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Economically Active Population Survey in November 2025

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.706 million persons in November, which grew 229 thousand persons or 0.8% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 64.8% in November, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 29.046 million persons in November, which went up 225 thousand persons or 0.8% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.4% in November, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 661 thousand people in November, which increased 5 thousand persons or 0.7% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.2% in November, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.142 million people in November, decreasing 10 thousand persons or 0.1% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in November, 2025

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	November 2024		September 2025		November 2025		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,628	152	45,819	212	45,848	220	0.5
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,477 (64.6)	102 (0.0)	29,698 (64.8)	173 (0.1)	29,706 (64.8)	229 (0.2)	0.8
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,383 (72.8)	-65 (-0.6)	16,407 (72.6)	26 (-0.3)	16,434 (72.6)	51 (-0.2)	0.3
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	13,094 (56.6)	167 (0.6)	13,291 (57.3)	147 (0.5)	13,272 (57.2)	179 (0.6)	1.4
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.2 (62.6)	0.1	63.4 (62.8)	0.1	63.4 (62.8)	0.2	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	69.9 (69.6)	0.3	70.1 (69.8)	0.3	70.2 (69.9)	0.3	
◦ Employed persons	28,821	123	29,040	193	29,046	225	0.8
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,532	-35	1,467	-124	1,400	-132	-8.6
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,405	-94	4,373	-50	4,364	-41	-0.9
· Manufacturing	4,396	-95	4,364	-51	4,355	-41	-0.9
◆ Construction	2,087	-96	1,937	-123	1,956	-131	-6.3
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,504	-65	5,532	68	5,493	-11	-0.2
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,700	138	3,776	54	3,825	125	3.4
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,593	275	11,956	368	12,009	415	3.6
◆ Regular employees	16,403	167	16,618	286	16,661	258	1.6
◆ Temporary employees	4,893	106	5,010	79	4,958	65	1.3
◆ Daily workers	944	-103	861	-55	915	-29	-3.1
◆ Employers	1,413	-39	1,459	19	1,487	75	5.3
◆ Own account workers	4,294	26	4,214	-117	4,182	-112	-2.6
◆ Unpaid family workers	875	-35	880	-20	843	-32	-3.7
◦ Unemployed persons	656	-21	658	-20	661	5	0.7
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.2 (2.7)	-0.1	2.2 (2.6)	-0.1	2.2 (2.7)	0.0	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	362 2.2 (2.6)	-32 -0.2	403 2.5 (2.7)	4 0.1	391 2.4 (2.8)	29 0.2	8.0
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	294 2.2 (2.8)	11 0.0	256 1.9 (2.4)	-24 -0.2	270 2.0 (2.5)	-24 -0.2	-8.2
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	57 (1.6)	-6 (-0.1)	64 (1.9)	4 (0.2)	49 (1.5)	-8 (-0.1)	-13.5
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	248 (2.3)	-27 (-0.2)	237 (2.3)	-20 (-0.1)	241 (2.3)	-7 (0.0)	-2.7
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	351 (2.3)	12 (0.0)	357 (2.3)	-4 (-0.1)	370 (2.3)	19 (0.0)	5.4
■ Economically inactive population	16,151	50	16,121	38	16,142	-10	-0.1



