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## Economically Active Population Survey in March 2023

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#### <Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.063 million persons in March, which grew 436 thousand persons or 1.5% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.1% in March, up 0.8%p year-on-year.

#### <Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 28.223 million persons in March, which went up 469 thousand persons or 1.7% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 62.2% in March, up 0.8%p year-on-year.

#### <Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

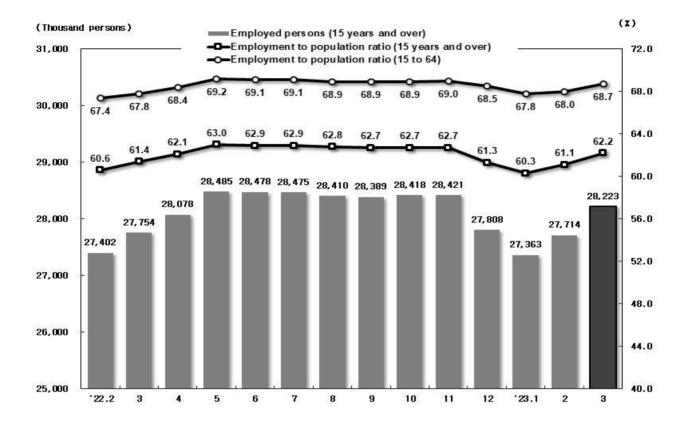
- The number of unemployed persons totaled 840 thousand people in March, which decreased 34 thousand persons or 3.8% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.9% in March, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

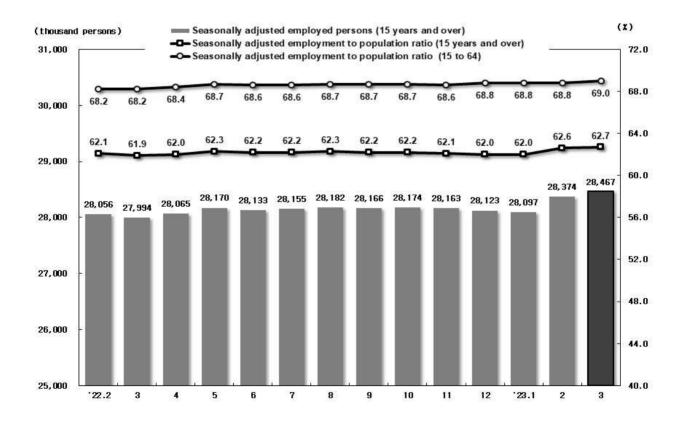
#### <Economically inactive population>

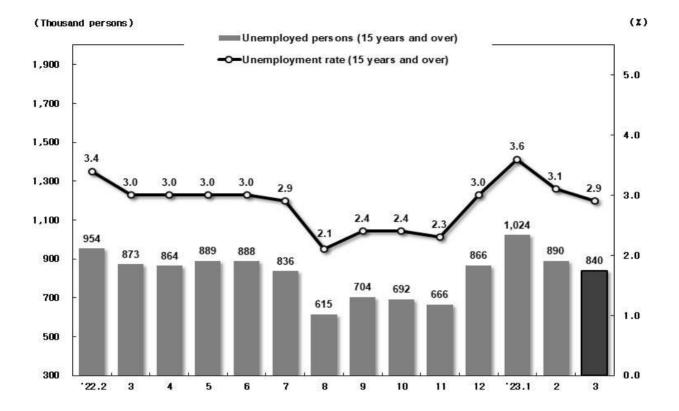
• The economically inactive population totaled 16.304 million people in March, decreasing 288 thousand persons or 1.7% year-on-year.

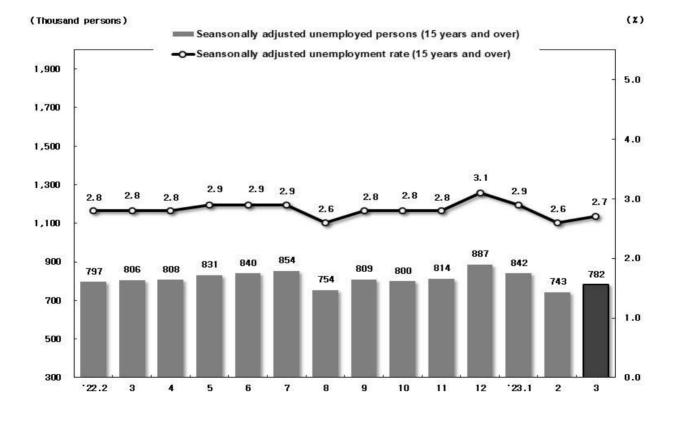
### Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in March, 2023

