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1. Characteristics of the employed persons by industry

Employed persons by industry group

- In the first half of 2023, as for employed persons by industry group, 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' showed the highest figure of 1.631 million persons (5.7% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Non-residential welfare facilities' (1.436 million persons, 5.0%) and 'Growing of crops' (1.373 million persons, 4.8%).
 - 'Drinking places and non-alcoholic beverages places' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 67 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' (64 thousand persons). 'Executive, legislative and general government support' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 27 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Insurance' (26 thousand persons).
- As for employed males by industry group, 'Growing of crops' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities'. As for employed females by industry group, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities'.
 - As for the year-on-year change in employed males by industry group, 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' recorded an increase of 51 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metalworking service activities' recorded a decrease of 26 thousand persons. As for the year-on-year change in employed females by industry group, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded an increase of 43 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Insurance' recorded a decrease of 19 thousand persons.

Employed persons by industry division

- As for employed persons by industry division, 'Food and beverage service activities' marked the highest figure of 2.118 million persons (7.4% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' (2.016 million persons, 7.1%) and 'Education' (1.907 million persons, 6.7%).
 - 'Food and beverage service activities' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 130 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Social work activities' (91 thousand persons). 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 38 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Business support services' (37 thousand persons).

Employed persons by industry section

- As for employed persons by major and industry section, the largest share of persons majoring in education (53.3%), arts (15.2%) and liberal arts (16.6%) had a job in 'Education'. The largest share of persons majoring in 'natural science, mathematics & statistics' (17.9%) and 'engineering, manufacturing & construction' (16.6%) had a job in 'Manufacturing'.
 - The largest share of persons majoring in information and communication technology (21.8%) had a job in 'Information and communication'. The largest share of persons majoring in health care (62.6%) and social welfare (38.8%) had a job in 'Human health and social work activities'.

2. Characteristics of the employed persons by occupation

Employed persons by occupation group

- As for employed persons by occupation group, 'Business administration and office clerks' recorded the highest figure of 2.408 million persons (8.5% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Store sales workers' (1.625 million persons, 5.7%) and 'Crop growers' (1.313 million persons, 4.6%).
 - 'Cooks' marked the highest year-on-year increase of 83 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Administrative clerks' (68 thousand persons).
 - 'Production-related elementary occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 58 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Secretaries and administrative assistants' (57 thousand persons).
- As for employed males by occupation group, 'Business administration and office clerks' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Automobile drivers'. As for employed females by occupation group, 'Store sales workers' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Business administration and office clerks'.
 - As for the year-on-year change in employed males by occupation group, 'Cooks' recorded an increase of 40 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Store sales workers' recorded a decrease of 77 thousand persons.
 - As for the year-on-year change in employed females by occupation group, 'Administrative clerks' recorded an increase of 50 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Secretaries and administrative assistants' recorded a decrease of 44 thousand persons.

