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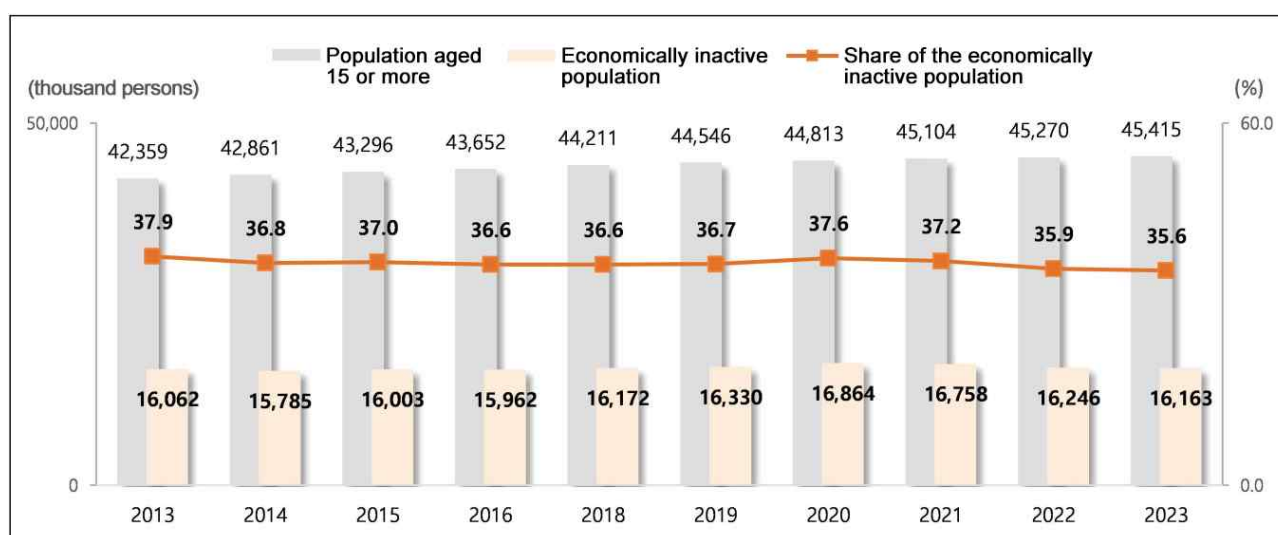
## Supplementary Results of the Economically Active Population Survey for the Economically Inactive Population in August 2023

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- In August 2023, the economically inactive population was 16.163 million persons, which declined by 83 thousand persons from August 2022. The economically inactive population occupied 35.6% of the population aged 15 or more, falling by 0.3%p from August 2022.

< Population aged 15 or more, and economically inactive population >



※ Survey reference period: Every August

- As for the economically inactive population by gender, females occupied 63.1% of the total economically inactive population, which was higher than males (36.9%). As for the economically inactive population by age group, people aged 70 or more occupied the largest share at 26.1%, which was followed by those aged 60~69 (18.6%) and those aged 20~29 (13.4%).

< Economically inactive population >

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

	Aug. 2022		Aug. 2023		Change	
	Population	Composition	Population	Composition	(thousand persons)	(percent change)
Economically inactive population	16,246	100.0	16,163	100.0	-83	-(0.5)
Males	5,847	36.0	5,972	36.9	125	(2.1)
Females	10,399	64.0	10,192	63.1	-208	-(2.0)

< Economically inactive population by gender and age group >

(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p, year-on-year)

