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Local Area Labour Force Survey in the First Half of 2024 (Major employment indicators of Si, Gun & Gu)

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□ Employed persons and employment-population ratio

- As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 14.013 million persons in the first half of 2024, going up by 161 thousand persons from the first half of 2023. The employment-population ratio of cities stood at 62.3%, up 0.4%p from the first half of 2023.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Seogwipo-si, Jeju (72.0%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Dangjin-si, Chungnam (70.9%) and Namwon-si, Jeonbuk (68.9%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of employed persons was 2.108 million persons in the first half of 2024, rising by 3 thousand persons from the first half of 2023. The employment-population ratio of counties stood at 69.3%, up 0.6%p from the first half of 2023.
 - Among a total of 76 counties in 9 provinces, Ulleung-gun, Gyeongbuk (82.5%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Sinan-gun, Jeonnam (79.0%) and Jangsu-gun, Jeonbuk (78.6%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of employed persons was 11.612 million persons in the first half of 2024, rising by 180 thousand persons from the first half of 2023. The employment-population ratio of 'gu' regions stood at 59.0%, up 0.7%p from the first half of 2023.
 - Among a total of 75 'gu' regions, Ongjin-gun, Incheon (75.9%) recorded the highest employment-population ratio, which was followed by Gunwi-gun, Daegu (73.6%) and Gangseo-gu, Busan (69.3%).

< Employed persons and employment-population ratio >

(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

		First half of 2023		First half of 2024		Change	
			(Employment -population ratio)		(Employment -population ratio)		(Employment -population ratio)
77 cities	▶ Employed persons	13,851	61.9	14,013	62.3	161	0.4
	• Males	8,026	71.8	8,064	71.7	38	-0.1
	• Females	5,825	52.0	5,948	52.9	123	0.9
76 counties	▶ Employed persons	2,105	68.7	2,108	69.3	3	0.6
	• Males	1,167	76.0	1,174	76.5	6	0.5
	• Females	937	61.4	934	61.9	-3	0.5
75 'gu' regions	▶ Employed persons	11,432	58.3	11,612	59.0	180	0.7
	• Males	6,386	67.4	6,423	67.6	37	0.2
	• Females	5,046	49.8	5,189	51.0	143	1.2

Unemployed persons and unemployment rate

- As for cities in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 447 thousand persons in the first half of 2024, rising by 62 thousand persons from the first half of 2023. The unemployment rate of cities stood at 3.1%, up 0.4%p from the first half of 2023.
 - Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Dongducheon-si, Gyeonggi (5.1%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Geoje-si, Gyeongnam (4.7%) and Gumi-si, Gyeongbuk (4.5%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the number of unemployed persons was 28 thousand persons in the first half of 2024, which grew by 1 thousand persons from the first half of 2023. The unemployment rate of counties stood at 1.3%, up 0.1%p from the first half of 2023.
 - Among a total of 76 counties in 9 provinces, Wanju-gun, Jeonbuk (3.8%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Uljin-gun, Gyeongbuk (3.1%) and Okcheon-gun, Chungbuk (2.7%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the number of unemployed persons was 483 thousand persons in the first half of 2024, rising by 56 thousand persons from the first half of 2023. The unemployment rate of 'gu' regions stood at 4.0%, up 0.4%p from the first half of 2023.
 - Among a total of 75 'gu' regions, Yeongdo-gu, Busan (5.8%) recorded the highest unemployment rate, which was followed by Gyeyang-gu, Incheon (5.6%) and Dobong-gu, Seoul (5.6%).

