



Local Area Labour Force Survey in the First Half of 2022 (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 13.611 million persons in the first half of 2022, going up by 483 thousand persons (3.7%) from the first half of 2021. The employment-population ratio of cities stood at 61.1%, up 1.4%p from the first half of 2021.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Seogwipo-si, Jeju (71.9%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Dangjin-si, Chungnam (69.2%) and Icheon-si, Gyeonggi (68.4%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 2.094 million persons in the first half of 2022, rising by 26 thousand persons (1.3%) from the first half of 2021. The employment-population ratio of counties stood at 68.4%, up 1.1%p from the first half of 2021.
 - Among a total of 77 counties in 9 provinces, Ulleung-gun, Gyeongbuk (85.0%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Jangsu-gun, Jeonbuk (80.1%) and Sinan-gun, Jeonnam (78.7%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of employed persons was 11.225 million persons in the first half of 2022, rising by 327 thousand persons (3.0%) from the first half of 2021. The employment-population ratio of 'gu' regions stood at 57.3%, up 1.9%p from the first half of 2021.
 - Among a total of 74 'gu' regions, Ongjin-gun, Incheon (76.3%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Gangseo-gu, Busan (64.5%) and Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (63.1%).

< Employed persons and employment-population ratio >

(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

		First half of 2021	First half of 2022	Change	Percent change
77 cities	▸ Employed persons	13,128	13,611	483	3.7
	(Employment-population ratio)	(59.7)	(61.1)	(1.4)	
	• Males	7,702	7,930	228	3.0
	(Employment-population ratio)	(70.0)	(71.3)	(1.3)	
77 counties	• Females	5,426	5,681	255	4.7
	(Employment-population ratio)	(49.3)	(50.9)	(1.6)	
	▸ Employed persons	2,068	2,094	26	1.3
	(Employment-population ratio)	(67.3)	(68.4)	(1.1)	
77 counties	• Males	1,151	1,163	12	1.0
	(Employment-population ratio)	(75.0)	(76.0)	(1.0)	
	• Females	917	931	14	1.5
	(Employment-population ratio)	(59.6)	(60.7)	(1.1)	

□ Unemployed persons and unemployment rate

- As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 391 thousand persons in the first half of 2022, falling by 91 thousand persons (-18.9%) from the first half of 2021. The unemployment rate of cities stood at 2.8%, down 0.7%p from the first half of 2021.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Ansan-si, Gyeonggi (4.9%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Tongyeong-si, Gyeongnam (4.4%) and Gumi-si, Gyeongbuk (4.3%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 26 thousand persons in the first half of 2022, dropping by 6 thousand persons (-18.6%) from the first half of 2021. The unemployment rate of counties stood at 1.2%, down 0.3%p from the first half of 2021.
 - Among a total of 77 counties in 9 provinces, Goseong-gun, Gyeongnam (3.0%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Chilgok-gun, Gyeongbuk (3.0%) and Jeungpyeong-gun, Chungbuk (3.0%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of unemployed persons was 425 thousand persons in the first half of 2022, dropping by 129 thousand persons (-23.2%) from the first half of 2021. The unemployment rate of 'gu' regions stood at 3.6%, down 1.2%p from the first half of 2021.
 - Among a total of 74 'gu' regions, Namdong-gu, Incheon (5.1%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Geumcheon-gu, Seoul (5.0%) and Dongrae-gu, Busan (4.9%).

< Unemployed persons and unemployment rate >

(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

		First half of 2021	First half of 2022	Change	Percent change
77 cities	▸ Unemployed persons (Unemployment rate)	483 (3.5)	391 (2.8)	-91 (-0.7)	-18.9
	• Males (Unemployment rate)	281 (3.5)	212 (2.6)	-69 (-0.9)	-24.7
	• Females (Unemployment rate)	202 (3.6)	180 (3.1)	-22 (-0.5)	-10.9
	77 counties	32 (1.5)	26 (1.2)	-6 (-0.3)	-18.6
77 counties	▸ Unemployed persons (Unemployment rate)	19 (1.6)	15 (1.3)	-4 (-0.3)	-21.3
	• Males (Unemployment rate)	13 (1.4)	11 (1.2)	-2 (-0.2)	-14.3
	• Females (Unemployment rate)				

□ Employed persons by industry and occupation

- As for the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces by industry, 'Business, personal and public services' (5.077 million persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Mining and manufacturing' (2.598 million persons) and 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (2.528 million persons).

