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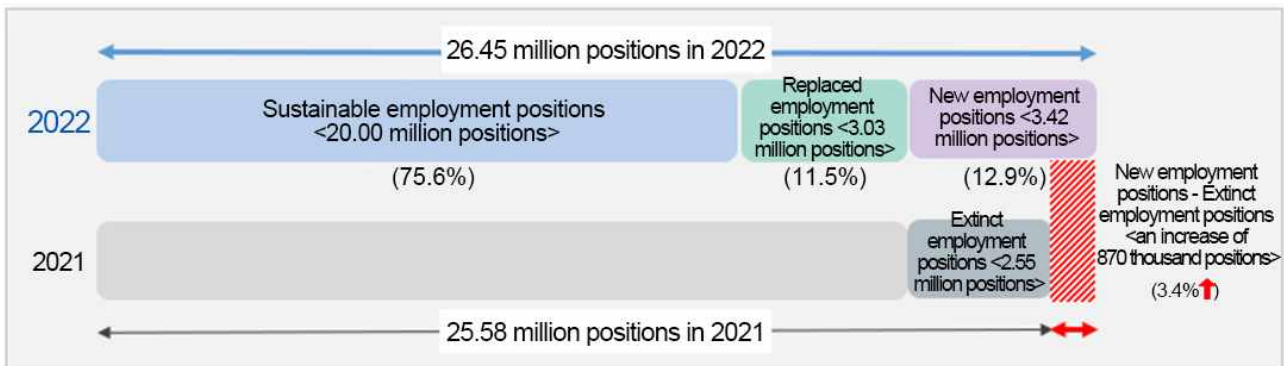
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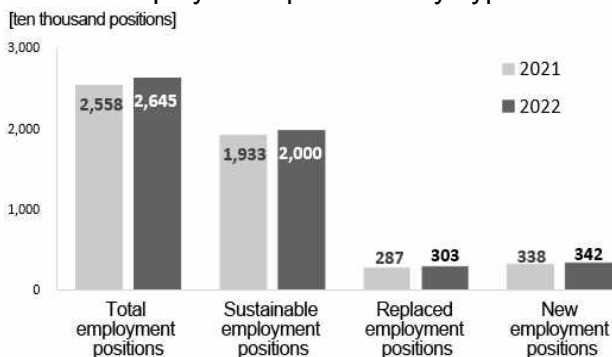
1. Size and change in employment positions

- The number of employment positions was 26.45 million positions in 2022, which rose by 870 thousand positions (3.4%) from 2021.
- The number of sustainable employment positions, which the same workers occupied, was 20.00 million positions. This figure accounted for 75.6% of the total employment positions. The number of replaced employment positions, which resulted from retirement or job change, was 3.03 million positions. This figure took up 11.5% of the total employment positions.
- New employment positions, which resulted from enterprise creation or business expansion, totaled 3.42 million positions. This figure took up 12.9% of the total employment positions. Extinct employment positions, which resulted from enterprise closure or business reduction, totaled 2.55 million positions.

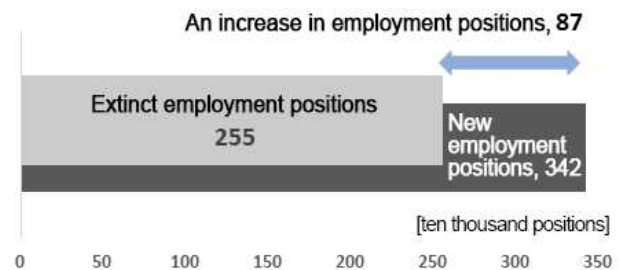
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(Unit: ten thousand positions, %)

Year	Employment positions by type					Change in employment positions (New employment positions - Extinct employment positions)
	Total	Sustainable employment positions	Replaced employment positions	New employment positions	Extinct employment positions	
2022 (Composition)	2,645 (100.0)	2,000 (75.6)	303 (11.5)	342 (12.9)	255	87
2021 (Composition)	2,558 (100.0)	1,933 (75.6)	287 (11.2)	338 (13.2)	252	85
Change (Percent change)	87 (3.4)	67 (3.5)	16 (5.7)	4 (1.2)	2 (0.9)	-

2. Employment positions by characteristics of enterprises

(Employment positions by type of legal organization

The employment positions of incorporated companies recorded the highest figure of 12.53 million positions (47.4%), which was followed by sole proprietorships (8.29 million positions, 31.4%). The employment positions of incorporated companies showed the highest increase of 420 thousand positions.

