

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

□ Employed persons and employment-population ratio

- O As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 13.428 million persons in the second half of 2021, going up by 432 thousand persons (3.3%) from the second half of 2020. The employment-population ratio of cities stood at 60.3%, up 1.1%p from the second half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Seogwipo-si, Jeju (72.5%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Dangjin-si, Chungnam (68.8%) and Icheon-si, Gyeonggi (68.4%).
- O As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 2.089 million persons in the second half of 2021, rising by 24 thousand persons (1.2%) from the second half of 2020. The employment-population ratio of counties stood at 68.1%, up 1.1%p from the second half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 counties in 9 provinces, Ulleung-gun, Gyeongbuk (84.3%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Jangsu-gun, Jeonbuk (79.5%) and Cheongyang-gun, Chungnam (79.3%).
- O As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of employed persons was 11.129 million persons in the second half of 2021. The employment-population ratio of 'gu' regions stood at 56.7%.
 - Among a total of 74 'gu' regions, Ongjin-gun, Incheon (79.5%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Gangseo-gu, Busan (63.6%) and Dalseong-gun, Daegu (63.2%).

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(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

		Second half of 2020	Second half of 2021	Change	Percent change
77 cities	 ▶ Employed persons 	12,996	13,428	432	3.3
	(Employment-population ratio)	(59.5)	(60.6)	(1.1)	
	Males	7,633	7,844	211	2.8
	(Employment-population ratio)	(70.0)	(70.9)	(0.9)	
	Females	5,362	5,583	221	4.1
	(Employment-population ratio)	(49.0)	(50.4)	(1.4)	
77 counties	 ▶ Employed persons 	2,065	2,089	24	1.2
	(Employment-population ratio)	(67.0)	(68.1)	(1.1)	
	Males	1,147	1,156	9	8.0
	(Employment-population ratio)	(74.7)	(75.5)	(8.0)	
	• Females	918	933	15	1.7
	(Employment-population ratio)	(59.4)	(60.8)	(1.4)	

■ Unemployed persons and unemployment rate

- O As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 423 thousand persons in the second half of 2021, falling by 107 thousand persons (-20.2%) from the second half of 2020. The unemployment rate of cities stood at 3.1%, down 0.8%p from the second half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Siheung-si, Gyeonggi (5.3%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Geoje-si, Gyeongnam (4.5%) and Wonju-si, Gangwon (4.0%).
- O As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 25 thousand persons in the second half of 2021, dropping by 6 thousand persons (-19.0%) from the second half of 2020. The unemployment rate of counties stood at 1.2%, down 0.3%p from the second half of 2020.
 - Among a total of 77 counties in 9 provinces, Chilgok-gun, Gyeongbuk (3.1%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Jeungpyeong-gun, Chungbuk (2.6%) and Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi (2.2%).
- O As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of unemployed persons was 469 thousand persons in the second half of 2021. The unemployment rate of 'gu' regions stood at 4.0%.
 - Among a total of 74 'gu' regions, Gwanak-gu, Seoul (5.9%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Dongrae-gu, Busan (5.1%) and Namdong-gu, Incheon (4.9%).

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(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

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		2020	2021	Change	Percent change
77 cties	 Unemployed persons 	530	423	-107	-20.2
	(Unemployment rate)	(3.9)	(3.1)	(-0.8)	
	Males	331	243	-89	-26.8
	(Unemployment rate)	(4.2)	(3.0)	(-1.2)	
	Females	198	180	-18	-9.3
	(Unemployment rate)	(3.6)	(3.1)	(-0.5)	
77 counties	 Unemployed persons 	31	25	-6	-19.0
	(Unemployment rate)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(-0.3)	
	 Males 	21	16	-5	-23.4
	(Unemployment rate)	(1.8)	(1.4)	(-0.4)	
	Females	10	9	-1	-9.9
	(Unemployment rate)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(-0.1)	

☐ Employed persons by industry and occupation

O As for the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces by industry, 'Business, personal and public services' (5.03 million persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Mining and manufacturing' (2.537 million persons) and 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (2.494 million persons).

- As for the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces by occupation, 'Craft and related trades workers & Plant, machine operators and assemblers' (2.946 million persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Managers & Professionals and related workers' (2.905 million persons) and 'Service workers & Sales workers' (2.67 million persons).
- O As for the employed persons of counties in 9 provinces by industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (753 thousand persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Business, personal and public services' (600 thousand persons) and 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (297 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' (364 thousand persons) and 'Craft and related trades workers & Plant, machine operators and assemblers' (308 thousand persons).
- O As for the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities by industry, 'Business, personal and public services' (4.668 million persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (2.386 million persons) and 'Electricity, transportation, communication and financial activities' (1.618 million persons).
 - As for the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities by occupation, 'Managers & Professionals and related workers' (2.922 million persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Service workers & Sales workers' (2.421 million persons) and 'Clerks' (2.266 million persons).

□ Employment status based on the place of work

- O Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of cities in 9 provinces was 12.819 million persons, which stood at 57.9% 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 (85.1%) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by Gimje-si, Jeonbuk (82.8%) and Yeongcheon-si, Gyeongbuk (79.4%).
- O Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of counties in 9 provinces was 2.373 million persons, which stood at 77.4% 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, Yeongam-gun, Jeonnam (104.6%) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by Seongju-gun, Gyeongbuk (101.5%) and Eumseong-gun, Chungbuk (94.5%).

- O Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities was 11.459 million persons, which stood at 58.3% 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 (298.5%) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by Jung-gu, Busan (151.1%) and Jung-gu, Daegu (141.6%).

