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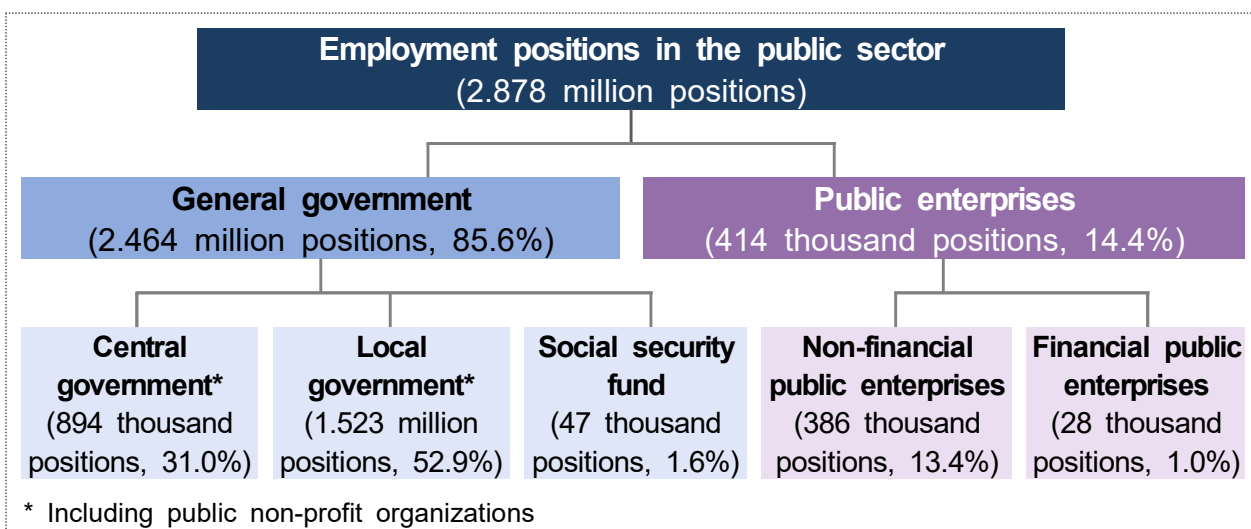
2022 Employment Position Statistics in the Public Sector

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1. Overview of employment positions in the public sector

- ☐ In 2022, employment positions in the public sector marked 2.878 million positions, which rose by 39 thousand positions (1.4%) from 2021.
- ☐ The employment positions of general government recorded 2.464 million positions (85.6%), rising by 36 thousand positions (1.5%) from 2021. The employment positions of public enterprises recorded 414 thousand positions (14.4%), rising by 3 thousand positions (0.7%) from 2021.
- ☐ Compared to the previous year, sustainable employment positions in the public sector rose by 68 thousand positions. Replacement employment positions in the public sector grew by 1 thousand positions. Whereas, new employment positions in the public sector fell by 29 thousand positions.



- ☐ Employment positions in the public sector occupied 10.2% of the total employed persons, falling by 0.2%p from 2021.
- ※ Employment positions in the public sector occupied 10.9% of the total employment positions, dropping by 0.2%p from 2021.

2. Employment positions in the public sector by characteristics of workers

☐ (Employment positions by gender)

The employment positions of males in the public sector stood at 1.489 million positions in 2022, which was 1.07 times higher than those of females (1.389 million positions).

- Compared to 2021, the employment positions of males and females rose by 4 thousand positions (0.2%) and 36 thousand positions (2.6%), respectively.

☐ **(Employment positions by age group)**

The employment positions of workers aged 40 ~ 49 in the public sector recorded the highest figure of 766 thousand positions, which was followed by those aged 30 ~ 39 (712 thousand positions) and those aged 50 ~ 59 (694 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2021, the employment positions of workers aged '50 ~ 59', '30 ~ 39' and '40 ~ 49' increased by 17 thousand positions, 15 thousand positions and 8 thousand positions, respectively. Whereas, the employment positions of workers aged 29 or less decreased by 2 thousand positions.

☐ **(Employment positions by service period)**

The employment positions of workers with the service period of 'less than 3 years' occupied the largest share at 25.9%, which was followed by those with the service period of '10 years ~ less than 20 years' (21.2%) and those with the service period of '20 years or more' (20.3%).

- The average service period of workers in the public sector stood at 11.1 years, rising by 0.1 year from 2021.

3. Employment positions in the public sector by characteristics of enterprises

☐ **(Employment positions by industry)**

As for employment positions in the public sector by industry, 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' recorded the highest figure of 1.391 million positions. This figure was followed by 'Education' (784 thousand positions) and 'Human health and social work activities' (114 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2021, 'Education' showed the highest increase of 19 thousand positions.

☐ **(Employment positions by general government function)**

As for employment positions by general government function, 'General public administration' recorded the highest figure of 839 thousand positions. This figure was followed by 'Education' (772 thousand positions), 'National defence' (270 thousand positions) and 'Public order and safety' (229 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2021, 'Education' showed an increase of 19 thousand positions. 'General public administration' showed a decrease of 5 thousand positions.

4. Employment positions in government agencies

☐ **(Employment positions)**

Employment positions in government agencies stood at 2.194 million positions in 2022, which grew by 26 thousand positions (1.2%) from 2021.

- Government employee positions (66.5%) were 2.0 times higher than non-government employee positions (33.5%). Compared to 2021, government employee positions rose by 30 thousand positions (2.1%). Whereas, non-government employee positions fell by 4 thousand positions (-0.6%).

□ (Employment positions by gender)

The employment positions of males and females in government agencies stood at 1.086 million positions (49.5%) and 1.108 million positions (50.5%), respectively.

- Compared to 2021, male and female government employee positions rose by 7 thousand positions and 23 thousand positions, respectively. Female non-government employee positions rose by 1 thousand positions. Whereas, male non-government employee positions fell by 5 thousand positions.

□ (Employment positions by age group)

Workers aged '40 ~ 49' in government agencies recorded the highest figure of 601 thousand positions, which was followed by those aged '50 ~ 59' (528 thousand positions) and those aged '30 ~ 39' (525 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2021, the government employee positions recorded an increase in all age groups. On the other hand, the non-government employees aged '50 ~ 59' and '40 ~ 49' grew by 5 thousand positions and 1 thousand positions, respectively. Whereas, the non-government employees aged '39 or less' and '60 or more' declined by 9 thousand positions and 1 thousand positions, respectively.