< Unemployed persons and unemployment rate >

(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

		First half of 2023		First half of 2024		Change	
			(Unemployment rate)		(Unemployment rate)		(Unemployment rate)
77 cities	▶ Unemployed persons	385	2.7	447	3.1	62	0.4
	• Males	209	2.5	240	2.9	31	0.4
	• Females	176	2.9	207	3.4	31	0.5
76 counties	▶ Unemployed persons	27	1.2	28	1.3	1	0.1
	• Males	14	1.2	16	1.4	2	0.2
	• Females	12	1.3	12	1.2	-1	-0.1
75 'gu' regions	▶ Unemployed persons	427	3.6	483	4.0	56	0.4
	• Males	233	3.5	260	3.9	27	0.4
	• Females	194	3.7	223	4.1	30	0.4

Locally active population

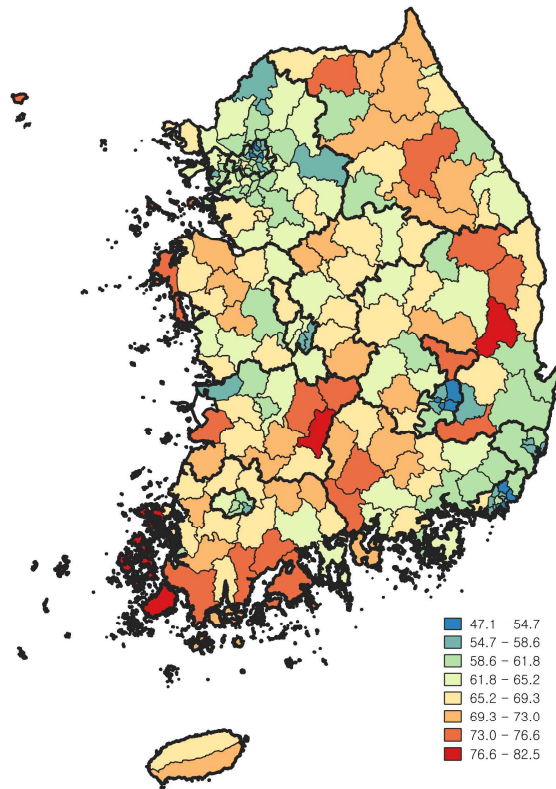
- As for cities in 9 provinces, the locally active population was 21.829 million persons in the first half of 2024, which stood at 97.1% compared to the resident population aged 15 or more.

- Among a total of 77 cities in 9 provinces, Pocheon-si, Gyeonggi (123.0%) recorded the highest share of the locally active population compared to the resident population aged 15 or more, which was followed by Gimje-si, Jeonbuk (114.6%) and Yeongcheon-si, Gyeongbuk (111.7%).
- As for counties in 9 provinces, the locally active population was 3.341 million persons in the first half of 2024, which stood at 109.8% compared to the resident population aged 15 or more.
 - Among a total of 76 counties in 9 provinces, Yeongam-gun, Jeonnam (138.7%) recorded the highest share of the locally active population compared to the resident population aged 15 or more, which was followed by Goryeong-gun, Gyeongbuk (133.7%) and Eumseong-gun, Chungbuk (126.0%).
- As for 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, the locally active population was 20.074 million persons in the first half of 2024, which stood at 102.0% compared to the resident population aged 15 or more.
 - Among a total of 75 'gu' regions, Jung-gu, Seoul (334.6%) recorded the highest share of the locally active population compared to the resident population aged 15 or more, which was followed by Jung-gu, Busan (221.5%) and Jung-gu, Daegu (152.4%).

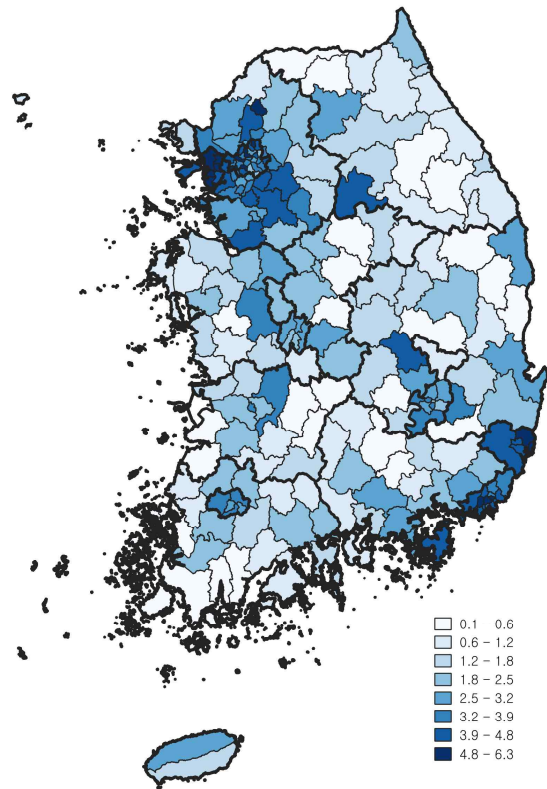
Employed persons commuting within the residential area

