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Economically Active Population Survey in July 2024

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.594 million persons in July, which grew 102 thousand persons or 0.3% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.9% in July, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.857 million persons in July, which went up 172 thousand persons or 0.6% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.3% in July, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 737 thousand people in July, which decreased 70 thousand persons or 8.7% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.5% in July, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 15.996 million people in July, increasing 89 thousand persons or 0.6% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in July, 2024

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	July 2023		June 2024		July 2024		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
◎ Population 15 years & over	45,399	0.3	45,550	0.4	45,590	190	0.4
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,493 (65.0)	0.6	29,764 (65.3)	0.5	29,594 (64.9)	102 (-0.1)	0.3
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,500 (73.8)	-0.3	16,555 (73.8)	0.0	16,433 (73.1)	-67 (-0.7)	-0.4
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,993 (56.4)	1.9	13,209 (57.2)	1.1	13,161 (56.9)	169 (0.5)	1.3
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.2 (62.5)		63.5 (62.6)		63.3 (62.6)	0.1	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	69.6 (69.2)		69.9 (69.3)		69.8 (69.4)	0.2	
◦ Employed persons	28,686	0.7	28,907	0.3	28,857	172	0.6
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,622	-2.5	1,631	-2.0	1,596	-26	-1.6
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,493	-0.8	4,504	0.1	4,480	-13	-0.3
· Manufacturing	4,485	-0.8	4,497	0.2	4,474	-11	-0.2
◆ Construction	2,095	-2.0	2,057	-3.1	2,014	-81	-3.9
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,600	1.3	5,577	-0.1	5,571	-30	-0.5
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,555	0.5	3,710	4.1	3,735	180	5.1
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,321	2.2	11,430	0.4	11,461	140	1.2
◆ Regular employees	16,296	3.3	16,414	0.9	16,392	96	0.6
◆ Temporary employees	4,679	-3.0	4,884	4.4	4,906	227	4.8
◆ Daily workers	984	-16.1	966	-11.1	913	-71	-7.2
◆ Employers	1,400	3.6	1,450	2.4	1,448	48	3.4
◆ Own account workers	4,383	1.0	4,253	-3.1	4,273	-110	-2.5
◆ Unpaid family workers	944	-6.1	940	-2.8	925	-19	-2.0
◦ Unemployed persons	807	-3.5	857	6.2	737	-70	-8.7
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.7 (2.8)		2.9 (2.8)		2.5 (2.5)	-0.2	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	456 2.8 (2.7)	-4.2	490 3.0 (2.8)	9.9	418 2.5 (2.5)	-38 -0.3	-8.4
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	351 2.7 (2.8)	-2.7	367 2.8 (2.7)	1.8	319 2.4 (2.5)	-32 -0.3	-9.1
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	93 (2.5)	10.5	83 (2.3)	1.3	78 (2.2)	-15 (-0.3)	-15.7
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	324 (3.0)	-10.4	339 (3.1)	11.1	287 (2.7)	-37 (-0.3)	-11.3
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	390 (2.6)	-0.2	436 (2.9)	3.7	371 (2.4)	-19 (-0.2)	-4.8
■ Economically inactive population	15,907	-0.2	15,786	0.1	15,996	89	0.6