Employed persons by occupation division

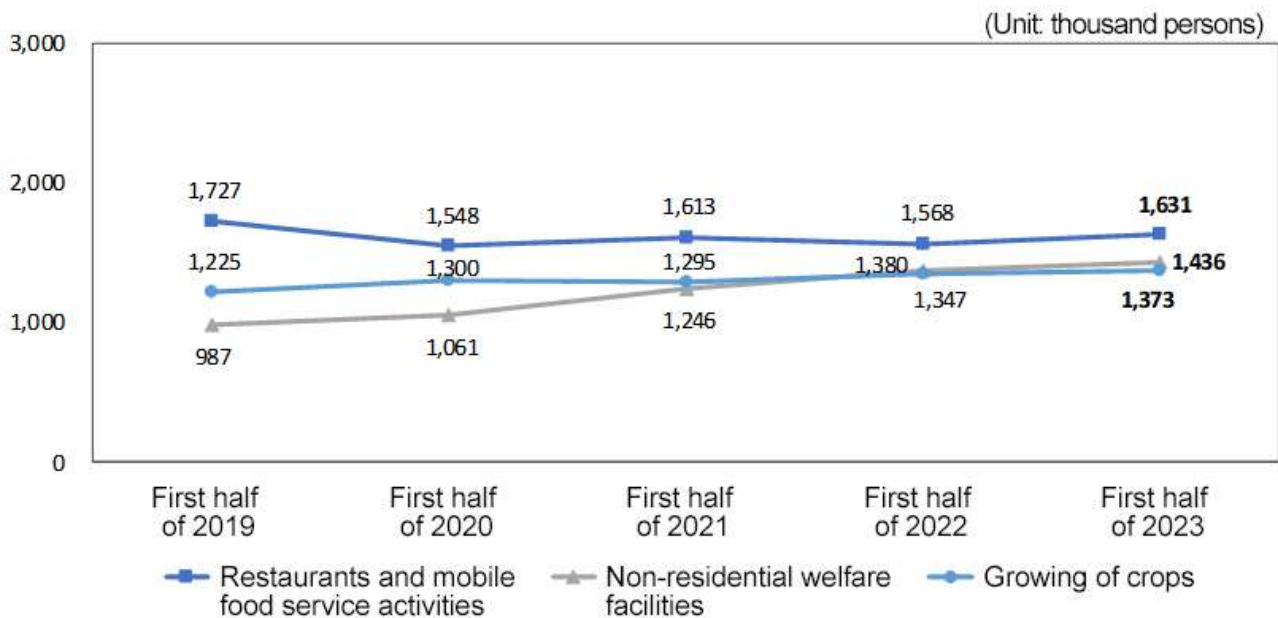
- As for employed persons by occupation division, 'Administration and accounting-related occupations' recorded the highest figure of 4.158 million persons (14.6% of the total employed persons). This figure was followed by 'Cooking and food service occupations' (1.72 million persons, 6.0%) and 'Store sales and rental sales occupations' (1.656 million persons, 5.8%).
 - 'Cooking and food service occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 145 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Engineering professionals and technical occupations' (88 thousand persons).

- 'Driving and transport-related occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 65 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Production-related elementary occupations' (58 thousand persons).

□ **Wage workers by wage level**

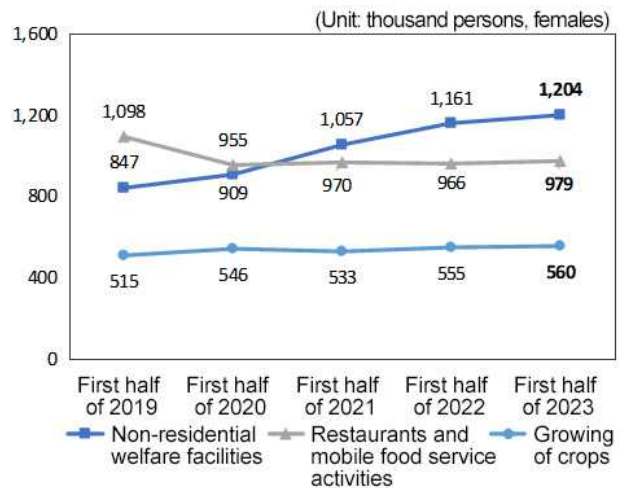
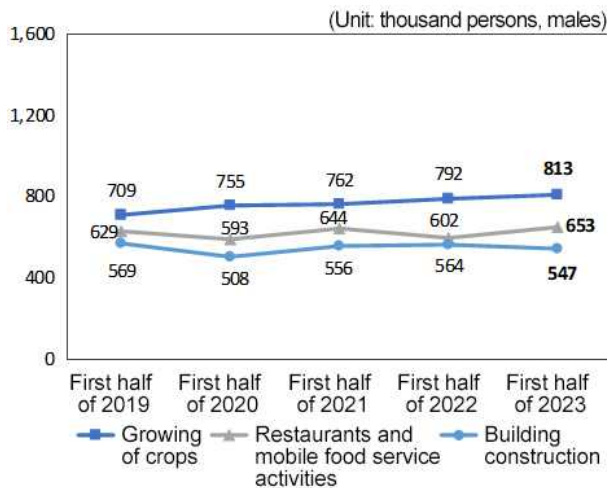
- As for wage workers by wage level, the wage workers earning '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' occupied the largest share at 33.7%, which was followed by those earning '4 million won or more' (24.0%), those earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (21.3%), those earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' (11.9%) and those earning 'less than 1 million won' (9.1%).
- Compared to the first half of 2022, the share of wage workers earning '4 million won or more' and '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' went up by 3.9%p and 1.8%p, respectively. Whereas, the share of wage workers earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won', '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' and 'less than 1 million won' went down by 4.0%p, 1.4%p and 0.3%p, respectively.
- As for top industry groups of employed persons, 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' and 'Non-residential welfare facilities' rose by 64 thousand persons and 56 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

