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Economically Active Population Survey in August 2024

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.365 million persons in August, which grew 114 thousand persons or 0.4% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.4% in August, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.801 million persons in August, which went up 123 thousand persons or 0.4% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.2% in August, up 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 564 thousand people in August, which decreased 9 thousand persons or 1.6% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 1.9% in August, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

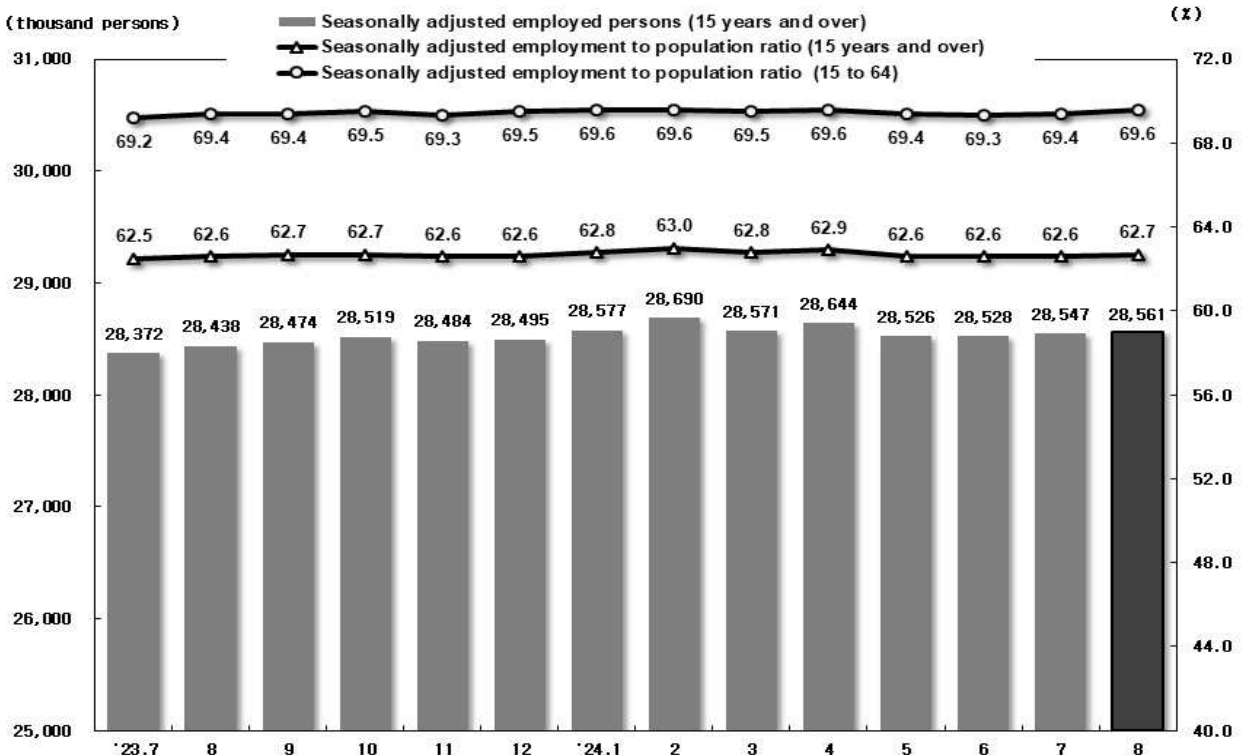
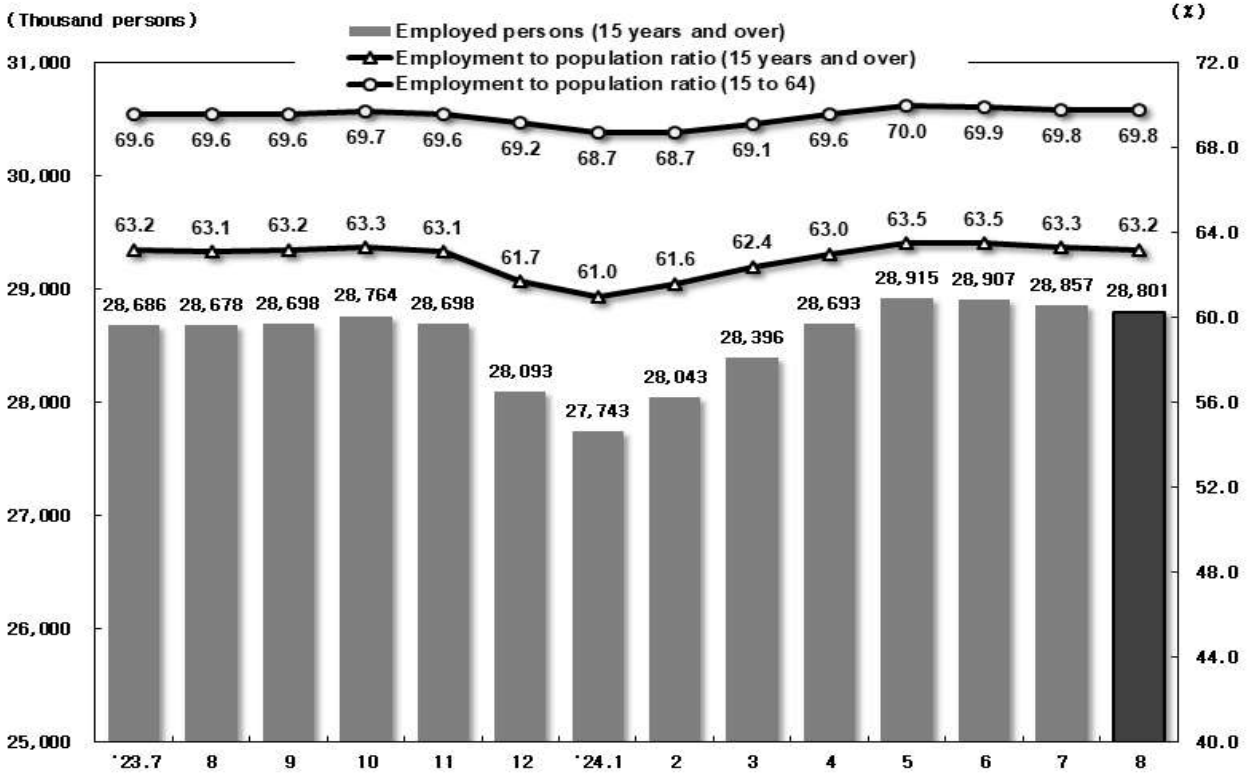
- The economically inactive population totaled 16.211 million people in August, increasing 48 thousand persons or 0.3% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in August, 2024

