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## Economically Active Population Survey in April 2024

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### **<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>**

- The economically active population marked 29.578 million persons in April, which grew 342 thousand persons or 1.2% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 65.0% in April, up 0.6%p year-on-year.

### **<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>**

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.693 million persons in April, which went up 261 thousand persons or 0.9% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.0% in April, up 0.3%p year-on-year.

### **<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>**

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 885 thousand people in April, which increased 81 thousand persons or 10.0% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 3.0% in April, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

### **<Economically inactive population>**

- The economically inactive population totaled 15.961 million people in April, decreasing 174 thousand persons or 1.1% year-on-year.

## Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in April, 2024

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	April 2023		March 2024		April 2024		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
<b>◎ Population 15 years &amp; over</b>	45,372	0.3	45,529	0.4	45,539	167	0.4
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,236 (64.4)	1.0	29,288 (64.3)	0.8	29,578 (65.0)	342 ( 0.6)	1.2
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,402 (73.4)	0.1	16,377 (73.0)	0.2	16,469 (73.4)	67 ( 0.0)	0.4
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,835 (55.7)	2.3	12,910 (55.9)	1.5	13,110 (56.8)	275 ( 1.1)	2.1
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	62.7 (62.6)		62.4 (62.8)		63.0 (62.9)	0.3	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	69.0 (69.1)		69.1 (69.5)		69.6 (69.6)	0.6	
◦ Employed persons	28,432	1.3	28,396	0.6	28,693	261	0.9
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,557	0.8	1,388	-3.5	1,562	5	0.3
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,428	-2.3	4,519	1.1	4,528	100	2.3
· Manufacturing	4,421	-2.1	4,512	1.1	4,521	100	2.3
◆ Construction	2,092	-1.5	2,117	1.1	2,098	5	0.3
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,563	2.0	5,519	-0.1	5,554	-9	-0.2
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,506	1.2	3,627	2.8	3,635	129	3.7
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,286	3.0	11,226	0.5	11,318	31	0.3
◆ Regular employees	16,105	3.0	16,363	1.8	16,398	293	1.8
◆ Temporary employees	4,615	-2.1	4,679	2.1	4,814	200	4.3
◆ Daily workers	1,074	-6.6	923	-15.4	927	-147	-13.7
◆ Employers	1,417	4.0	1,419	0.0	1,417	0	0.0
◆ Own account workers	4,298	1.3	4,151	-0.8	4,204	-94	-2.2
◆ Unpaid family workers	924	-4.7	862	-0.8	934	10	1.1
◦ Unemployed persons	804	-6.9	892	6.2	885	81	10.0
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.8 ( 2.6)		3.0 ( 2.8)		3.0 ( 2.8)	0.2	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	459 2.8 ( 2.6)	0.1	511 3.1 ( 2.9)	7.3	507 3.1 ( 2.9)	48 0.3	10.4
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	345 2.7 ( 2.6)	-14.8	381 2.9 ( 2.8)	4.7	378 2.9 ( 2.7)	33 0.2	9.5
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	71 ( 1.9)	-15.4	92 ( 2.6)	15.5	84 ( 2.3)	13 ( 0.4)	18.3
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	303 ( 2.8)	-10.2	350 ( 3.3)	14.4	344 ( 3.2)	41 ( 0.4)	13.7
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	431 ( 2.9)	-2.8	451 ( 3.0)	-0.9	457 ( 3.0)	26 ( 0.1)	6.1
■ Economically inactive population	16,135	-1.0	16,242	-0.4	15,961	-174	-1.1