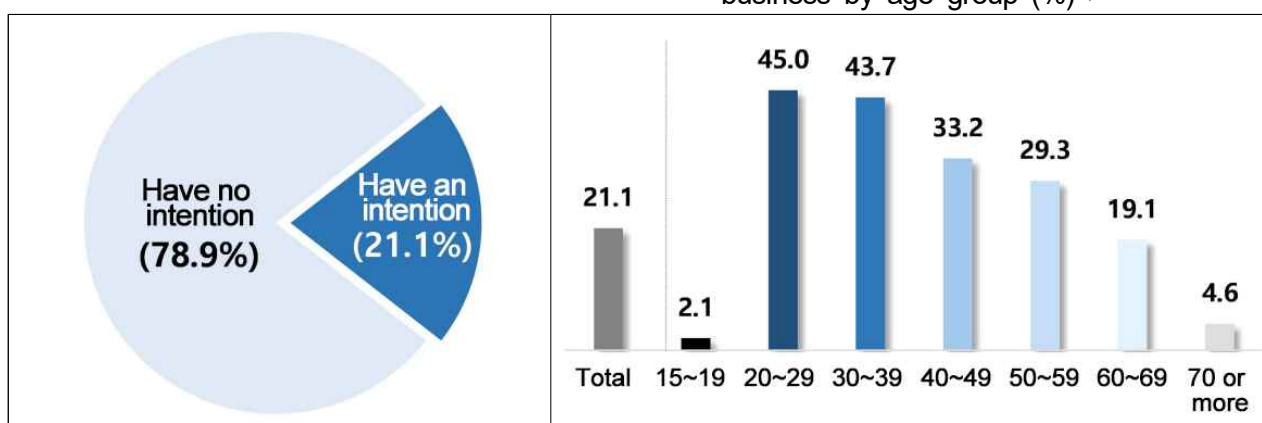
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	Economically inactive population	Compo-sition	Males	Females	Economically inactive population	Compo-sition	Change	Males	Compo-sition	Females	Compo-sition	
<Total>	16,246	100.0	5,847	10,399	16,163	100.0	-	5,972	100.0	10,192	100.0	
15 ~ 19	2,039	12.6	1,047	992	2,072	12.8	0.2	1,069	17.9	1,003	9.8	
20 ~ 29	2,229	13.7	1,154	1,075	2,171	13.4	-0.3	1,131	18.9	1,040	10.2	
30 ~ 39	1,407	8.7	319	1,088	1,293	8.0	-0.7	318	5.3	975	9.6	
40 ~ 49	1,650	10.2	314	1,336	1,598	9.9	-0.3	321	5.4	1,277	12.5	
50 ~ 59	1,864	11.5	486	1,378	1,799	11.1	-0.4	490	8.2	1,309	12.8	
60 ~ 69	2,941	18.1	1,036	1,905	3,012	18.6	0.5	1,086	18.2	1,926	18.9	
70 or more	4,115	25.3	1,490	2,625	4,219	26.1	0.8	1,558	26.1	2,661	26.1	

□ The economically inactive population who wanted to get a job or establish a business within 1 year was 3.418 million persons, which accounted for 21.1% of the economically inactive population. This percentage went down by 0.5%p compared to August 2022.

○ As for the intention to get a job or establish a business by age group, people aged 20~29 showed the largest share at 45.0%, which was followed by those aged 30~39 (43.7%), those aged 40~49 (33.2%) and those aged 50~59 (29.3%).

< Intention to get a job or establish a business within 1 year >

< Share of the economically inactive population with an intention to get a job or establish a business by age group (%) >

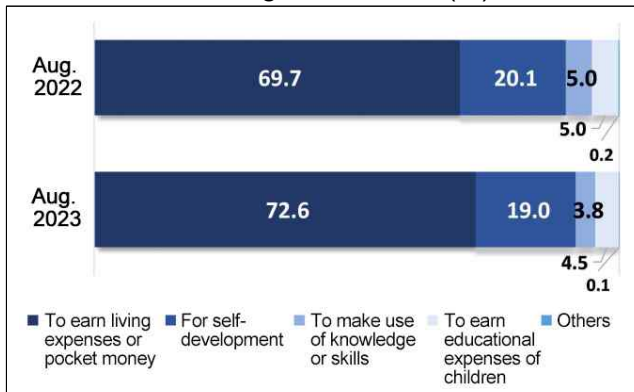


□ Characteristics of the economically inactive population who wanted to get a job or establish a business within 1 year

○ As for the reasons for getting a job or establishing a business, the largest share (72.6%) wanted to earn living expenses or pocket money.

