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## 1. Characteristics of the employed persons by industry

### Employed persons by industry group

- In the second half of 2023, as for employed persons by industry group, 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' showed the highest figure of 1.642 million persons (5.7% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Non-residential welfare facilities' (1.506 million persons, 5.2%) and 'Growing of crops' (1.467 million persons, 5.1%).
  - 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 98 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Software publishing' (47 thousand persons). On the other hand, 'Building construction' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 28 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Retail sale of household electrical appliances and information and communication equipment' (25 thousand persons).
- As for employed males by industry group, 'Growing of crops' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities'. As for employed females by industry group, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities'.
  - As for the year-on-year change in employed males by industry group, 'Passenger land transport, except transport via railways' recorded an increase of 27 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Building construction' recorded a decrease of 33 thousand persons. As for the year-on-year change in employed females by industry group, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded an increase of 80 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Pre-primary and primary education' recorded a decrease of 24 thousand persons.

### Employed persons by industry division

- As for employed persons by industry division, 'Food and beverage service activities' marked the highest figure of 2.139 million persons (7.4% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' (2.003 million persons, 7.0%) and 'Education' (1.87 million persons, 6.5%).
  - 'Social work activities' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 96 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Food and beverage service activities' (53 thousand persons). On the other hand, 'Education' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 44 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' (34 thousand persons).

## **Employed persons by industry section**

- As for employed persons by major and industry section, the largest share of persons majoring in education (53.3%) and liberal arts (15.3%) had a job in 'Education'. The largest share of persons majoring in 'natural science, mathematics & statistics' (17.4%) and 'engineering, manufacturing & construction' (27.8%) had a job in 'Manufacturing'.
- The largest share of persons majoring in information and communication technology (23.8%) had a job in 'Information and communication'. The largest share of persons majoring in health care (61.9%) and social welfare (38.9%) had a job in 'Human health and social work activities'.

## **2. Characteristics of the employed persons by occupation**

### **Employed persons by occupation group**

- As for employed persons by occupation group, 'Business administration and office clerks' recorded the highest figure of 2.446 million persons (8.5% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Store sales workers' (1.608 million persons, 5.6%) and 'Crop growers' (1.391 million persons, 4.8%).
- 'Business administration and office clerks' marked the highest year-on-year increase of 118 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Computer system and application software developers' (43 thousand persons).
- 'Construction and mining laborers' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 62 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Production-related elementary workers' (38 thousand persons).
- As for the number of employed males by occupation group, 'Business administration and office clerks' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Automobile drivers'. As for the number of employed females by occupation group, 'Store sales workers' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Business administration and office clerks'.
- As for the year-on-year change in employed males by occupation group, 'Business administration and office clerk' recorded an increase of 86 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Construction and mining laborers' recorded a decrease of 72 thousand persons.
- As for the year-on-year change in employed females by occupation group, 'Caregiving and health service workers' recorded an increase of 43 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Other technical workers' recorded a decrease of 19 thousand persons.

