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Economically Active Population Survey in April 2023

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.236 million persons in April, which grew 294 thousand persons or 1.0% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.4% in April, up 0.4%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.432 million persons in April, which went up 354 thousand persons or 1.3% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.7% in April, up 0.6%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 804 thousand people in April, which decreased 59 thousand persons or 6.9% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.8% in April, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.135 million people in April, decreasing 156 thousand persons or 1.0% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in April, 2023

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	April 2022		March 2023		April 2023		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
◎ Population 15 years & over	45,233	0.5	45,367	0.3	45,372	138	0.3
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	28,942 (64.0)	2.1	29,063 (64.1)	1.5	29,236 (64.4)	294 (0.4)	1.0
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,392 (73.6)	1.4	16,349 (73.2)	0.4	16,402 (73.4)	10 (-0.2)	0.1
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	12,550 (54.6)	2.9	12,714 (55.2)	3.0	12,835 (55.7)	285 (1.1)	2.3
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	62.1 (62.0)		62.2 (62.7)		62.7 (62.6)	0.6	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	68.4 (68.4)		68.7 (69.0)		69.0 (69.1)	0.6	
◦ Employed persons	28,078	3.2	28,223	1.7	28,432	354	1.3
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,545	4.6	1,438	2.1	1,557	12	0.8
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,531	3.0	4,470	-1.2	4,428	-103	-2.3
· Manufacturing	4,518	3.0	4,463	-1.1	4,421	-97	-2.1
◆ Construction	2,123	2.3	2,095	-1.0	2,092	-31	-1.5
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,453	-0.7	5,525	2.0	5,563	110	2.0
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,464	4.0	3,527	2.7	3,506	41	1.2
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	10,962	5.0	11,167	2.8	11,286	325	3.0
◆ Regular employees	15,641	6.3	16,077	3.2	16,105	464	3.0
◆ Temporary employees	4,715	1.0	4,582	-1.6	4,615	-100	-2.1
◆ Daily workers	1,150	-9.3	1,091	1.0	1,074	-76	-6.6
◆ Employers	1,362	3.0	1,420	6.0	1,417	55	4.0
◆ Own account workers	4,241	0.5	4,186	0.2	4,298	56	1.3
◆ Unpaid family workers	969	-5.2	869	-5.9	924	-45	-4.7
◦ Unemployed persons	864	-24.7	840	-3.8	804	-59	-6.9
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	3.0 (2.8)		2.9 (2.7)		2.8 (2.6)	-0.2	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	459 2.8 (2.6)	-29.7	476 2.9 (2.7)	0.4	459 2.8 (2.6)	1 0.0	0.1
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	405 3.2 (3.1)	-18.1	364 2.9 (2.7)	-8.8	345 2.7 (2.6)	-60 -0.5	-14.8
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	84 (2.1)	-28.4	79 (2.2)	-28.3	71 (1.9)	-13 (-0.2)	-15.4
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	337 (3.1)	-31.6	306 (2.8)	-6.6	303 (2.8)	-34 (-0.3)	-10.2
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	443 (3.1)	-17.5	455 (3.1)	4.4	431 (2.9)	-12 (-0.2)	-2.8
■ Economically inactive population	16,291	-2.3	16,304	-1.7	16,135	-156	-1.0



