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Economically Active Population Survey in October 2024

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.525 million persons in October, which grew 135 thousand persons or 0.5% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.7% in October, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.847 million persons in October, which went up 83 thousand persons or 0.3% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.3% in October, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 678 thousand people in October, which increased 51 thousand persons or 8.2% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.3% in October, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.082 million people in October, increasing 21 thousand persons or 0.1% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in October, 2024

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	October 2023		September 2024		October 2024		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
◎ Population 15 years & over	45,452	0.3	45,590	0.3	45,607	155	0.3
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,390 (64.7)	1.0	29,464 (64.6)	0.4	29,525 (64.7)	135 (0.0)	0.5
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,472 (73.6)	0.1	16,348 (72.8)	-0.7	16,381 (72.9)	-91 (-0.7)	-0.6
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,918 (56.0)	2.1	13,116 (56.7)	1.7	13,144 (56.8)	226 (0.8)	1.7
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.3 (62.7)		63.3 (62.8)		63.3 (62.7)	0.0	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	69.7 (69.5)		69.9 (69.7)		69.8 (69.6)	0.1	
◦ Employed persons	28,764	1.2	28,842	0.5	28,847	83	0.3
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,657	1.0	1,610	-2.6	1,590	-67	-4.0
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,456	-1.7	4,412	-1.1	4,423	-33	-0.7
· Manufacturing	4,448	-1.7	4,405	-1.1	4,415	-33	-0.7
◆ Construction	2,153	0.6	2,057	-4.6	2,061	-93	-4.3
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,583	1.1	5,492	-1.1	5,464	-120	-2.1
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,611	3.6	3,772	5.9	3,753	142	3.9
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,304	1.8	11,499	1.6	11,557	254	2.2
◆ Regular employees	16,240	2.8	16,331	0.5	16,332	91	0.6
◆ Temporary employees	4,826	1.4	4,949	4.3	4,930	105	2.2
◆ Daily workers	1,016	-9.8	911	-12.1	916	-100	-9.9
◆ Employers	1,446	4.8	1,435	1.2	1,439	-7	-0.5
◆ Own account workers	4,287	-1.5	4,315	0.1	4,331	44	1.0
◆ Unpaid family workers	949	-5.1	901	-4.0	900	-49	-5.2
◦ Unemployed persons	627	-9.5	622	-5.9	678	51	8.2
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.1 (2.5)		2.1 (2.5)		2.3 (2.7)	0.2	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	376 2.3 (2.6)	-4.7	348 2.1 (2.4)	-7.0	399 2.4 (2.8)	22 0.1	5.9
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	250 1.9 (2.4)	-15.9	274 2.1 (2.5)	-4.6	279 2.1 (2.6)	29 0.2	11.6
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	56 (1.5)	-15.0	58 (1.6)	-10.0	59 (1.7)	4 (0.2)	6.3
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	264 (2.4)	-13.2	227 (2.1)	-12.6	257 (2.4)	-7 (0.0)	-2.6
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	307 (2.1)	-4.9	338 (2.2)	-0.1	362 (2.4)	55 (0.3)	17.7
■ Economically inactive population	16,062	-0.8	16,125	0.3	16,082	21	0.1



