



Local Area Labour Force Survey in the First Half of 2021 (Major employment indicators of Si, Gun & Gu)

□ Employed persons and employment-population ratio

- As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 13.128 million persons in the first half of 2021, rising by 459 thousand persons (3.6%) from the first half of 2020. The employment-population ratio of cities stood at 59.7%, up 1.4%p from the first half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Seogwipo-si, Jeju (71.6%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Dangjin-si, Chungnam (68.7%) and Namwon-si, Jeonbuk (67.2%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 2.068 million persons in the first half of 2021, rising by 29 thousand persons (1.4%) from the first half of 2020. The employment-population ratio of counties stood at 67.3%, up 1.4%p from the first half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 counties in 9 provinces, Ulleung-gun, Gyeongbuk (83.7%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Jangsu-gun, Jeonbuk (78.8%) and Cheongyang-gun, Chungnam (77.9%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of employed persons was 10.898 million persons in the first half of 2021. The employment-population ratio of 'gu' regions stood at 55.4%.
 - Among a total of 74 'gu' regions, Ongjin-gun, Incheon (77.7%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Gangseo-gu, Busan (62.8%) and Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (60.8%).

< Employed persons and employment-population ratio >

(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

		First half of 2020	First half of 2021	Change	Percent change
77 cities	▸ Employed persons	12,668	13,128	459	3.6
	(Employment-population ratio)	(58.3)	(59.7)	(1.4)	
	• Males	7,511	7,702	192	2.6
	(Employment-population ratio)	(69.3)	(70.0)	(0.7)	
77 counties	• Females	5,158	5,426	268	5.2
	(Employment-population ratio)	(47.3)	(49.3)	(2.0)	
	▸ Employed persons	2,039	2,068	29	1.4
	(Employment-population ratio)	(65.9)	(67.3)	(1.4)	
77 metropolitan cities	• Males	1,142	1,151	9	0.8
	(Employment-population ratio)	(74.2)	(75.0)	(0.8)	
	• Females	898	917	20	2.2
	(Employment-population ratio)	(57.8)	(59.6)	(1.8)	

☐ Unemployed persons and unemployment rate

- As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 483 thousand persons in the first half of 2021, rising by 8 thousand persons (1.6%) from the first half of 2020. The unemployment rate of cities stood at 3.5%, down 0.1%p from the first half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Siheung-si, Gyeonggi (5.2%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Gumi-si, Gyeongbuk (4.9%) and Tongyeong-si, Gyeongnam (4.6%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 32 thousand persons in the first half of 2021, rising by 1 thousand persons (2.2%) from the first half of 2020. The unemployment rate of counties stood at 1.5%, remaining the same as the first half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 counties in 9 provinces, Goseong-gun, Gyeongnam (3.3%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Chilgok-gun, Gyeongbuk (3.3%) and Jeungpyeong-gun, Chungbuk (3.2%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of unemployed persons was 553 thousand persons in the first half of 2021. The unemployment rate of 'gu' regions stood at 4.8%.
 - Among a total of 74 'gu' regions, Namdong-gu, Incheon (6.3%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Gwanak-gu, Seoul (6.2%) and Dongrae-gu, Busan (5.8%).

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(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

				Percent change	
77 cities	▸ Unemployed persons	475	483	8	1.6
	(Unemployment rate)	(3.6)	(3.5)	(-0.1)	
	• Males	279	281	2	0.6
	(Unemployment rate)	(3.6)	(3.5)	(-0.1)	
77 counties	• Females	196	202	6	3.1
	(Unemployment rate)	(3.7)	(3.6)	(-0.1)	
	▸ Unemployed persons	32	32	1	2.2
	(Unemployment rate)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(0.0)	
77 metropolitan cities	• Males	19	19	0	-0.5
	(Unemployment rate)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(0.0)	
	• Females	13	13	1	6.4
	(Unemployment rate)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(0.0)	

☐ Employed persons by industry and occupation

- As for the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces by industry, 'Business, personal and public services' (4.867 million persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Mining and manufacturing' (2.542 million persons) and 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (2.451 million persons).

- As for the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces by occupation, 'Craft and related trades workers & Plant, machine operators and assemblers' (2.891 million persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Managers & Professionals and related workers' (2.82 million persons) and 'Service workers & Sales workers' (2.633 million persons).
- As for the employed persons of counties in 9 provinces by industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (751 thousand persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Business, personal and public services' (583 thousand persons) and 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (293 thousand persons).
- As for the employed persons of counties in 9 provinces by occupation, 'Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers' (730 thousand persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Service workers & Sales workers' (358 thousand persons) and 'Craft and related trades workers & Plant, machine operators and assemblers' (309 thousand persons).
- As for the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities by industry, 'Business, personal and public services' (4.51 million persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (2.374 million persons) and 'Electricity, transportation, communication and financial activities' (1.563 million persons).
- As for the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities by occupation, 'Managers & Professionals and related workers' (2.833 million persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Service workers & Sales workers' (2.397 million persons) and 'Clerks' (2.251 million persons).