(Employment positions by enterprise size

The employment positions of small and medium-sized enterprises recorded the highest figure of 16.44 million positions (62.2%), which was followed by non-profit enterprises (5.61 million positions, 21.2%) and large enterprises (4.40 million positions, 16.6%).

- The employment positions of 'Small and medium-sized enterprises', 'Non-profit enterprises' and 'Large enterprises' grew by 620 thousand positions, 150 thousand positions and 100 thousand positions, respectively.

(Employment positions by industry

The employment positions of 'Manufacturing' showed the highest figure of 5.07 million positions (19.2%). This figure was followed by 'Wholesale and Retail Trade' (3.28 million positions, 12.4%) and 'Human Health and Social Work Activities' (2.53 million positions, 9.6%).

- The employment positions of 'Human Health and Social Work Activities', 'Wholesale and Retail Trade', 'Manufacturing' and 'Information and Communication' increased by 120 thousand positions, 110 thousand positions, 90 thousand positions and 90 thousand positions, respectively. Whereas, the employment positions of 'Financial and Insurance Activities' declined by 10 thousand positions.

3. Employment positions by characteristics of workers

(Employment positions by gender)

The employment positions of male workers recorded 14.99 million positions (56.7%), which was 1.31 times higher than those of female workers (11.46 million positions, 43.3%).

- Compared to the previous year, the employment positions of males and females grew by 42 thousand positions (2.9%) and 45 thousand positions (4.1%), respectively.

(Employment positions by age group)

The employment positions of workers aged 50 ~ 59 recorded the highest figure of 6.35 million positions, which was followed by those aged 40 ~ 49 (6.31 million positions), those aged 30 ~ 39 (5.28 million positions) and those aged 60 or more (4.86 million positions).

- Compared to the previous year, the employment positions of workers aged 60 or more marked the highest increase of 440 thousand positions, which was followed by those aged 50 ~ 59 (260 thousand positions) and those aged 40 ~ 49 (100 thousand positions).

(Employment positions by status of worker)

Wage employment positions marked 21.60 million positions (81.7% of the total employment positions), which increased by 650 thousand positions (3.1%) from 2021. Non-wage employment positions marked 4.85 million positions (18.3% of the total employment positions), which increased by 220 thousand positions (4.7%) from 2021.

4. Employment positions by linked characteristics of enterprises and workers

(Employment positions by type of legal organization and gender)

As for employment positions of males, incorporated companies and sole proprietorships occupied 66.4% and 53.2%, respectively. As for employment positions of females, non-business corporations and 'Government and unincorporated associations' occupied 58.0% and 61.2%, respectively.

- Compared to the previous year, the employment positions of females showed a relatively higher increase in non-business corporations (70 thousand positions) and 'Government and unincorporated associations' (60 thousand positions) than those of males.

(Employment positions by type of legal organization and age group)

As for employment positions of incorporated companies, workers aged 40 ~ 49 occupied the largest share at 24.7%. As for employment positions of non-business corporations, workers aged 60 ~ 69 occupied the largest share at 23.3%. As for employment positions of 'Government and unincorporated associations', workers aged 50 ~ 59 occupied the largest share at 25.2%. As for employment positions of sole proprietorships, workers aged 50 ~ 59 occupied the largest share at 26.0%.

- Compared to the previous year, as for incorporated companies, the employment positions of workers aged '50 ~ 59' and '60 or more' rose by 150 thousand positions and 170 thousand positions, respectively. As for sole proprietorships, the employment positions of workers aged '50 ~ 59' and '60 or more' rose by 70 thousand positions and 170 thousand positions, respectively.

(Employment positions by enterprise size and gender)

As for employment positions of 'Large enterprises' and 'Small and medium-sized enterprises', males occupied 63.8% and 60.4%, respectively. As for employment positions of non-profit enterprises, females occupied 59.9%.

- Compared to the previous year, as for large enterprises, the employment positions of males grew by 110 thousand positions. As for non-profit enterprises, the employment positions of females grew by 130 thousand positions.

(Employment positions by enterprise size and age group)

As for large enterprises, the employment positions of workers aged 30 ~ 39 occupied the largest share at 28.0%. As for small and medium-sized enterprises, the employment positions of workers aged 50 ~ 59 occupied the largest share at 24.7%. As for non-profit enterprises, the employment positions of workers aged 50 ~ 59 occupied the largest share at 24.0%.

- Compared to the previous year, as for small and medium-sized enterprises, the employment positions of workers aged '50 ~ 59' and '60 or more' rose by 150 thousand positions and 310 thousand positions, respectively.