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Economically Active Population Survey in November 2024

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.477 million persons in November, which grew 102 thousand persons or 0.3% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.6% in November, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.821 million persons in November, which went up 123 thousand persons or 0.4% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.2% in November, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 656 thousand people in November, which decreased 21 thousand persons or 3.1% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.2% in November, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.151 million people in November, increasing 50 thousand persons or 0.3% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in November, 2024

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

| | November 2023 | | October 2024 | | November 2024 | | |
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| | | Change rate | | Change rate | | Change | Change rate |
| ◎ Population 15 years & over | 45,476 | 0.3 | 45,607 | 0.3 | 45,628 | 152 | 0.3 |
| ■ Economically active population (Participation rate) | 29,375 (64.6) | 1.0 | 29,525 (64.7) | 0.5 | 29,477 (64.6) | 102 (0.0) | 0.3 |
| ◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate) | 16,449 (73.4) | 0.2 | 16,381 (72.9) | -0.6 | 16,383 (72.8) | -65 (-0.6) | -0.4 |
| ◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate) | 12,926 (56.0) | 2.0 | 13,144 (56.8) | 1.7 | 13,094 (56.6) | 167 (0.6) | 1.3 |
| ◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted) | 63.1 (62.6) | | 63.3 (62.7) | | 63.2 (62.7) | 0.1 | |
| ◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted) | 69.6 (69.3) | | 69.8 (69.6) | | 69.9 (69.5) | 0.3 | |
| ◦ Employed persons | 28,698 | 1.0 | 28,847 | 0.3 | 28,821 | 123 | 0.4 |
| ◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 1,567 | -0.1 | 1,590 | -4.0 | 1,532 | -35 | -2.2 |
| ◆ Mining & manufacturing | 4,499 | -0.2 | 4,423 | -0.7 | 4,405 | -94 | -2.1 |
| · Manufacturing | 4,491 | -0.3 | 4,415 | -0.7 | 4,396 | -95 | -2.1 |
| ◆ Construction | 2,183 | 1.5 | 2,061 | -4.3 | 2,087 | -96 | -4.4 |
| ◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food | 5,569 | 0.3 | 5,464 | -2.1 | 5,504 | -65 | -1.2 |
| ◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance | 3,591 | 3.1 | 3,753 | 3.9 | 3,732 | 141 | 3.9 |
| ◆ Business, personal, public service & others | 11,290 | 1.2 | 11,557 | 2.2 | 11,562 | 271 | 2.4 |
| ◆ Regular employees | 16,236 | 2.6 | 16,332 | 0.6 | 16,403 | 167 | 1.0 |
| ◆ Temporary employees | 4,786 | 0.5 | 4,930 | 2.2 | 4,893 | 106 | 2.2 |
| ◆ Daily workers | 1,047 | -9.2 | 916 | -9.9 | 944 | -103 | -9.9 |
| ◆ Employers | 1,452 | 5.9 | 1,439 | -0.5 | 1,413 | -39 | -2.7 |
| ◆ Own account workers | 4,268 | -1.8 | 4,331 | 1.0 | 4,294 | 26 | 0.6 |
| ◆ Unpaid family workers | 910 | -6.5 | 900 | -5.2 | 875 | -35 | -3.8 |
| ◦ Unemployed persons | 677 | 1.7 | 678 | 8.2 | 656 | -21 | -3.1 |
| Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted) | 2.3 (2.8) | | 2.3 (2.7) | | 2.2 (2.7) | -0.1 | |
| ◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted) | 393 2.4 (2.8) | 6.2 | 399 2.4 (2.8) | 5.9 | 362 2.2 (2.6) | -32 -0.2 | -8.0 |
| ◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted) | 283 2.2 (2.7) | -4.0 | 279 2.1 (2.6) | 11.6 | 294 2.2 (2.8) | 11 0.0 | 3.8 |
| ◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate) | 63 (1.7) | 0.2 | 59 (1.7) | 6.3 | 57 (1.6) | -6 (-0.1) | -9.0 |
| ◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate) | 275 (2.5) | -3.2 | 257 (2.4) | -2.6 | 248 (2.3) | -27 (-0.2) | -9.7 |
| ◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate) | 339 (2.3) | 6.3 | 362 (2.4) | 17.7 | 351 (2.3) | 12 (0.0) | 3.4 |
| ■ Economically inactive population | 16,101 | -0.8 | 16,082 | 0.1 | 16,151 | 50 | 0.3 |