- As for the share of employed persons commuting within their residential area of cities in 9 provinces, Yeosu-si, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 98.8%, which was followed by Geoje-si, Gyeongnam (97.0%).
 - Whereas, Uiwang-si, Gyeonggi (24.0%) recorded the lowest share of employed persons commuting within their residential area, which was followed by Mokpo-si, Jeonnam (70.2%).
- As for the share of employed persons commuting within their residential area of counties in 9 provinces, Ulleung-gun, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 100.0%, which was followed by Jindo-gun, Jeonnam (99.5%).
 - Whereas, Chilgok-gun, Gyeongbuk (57.9%) recorded the lowest share of employed persons commuting within their residential area, which was followed by Jeungpyeong-gun, Chungbuk (66.0%).
- As for the share of employed persons commuting within their residential area of 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities, Ongjin-gun, Incheon recorded the highest figure of 96.6%, which was followed by Gunwi-gun, Daegu (93.8%).
 - Whereas, Dongjak-gu, Seoul (25.0%) recorded the lowest share of employed persons commuting within their residential area, which was followed by Buk-gu, Busan (32.6%).

[Employment-population ratio]

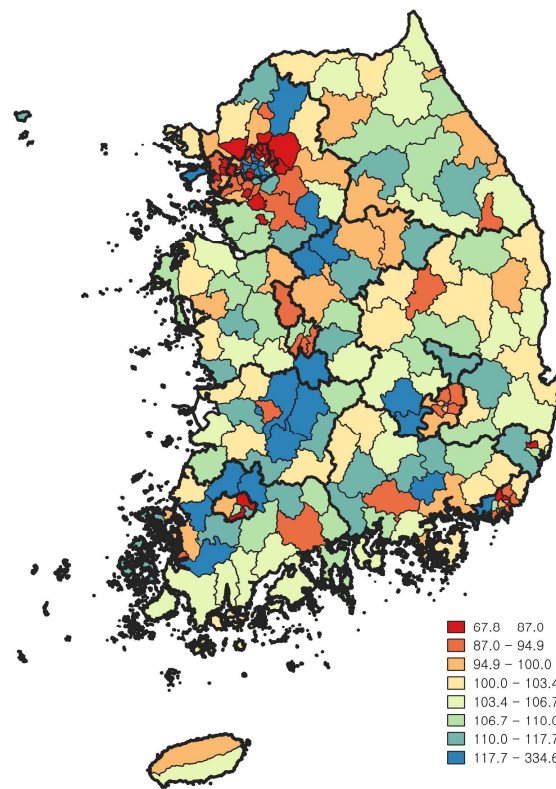


[Unemployment rate]

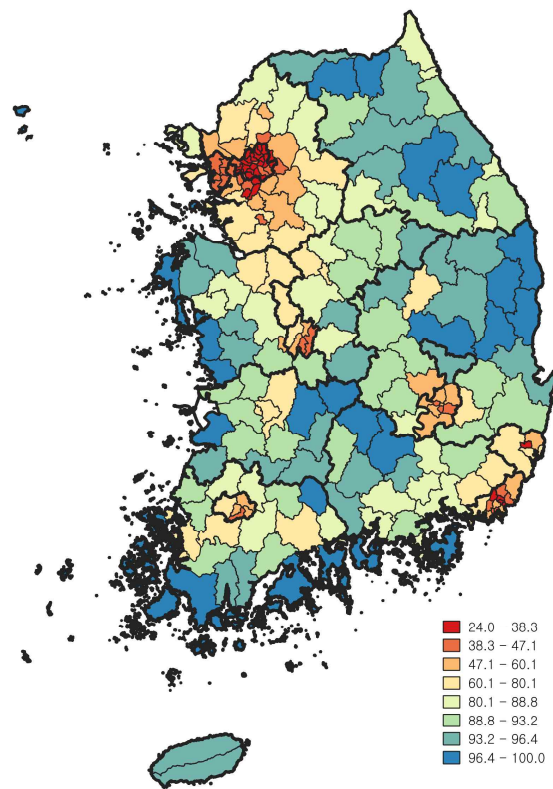


[Share of the locally active population]