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(Not seasonally adjusted)		1 0000			persons,	%, year-	
	Marc	March 2022		February 2023		March	
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
Population 15 years & over	45,219	0.5	45,355	0.3	45,367	148	0.3
<ul> <li>Economically active population (Participation rate)</li> </ul>		1.7	28,604 (63.1)	0.9	29,063 (64.1)	436 (0.8)	1.5
<ul> <li>Male (Labor Force Participation rate)</li> </ul>	16,279 (73.2) 12,348	1.1 2.6	16,126 (72.2) 12,478	0.0	16,349 (73.2) 12,714	70 (0.0) 366	0.4 3.0
<ul> <li>Female (Labor Force Participation rate)</li> </ul>		2.0	(54.2)	2.1	(55.2)	(1.4)	0.0
<ul> <li>Employment-population ratio (15 years &amp; over)</li> </ul>			61.1		62.2	0.8	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(61.9)		(62.6)		(62.7)		
<ul> <li>Employment-population ratio (15~64 years)</li> </ul>	67.8		68.0		68.7	0.9	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(68.2)		(68.8)		(69.0)		
<ul> <li>Employed persons</li> </ul>	27,754	3.1	27,714	1.1	28,223	469	1.7
<ul> <li>Agriculture, forestry &amp; fishing</li> </ul>	1,408	2.5	1,231	-3.5	1,438	30	2.1
<ul> <li>Mining &amp; manufacturing</li> </ul>	4,525	2.3	4,429	-0.7	4,470	-54	-1.2
• Manufacturing	4,512	2.3	4,423	-0.6	4,463	-49	-1.1
Construction	2,115	3.1	2,041	-0.2	2,095	-20	-1.0
• Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,415	-1.0	5,531	1.8	5,525	111	2.0
• Electricity, transport, communication & finance		4.2	3,510	0.2	3,527	93	2.7
• Business, personal, public service & others	10,858	5.3	10,972	2.7	11,167	309	2.8
<ul> <li>Regular employees</li> </ul>	15,580	5.5	15,915	3.0	16,077	497	3.2
<ul> <li>Temporary employees</li> </ul>	4,656	3.7	4,404	-2.8	4,582	-75	-1.6
Daily workers	1,080	-13.7	1,054	-0.7	1,091	11	1.0
Employers	1,339	2.6	1,398	4.1	1,420	81	6.0
• Own account workers	4,176	0.6	4,139	-0.1	4,186	10	0.2
<ul> <li>Unpaid family workers</li> </ul>	923	-3.5	804	-8.2	869	-55	-5.9
Unemployed persons	873	-28.2	890	-6.7	840	-34	-3.8
Unemployment rate	3.0		3.1		2.9	-0.1	
(Seasonally adjusted)	( 2.8)		(2.6)		(2.7)		
◆ Male	474	-30.4	467	-8.8	476	2	0.4
Unemployment rate	2.9		2.9		2.9	0.0	
(Seasonally adjusted)	(2.7)		(2.6)		(2.7)		
Female	399	-25.3	423	-4.3	364	-35	-8.8
Unemployment rate	3.2		3.4		2.9	-0.3	
(Seasonally adjusted)	( 3.0)		(2.5)		(2.7)		
<ul> <li>Middle school graduates &amp; under (Unemployment rate)</li> </ul>	111 (2.9)	-22.5	126 (3.6)	-24.6	79 (2.2)	-31 (-0.7)	-28.3
<ul> <li>High school graduates</li> </ul>	327	-36.7	340	-11.3	306	-22	-6.6
(Unemployment rate)	(3.0)	30.7	(3.2)	11.3	( 2.8)		-0.0
<ul> <li>College, univ. graduates &amp; over</li> </ul>	436	-21.7	425	5.0	( 2.8)	(-0.2) 19	4.4
(Unemployment rate)	(3.1)	/	( 2.9)	5.0	(3.1)	( 0.0)	4.4
(Onempioyment rate)	( 0.1)		( 2.3)		( 0.1)	( 0.0)	
Economically inactive population		-1.6	16,751	-0.6	16,304	-288	-1.7









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