- As for the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces by occupation, 'Craft and related trades workers & plant, machine operators and assemblers' (2.976 million persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Managers & professionals and related workers' (2.972 million persons) and 'Service workers & sales workers' (2.706 million persons).
- As for the employed persons of counties in 9 provinces by industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (747 thousand persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Business, personal and public services' (608 thousand persons) and 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (296 thousand persons).
 - As for the employed persons of counties in 9 provinces by occupation, 'Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers' (725 thousand persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Service workers & sales workers' (362 thousand persons) and 'Craft and related trades workers & plant, machine operators and assemblers' (312 thousand persons).
- As for the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities by industry, 'Business, personal and public services' (4.678 million persons) marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Wholesale and retail trade & accommodation and food service activities' (2.405 million persons) and 'Electricity, transportation, communication and financial activities' (1.649 million persons).
 - As for the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities by occupation, 'Managers & professionals and related workers' (3.006 million persons) recorded the highest figure, which was followed by 'Service workers & sales workers' (2.447 million persons) and 'Clerks' (2.276 million persons).

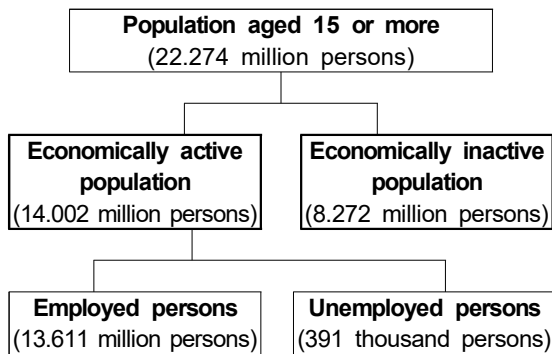
Employment status based on the place of work

- Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of cities in 9 provinces was 12.966 million persons, which stood at 58.2% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence.
 - As for the percentage of the employed persons of cities in 9 provinces based on the place of work, Icheon-si, Gyeonggi recorded the highest figure of 83.7% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence, which was followed by Yeongcheon-si, Gyeongbuk (79.2%) and Gimje-si, Jeonbuk (78.7%).
- Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of counties in 9 provinces was 2.388 million persons, which stood at 77.9% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence.
 - As for the percentage of the employed persons of counties in 9 provinces based on the place of work, Yeongam-gun, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 106.1% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence, which was followed by Seongju-gun, Gyeongbuk (102.6%) and Eumseong-gun, Chungbuk (97.2%).

- Based on the place of work, the number of employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities was 11.591 million persons, which stood at 59.2% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence.
- As for the percentage of the employed persons of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities based on the place of work, Jung-gu, Seoul recorded the highest figure of 303.0% of the population aged 15 or more based on the place of residence, which was followed by Jung-gu, Busan (151.3%) and Jung-gu, Daegu (137.7%).

【 Composition of the labor force by area 】

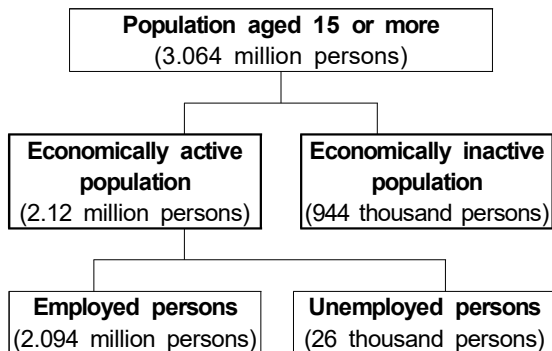
【 77 cities in 9 provinces 】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2021	First half of 2022	Change
Population aged 15 or more	22,004	22,274	270
Labor force participation rate	61.9	62.9	1.0
Employed persons	13,128	13,611	483
Employment-population ratio	59.7	61.1	1.4
Unemployed persons	483	391	-91
Unemployment rate	3.5	2.8	-0.7

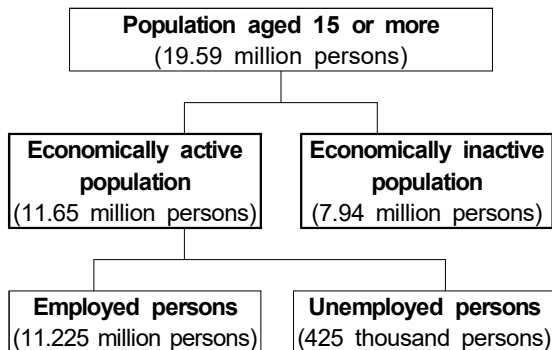
【 77 counties in 9 provinces 】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2021	First half of 2022	Change
Population aged 15 or more	3,073	3,064	-9
Labor force participation rate	68.4	69.2	0.8
Employed persons	2,068	2,094	26
Employment-population ratio	67.3	68.4	1.1
Unemployed persons	32	26	-6
Unemployment rate	1.5	1.2	-0.3

【 74 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities 】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2021	First half of 2022	Change
Population aged 15 or more	19,657	19,590	-67
Labor force participation rate	58.3	59.5	1.2
Employed persons	10,898	11,225	327
Employment-population ratio	55.4	57.3	1.9
Unemployed persons	553	425	-129
Unemployment rate	4.8	3.6	-1.2