* Locally active population ÷ Resident population * 100
(Population aged 15 or more)

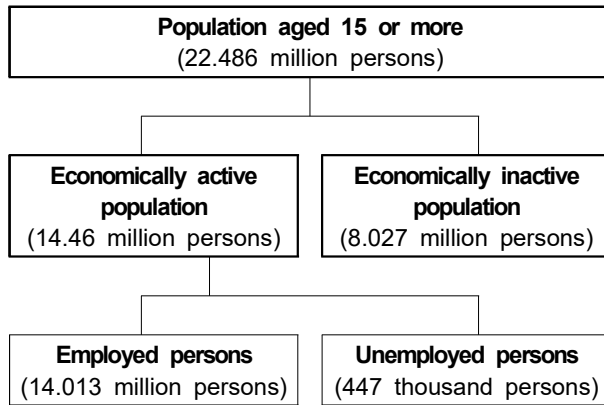


[Share of employed persons commuting within the residential area]



【 Composition of the labor force by area 】

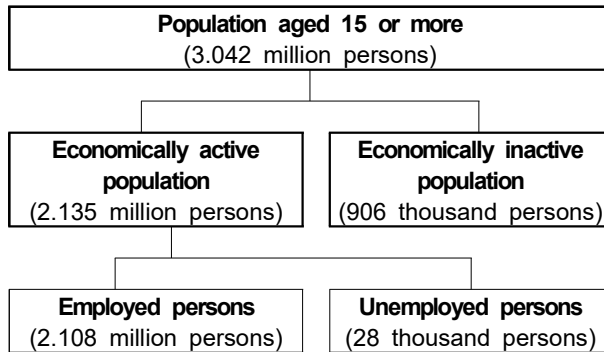
【77 cities in 9 provinces】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2023	First half of 2024	Change
Population aged 15 or more	22,375	22,486	112
Labor force participation rate	63.6	64.3	0.7
Employed persons	13,851	14,013	161
Employment-population ratio	61.9	62.3	0.4
Unemployed persons	385	447	62
Unemployment rate	2.7	3.1	0.4

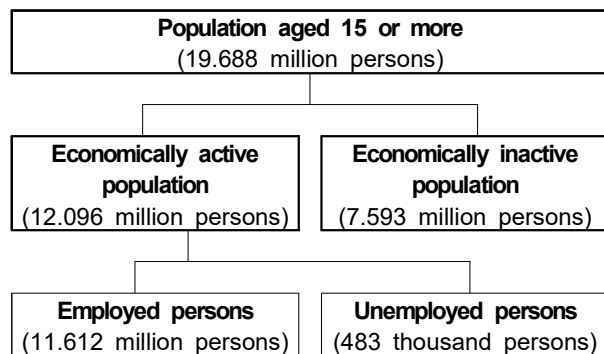
【76 counties in 9 provinces】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2023	First half of 2024	Change
Population aged 15 or more	3,062	3,042	-20
Labor force participation rate	69.6	70.2	0.6
Employed persons	2,105	2,108	3
Employment-population ratio	68.7	69.3	0.6
Unemployed persons	27	28	1
Unemployment rate	1.2	1.3	0.1

【75 'gu' regions in 7 metropolitan cities】



(Unit: thousand persons, %, %p)

	First half of 2023	First half of 2024	Change
Population aged 15 or more	19,614	19,688	75
Labor force participation rate	60.5	61.4	0.9
Employed persons	11,432	11,612	180
Employment-population ratio	58.3	59.0	0.7
Unemployed persons	427	483	56
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.0	0.4