- As for the employment type to be desired, 93.4% of the economically inactive population wanted to get a job as a wage worker. In the meantime, 6.6% of the economically inactive population wanted to get a job as a non-wage worker.
- As for the detailed employment type to be desired, 'Full-time job' occupied the largest share at 67.8%, which was followed by 'Part-time job' (25.7%), 'Self-employed person' (6.1%) and 'Unpaid family worker' (0.4%).
- As for the reasons for getting a part-time job, 'Due to health' occupied the largest share at 36.9%, which was followed by 'Child care and child education' (20.4%) and 'To carry out other things or activities side by side' (17.5%).

< Reasons for getting a job or establishing a business (%) >

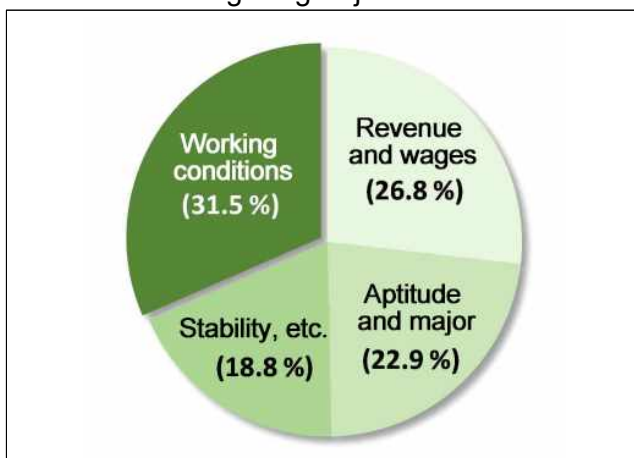


< Employment type to be desired (%) >

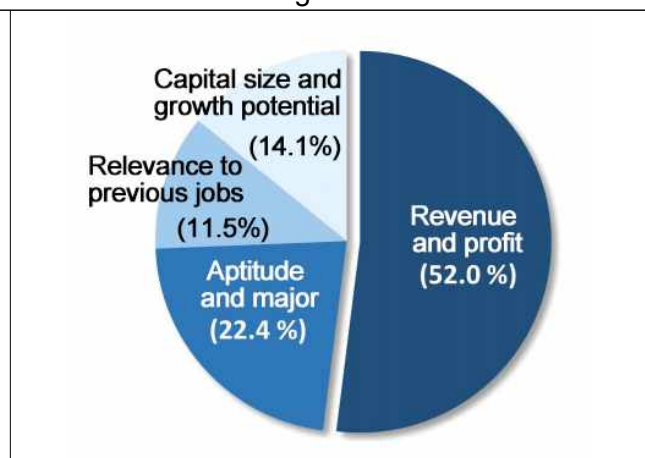


- As for the first priority to be considered when getting a job, the largest share (31.5%) of the economically inactive population who wanted to get a job as a wage worker considered 'Working conditions'. As for the first priority to be considered when establishing a business, the largest share (52.0%) of the economically inactive population considered revenue and profit.
- As for the monthly average wages to be desired when getting a job, '2 million ~ less than 3 million won' occupied the largest share at 44.5%.
- As for the reasons for establishing a business, 'To utilize time freely' occupied the largest share at 29.6%.

< Things to be considered when getting a job >



< Things to be considered when establishing a business >



- 78.9% of the economically inactive population had no intention to get a job or establish a business. This percentage rose by 0.5%p compared to August 2022.
- As for the reasons for not getting a job or establishing a business by gender, the largest share of males (34.9%) mentioned 'Commuting to (or attending) school or preparation for a higher education'. Whereas, the largest share of females (39.1%) mentioned 'House work'.