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	August 2023		July 2024		August 2024		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
◎ Population 15 years & over	45,415	0.3	45,590	0.4	45,576	162	0.4
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,251 (64.4)	0.8	29,594 (64.9)	0.3	29,365 (64.4)	114 (0.0)	0.4
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,392 (73.3)	-0.2	16,433 (73.1)	-0.4	16,322 (72.7)	-71 (-0.6)	-0.4
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,859 (55.8)	2.1	13,161 (56.9)	1.3	13,043 (56.4)	184 (0.6)	1.4
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.1 (62.6)		63.3 (62.6)		63.2 (62.7)	0.1	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	69.6 (69.4)		69.8 (69.4)		69.8 (69.6)	0.2	
◦ Employed persons	28,678	0.9	28,857	0.6	28,801	123	0.4
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,644	-1.1	1,596	-1.6	1,604	-40	-2.4
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,468	-1.5	4,480	-0.3	4,431	-37	-0.8
· Manufacturing	4,460	-1.5	4,474	-0.2	4,425	-35	-0.8
◆ Construction	2,125	0.0	2,014	-3.9	2,042	-84	-3.9
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,573	0.9	5,571	-0.5	5,525	-48	-0.9
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,541	1.0	3,735	5.1	3,765	224	6.3
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,327	2.4	11,461	1.2	11,435	108	0.9
◆ Regular employees	16,193	2.5	16,392	0.6	16,293	99	0.6
◆ Temporary employees	4,759	-0.3	4,906	4.8	4,950	191	4.0
◆ Daily workers	1,002	-12.9	913	-7.2	901	-101	-10.1
◆ Employers	1,413	4.4	1,448	3.4	1,439	26	1.8
◆ Own account workers	4,370	0.8	4,273	-2.5	4,306	-64	-1.5
◆ Unpaid family workers	940	-5.6	925	-2.0	912	-28	-3.0
◦ Unemployed persons	573	-6.7	737	-8.7	564	-9	-1.6
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.0 (2.5)		2.5 (2.5)		1.9 (2.4)	-0.1	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	319 1.9 (2.4)	-6.2	418 2.5 (2.5)	-8.4	319 2.0 (2.4)	-1 0.1	-0.3
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	254 2.0 (2.6)	-7.4	319 2.4 (2.5)	-9.1	246 1.9 (2.5)	-8 -0.1	-3.3
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	40 (1.1)	2.6	78 (2.2)	-15.7	60 (1.7)	20 (0.6)	48.9
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	231 (2.1)	-14.3	287 (2.7)	-11.3	192 (1.8)	-38 (-0.3)	-16.6
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	303 (2.1)	-1.2	371 (2.4)	-4.8	312 (2.0)	9 (-0.1)	3.1
■ Economically inactive population	16,163	-0.5	15,996	0.6	16,211	48	0.3



(Thousand persons)

(%)



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