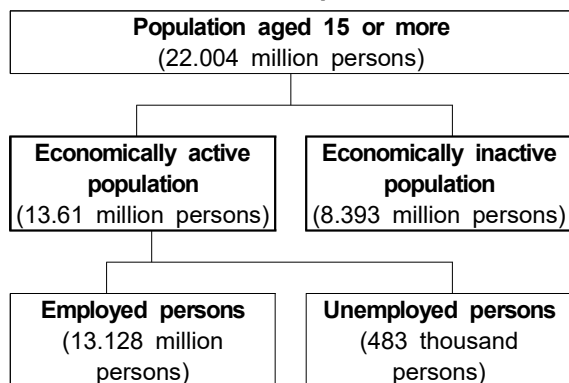
☐ **Employment status based on the place of work**

- Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of cities in 9 provinces was 12.506 million persons, which stood at 56.8% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence.
- As for the percentage of the employed persons based on the place of work compared to the population based on the place of residence, Pocheon-si, Gyeonggi (85.6%) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by Gimje-si, Jeonbuk (80.4%) and Naju-si, Jeonnam (80.0%).
- Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of counties in 9 provinces was 2.368 million persons, which stood at 77.0% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence.
- As for the percentage of the employed persons based on the place of work compared to the population based on the place of residence, Seongju-gun, Gyeongbuk (102.6%) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by Yeongam-gun, Jeonnam (99.8%) and Haman-gun, Gyeongnam (97.3%).
- Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities was 11.229 million persons, which stood at 57.1% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence.

- As for the percentage of the employed persons based on the place of work compared to the population based on the place of residence, Jung-gu, Seoul (303.9%) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by Jung-gu, Busan (146.6%) and Jung-gu, Daegu (137.9%).

【 Composition of the labor force by area 】

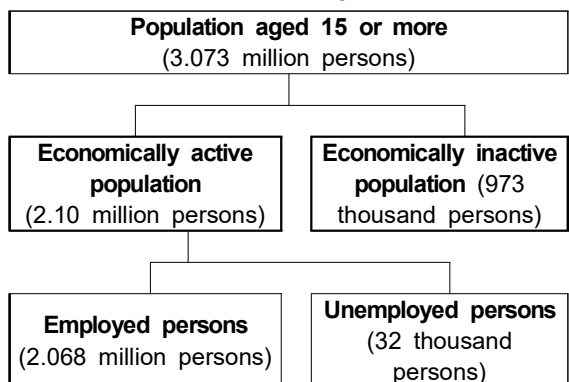
【 77 cities in 9 provinces 】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2020	First half of 2021	Change
Population aged 15 or more	21,735	22,004	269
Employed persons	12,668	13,128	459
Employment-population ratio	58.3	59.7	1.4
Unemployed persons	475	483	8
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.5	-0.1

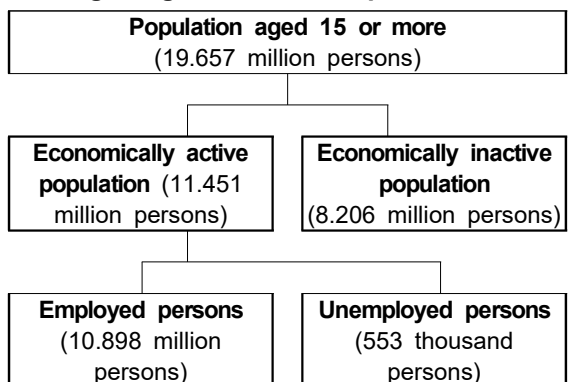
【 77 counties in 9 provinces 】



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	First half of 2020	First half of 2021	Change
Population aged 15 or more	3,093	3,073	-20
Employed persons	2,039	2,068	29
Employment-population ratio	65.9	67.3	1.4
Unemployed persons	32	32	1
Unemployment rate	1.5	1.5	0.0

【 74 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities 】



(Unit: thousand persons, %)

	First half of 2020
Population aged 15 or more	19,657
Employed persons	10,898
Employment-population ratio	55.4
Unemployed persons	553
Unemployment rate	4.8