | 910 | -63 | -6.5 |
| ◦ Unemployed persons | 666 | -9.3 | 627 | -9.5 | 677 | 11 | 1.7 |
| Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted) | 2.3 (2.8) | | 2.1 (2.5) | | 2.3 (2.8) | 0.0 | |
| ◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted) | 370 2.3 (2.7) | -11.1 | 376 2.3 (2.5) | -4.7 | 393 2.4 (2.8) | 23 0.1 | 6.2 |
| ◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted) | 295 2.3 (3.0) | -6.9 | 250 1.9 (2.4) | -15.9 | 283 2.2 (2.8) | -12 -0.1 | -4.0 |
| ◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate) | 62 (1.6) | -13.1 | 56 (1.5) | -15.0 | 63 (1.7) | 0 (0.1) | 0.2 |
| ◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate) | 284 (2.6) | -6.9 | 264 (2.4) | -13.2 | 275 (2.5) | -9 (-0.1) | -3.2 |
| ◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate) | 319 (2.2) | -10.6 | 307 (2.1) | -4.9 | 339 (2.3) | 20 (0.1) | 6.3 |
| ■ Economically inactive population | 16,231 | -2.5 | 16,062 | -0.8 | 16,101 | -130 | -0.8 |



