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Economically Active Population Survey in September 2024

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.464 million persons in September, which grew 105 thousand persons or 0.4% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.6% in September, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.842 million persons in September, which went up 144 thousand persons or 0.5% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.3% in September, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 622 thousand people in September, which decreased 39 thousand persons or 5.9% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.1% in September, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.125 million people in September, increasing 54 thousand persons or 0.3% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in September, 2024

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	September 2023		August 2024		September 2024		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
◎ Population 15 years & over	45,431	0.3	45,576	0.4	45,590	159	0.3
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,359 (64.6)	0.9	29,365 (64.4)	0.4	29,464 (64.6)	105 (0.0)	0.4
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,458 (73.6)	0.2	16,322 (72.7)	-0.4	16,348 (72.8)	-110 (-0.8)	-0.7
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,901 (56.0)	1.8	13,043 (56.4)	1.4	13,116 (56.7)	215 (0.7)	1.7
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.2 (62.7)		63.2 (62.7)		63.3 (62.8)	0.1	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	69.6 (69.4)		69.8 (69.6)		69.9 (69.7)	0.3	
◦ Employed persons	28,698	1.1	28,801	0.4	28,842	144	0.5
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,653	-0.2	1,604	-2.4	1,610	-42	-2.6
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,462	-1.5	4,431	-0.8	4,412	-50	-1.1
· Manufacturing	4,454	-1.6	4,425	-0.8	4,405	-49	-1.1
◆ Construction	2,157	1.7	2,042	-3.9	2,057	-100	-4.6
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,550	0.9	5,525	-0.9	5,492	-59	-1.1
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,560	2.0	3,765	6.3	3,772	212	5.9
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,316	2.0	11,435	0.9	11,499	183	1.6
◆ Regular employees	16,252	2.8	16,293	0.6	16,331	79	0.5
◆ Temporary employees	4,743	-0.6	4,950	4.0	4,949	206	4.3
◆ Daily workers	1,035	-6.1	901	-10.1	911	-125	-12.1
◆ Employers	1,419	2.8	1,439	1.8	1,435	17	1.2
◆ Own account workers	4,310	-0.5	4,306	-1.5	4,315	5	0.1
◆ Unpaid family workers	939	-4.8	912	-3.0	901	-38	-4.0
◦ Unemployed persons	661	-6.0	564	-1.6	622	-39	-5.9
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.3 (2.6)		1.9 (2.4)		2.1 (2.5)	-0.2	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	374 2.3 (2.5)	-4.2	319 2.0 (2.4)	-0.3	348 2.1 (2.4)	-26 -0.2	-7.0
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	287 2.2 (2.7)	-8.2	246 1.9 (2.5)	-3.3	274 2.1 (2.5)	-13 -0.1	-4.6
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	64 (1.7)	16.6	60 (1.7)	48.9	58 (1.6)	-6 (-0.1)	-10.0
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	259 (2.4)	-16.0	192 (1.8)	-16.6	227 (2.1)	-33 (-0.3)	-12.6
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	338 (2.3)	-0.5	312 (2.0)	3.1	338 (2.2)	0 (-0.1)	-0.1
■ Economically inactive population	16,071	-0.7	16,211	0.3	16,125	54	0.3



