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Economically Active Population Survey in May 2022

<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.374 million persons in May, which grew 676 thousand persons or 2.4% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.9% in May, up 1.2%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.485 million persons in May, which went up 935 thousand persons or 3.4% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.0% in May, up 1.8%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 889 thousand people in May, which decreased 259 thousand persons or 22.5% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 3.0% in May, down 1.0%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 15.871 million people in May, decreasing 480 thousand persons or 2.9% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in May, 2022

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	May 2021		April 2022		May 2022		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,049	0.7	45,233	0.5	45,245	196	0.4
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	28,698 (63.7)	1.7	28,942 (64.0)	2.1	29,374 (64.9)	676 (1.2)	2.4
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,298 (73.5)	1.1	16,392 (73.6)	1.4	16,592 (74.5)	294 (1.0)	1.8
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,400 (54.2)	2.6	12,550 (54.6)	2.9	12,782 (55.6)	382 (1.4)	3.1
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	61.2 (60.6)		62.1 (62.1)		63.0 (62.4)	1.8	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	66.9 (66.4)		68.4 (68.4)		69.2 (68.7)	2.3	
◦ Employed persons	27,550	2.3	28,078	3.2	28,485	935	3.4
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,548	-0.2	1,545	4.6	1,669	122	7.9
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,409	0.4	4,531	3.0	4,515	106	2.4
· Manufacturing	4,397	0.4	4,518	3.0	4,504	107	2.4
◆ Construction	2,111	6.6	2,123	2.3	2,183	72	3.4
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,524	-2.3	5,453	-0.7	5,514	-11	-0.2
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,321	4.4	3,464	4.0	3,506	185	5.6
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	10,636	4.6	10,962	5.0	11,097	461	4.3
◆ Regular employees	14,819	2.5	15,641	6.3	15,719	900	6.1
◆ Temporary employees	4,760	6.9	4,715	1.0	4,839	79	1.7
◆ Daily workers	1,309	-1.5	1,150	-9.3	1,218	-91	-6.9
◆ Employers	1,317	-4.8	1,362	3.0	1,382	65	4.9
◆ Own account workers	4,270	1.3	4,241	0.5	4,316	45	1.1
◆ Unpaid family workers	1,075	-0.9	969	-5.2	1,012	-64	-5.9
◦ Unemployed persons	1,148	-10.2	864	-24.7	889	-259	-22.5
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	4.0 (3.7)		3.0 (2.7)		3.0 (2.8)	-1.0	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	653 4.0 (3.7)	-11.4	459 2.8 (2.5)	-29.7	479 2.9 (2.6)	-174 -1.1	-26.7
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	495 4.0 (3.7)	-8.5	405 3.2 (2.9)	-18.1	411 3.2 (3.0)	-85 -0.8	-17.1
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	126 (3.1)	-32.7	84 (2.1)	-28.4	83 (2.1)	-43 (-1.0)	-33.9
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	482 (4.5)	-11.7	337 (3.1)	-31.6	342 (3.1)	-139 (-1.4)	-28.9
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	541 (3.9)	-1.0	443 (3.1)	-17.5	464 (3.2)	-77 (-0.7)	-14.2
■ Economically inactive population	16,351	-1.2	16,291	-2.3	15,871	-480	-2.9