### **Employed persons by occupation division**

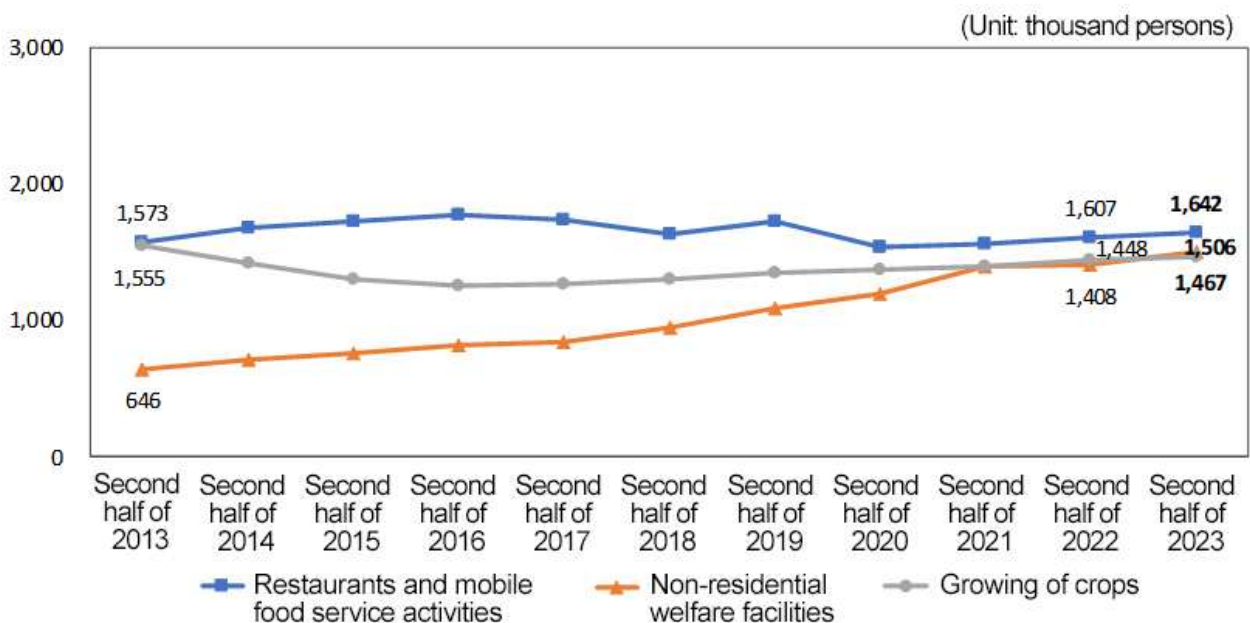
- As for employed persons by occupation division, 'Administration and accounting-related occupations' recorded the highest figure of 4.234 million persons (14.7% of the total employed persons). This figure was followed by 'Cooking and food service occupations' (1.748 million persons, 6.1%) and 'Health, social welfare and religion related occupations' (1.648 million persons, 5.7%).

- 'Administration and accounting related occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 170 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Engineering professionals and technical occupations' (103 thousand persons).
- 'Construction and mining related elementary occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 62 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Transport related elementary occupations' (42 thousand persons).

□ **Wage workers by wage level**

- As for wage workers by wage level, the wage workers earning '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' occupied the largest share at 33.2%, which was followed by those earning '4 million won or more' (24.6%), those earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (21.5%), those earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' (11.5%) and those earning 'less than 1 million won' (9.2%).
- Compared to the second half of 2022, the share of wage workers earning '4 million won or more', '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' and 'less than 1 million won' went up by 2.5%p, 0.7%p and 0.1%p, respectively. Whereas, the share of wage workers earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' and '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' went down by 2.7%p and 0.6%p, respectively.
- As for top industry groups of employed persons, 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' and 'Non-residential welfare facilities' rose by 35 thousand persons and 98 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

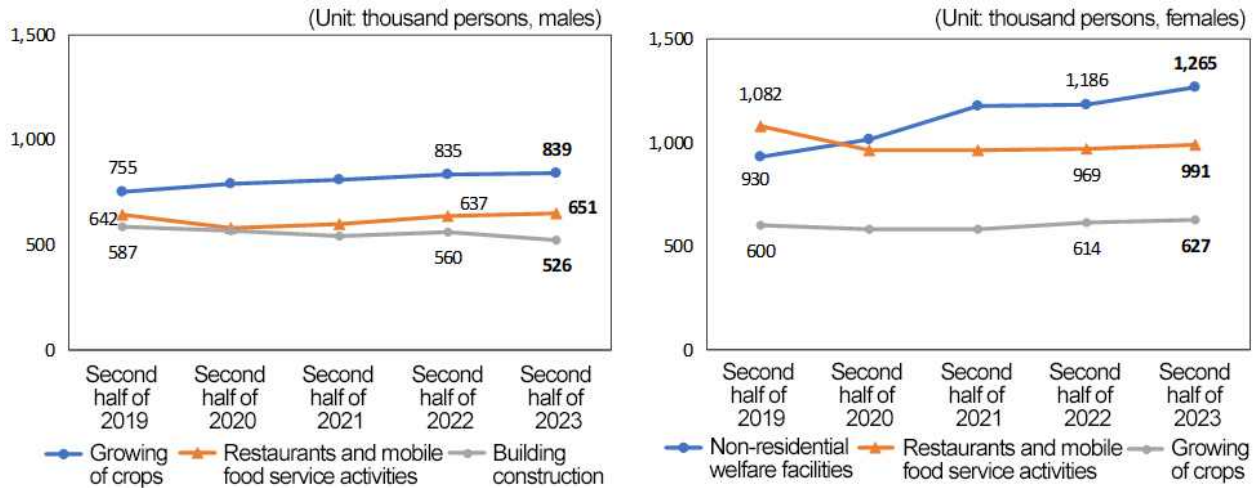
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- As for top industry groups of employed males, 'Growing of crops' and 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' rose by 5 thousand persons and 14 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