< Top 3 industry groups of employed persons >



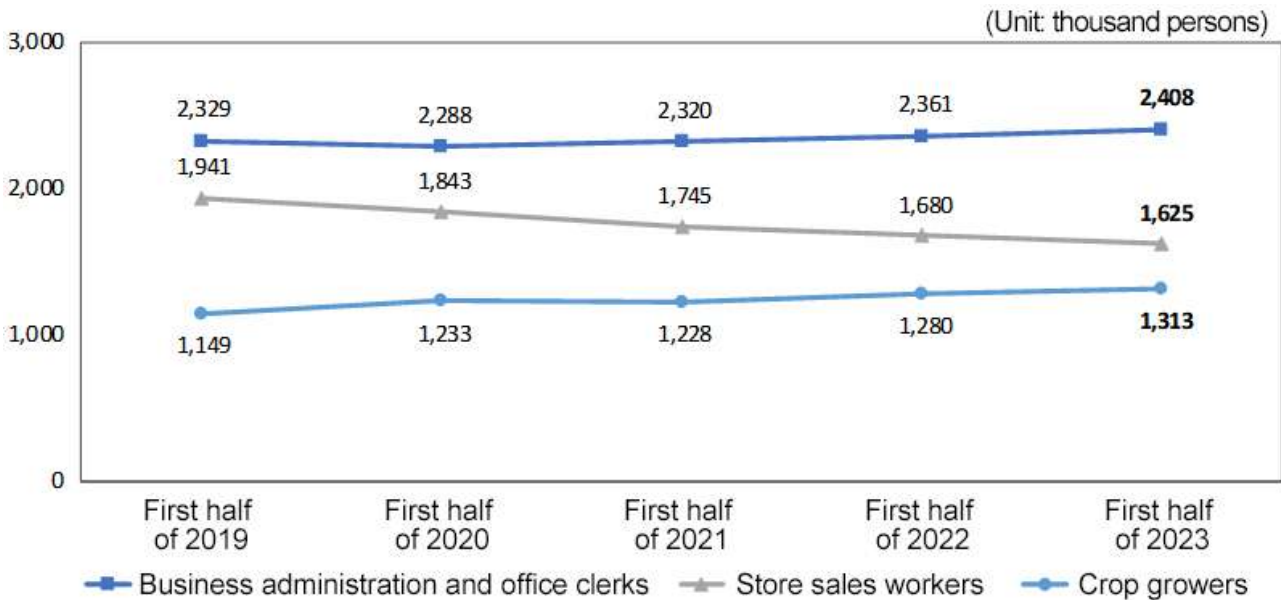
- As for top industry groups of employed males, 'Growing of crops' and 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' rose by 21 thousand persons and 51 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.
- As for top industry groups of employed females, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' and 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' rose by 43 thousand persons and 13 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

< Top 3 industry groups of employed persons by gender >



- As for top occupation groups of employed persons, 'Business administration and office clerks' rose by 47 thousand persons year-on-year. Whereas, 'Store sales workers' fell by 55 thousand persons year-on-year.

< Top 3 occupation groups of employed persons >



- As for top occupation groups of employed males, 'Business administration and office clerks' rose by 23 thousand persons year-on-year. Whereas, 'Automobile drivers' fell by 54 thousand persons year-on-year.
- As for top occupation groups of employed females, 'Store sales workers' and 'Business administration and office clerks' rose by 22 thousand persons and 24 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

< Top 3 occupation groups of employed persons by gender >