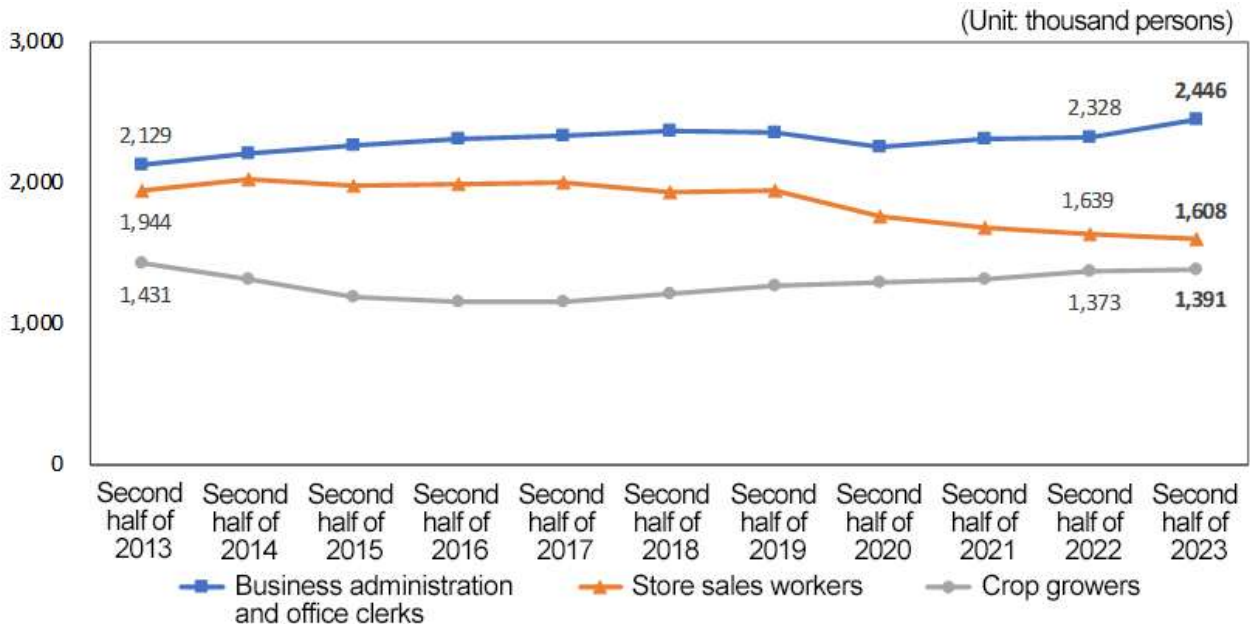
- As for top industry groups of employed females, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' and 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' rose by 80 thousand persons and 22 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

< Top 3 industry groups of employed persons by gender >



- As for top occupation groups of employed persons, 'Business administration and office clerks' rose by 118 thousand persons year-on-year. Whereas, 'Store sales workers' fell by 31 thousand persons year-on-year.

< Top 3 occupation groups of employed persons >



- As for top occupation groups of employed males, 'Business administration and office clerks' and 'Automobile drivers' rose by 86 thousand persons and 16 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.
- As for top occupation groups of employed females, 'Store sales workers' and 'Business administration and office clerks' rose by 2 thousand persons and 32 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

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