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1. Characteristics of the employed persons by industry

Employed persons by industry group

- In the first half of 2024, as for employed persons by industry group, 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' showed the highest figure of 1.666 million persons (5.8% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Non-residential welfare facilities' (1.553 million persons, 5.4%) and 'Growing of crops' (1.375 million persons, 4.8%).
 - 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 117 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Software publishing' (36 thousand persons). On the other hand, 'Building construction' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 79 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Activities of employment placement agencies and provision of human resources' (42 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, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded an increase of 31 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Building construction' recorded a decrease of 68 thousand persons. As for the year-on-year change in employed females by industry group, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded an increase of 87 thousand persons. Whereas, 'General educational institutes' recorded a decrease of 14 thousand persons.

Employed persons by industry division

- As for employed persons by industry division, 'Food and beverage service activities' marked the highest figure of 2.158 million persons (7.5% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' (1.951 million persons, 6.8%) and 'Education' (1.858 million persons, 6.5%).
 - 'Social work activities' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 113 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Specialized construction activities' (72 thousand persons). On the other hand, 'General construction' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 66 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' (64 thousand persons).

Employed persons by industry section

- As for employed persons by educational background and industry section, the largest share of persons with educational background of education (52.7%) and liberal arts (15.5%) had a job in 'Education'. The largest share of persons with educational background of 'natural science, mathematics & statistics' (17.7%) and 'engineering, manufacturing & construction' (28.1%) had a job in 'Manufacturing'.
- The largest share of persons with educational background of information and communication technology (23.2%) had a job in 'Information and communication'. The largest share of persons with educational background of health care (60.1%) and social welfare (37.7%) 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 2.499 million persons (8.7% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Store sales workers' (1.55 million persons, 5.4%) and 'Crop growers' (1.303 million persons, 4.5%).
- 'Business administration and office clerks' marked the highest year-on-year increase of 91 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Other care and health service workers' (49 thousand persons).
- 'Store sales workers' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 75 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Construction and mining laborers' (56 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 43 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Construction and mining laborers' recorded a decrease of 61 thousand persons.
- As for the year-on-year change in employed females by occupation group, 'Business administration and office clerk' recorded an increase of 48 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Store sales workers' recorded a decrease of 53 thousand persons.

Employed persons by occupation division

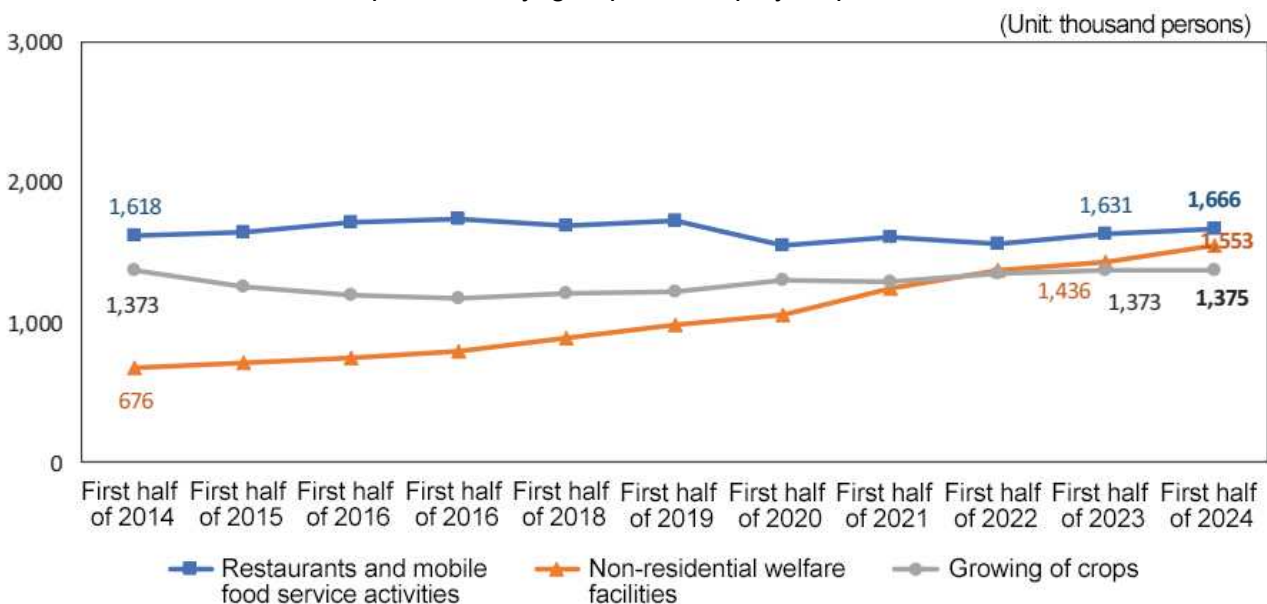
- As for employed persons by occupation division, 'Administration and accounting-related occupations' recorded the highest figure of 4.262 million persons (14.9% of the total employed persons). This figure was followed by 'Cooking and food service occupations' (1.759 million persons, 6.1%) and 'Health, social welfare and religion related occupations' (1.64 million persons, 5.7%).

- 'Administration and accounting related occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 104 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Engineering professionals and technical occupations' (64 thousand persons).
- 'Store sales and rental sales occupations' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 62 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Construction and mining related elementary occupations' (56 thousand persons).

□ **Wage workers by wage level**

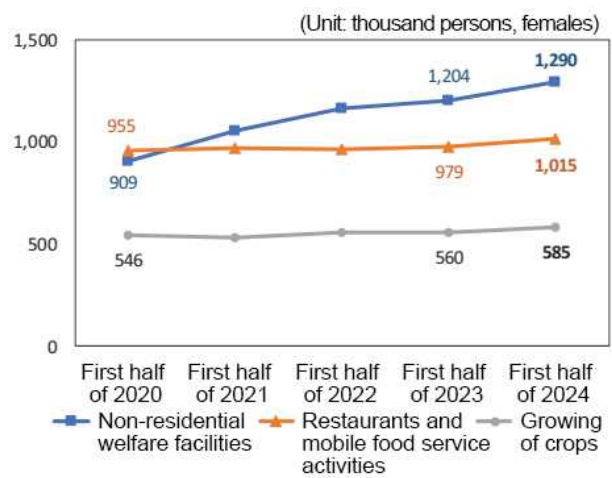
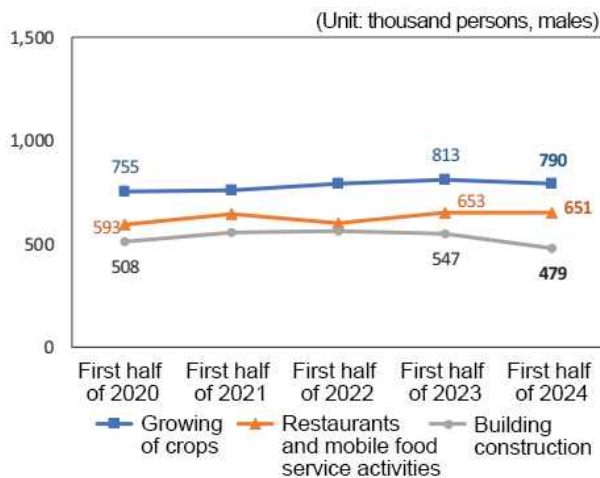
- As for wage workers by wage level, the wage workers earning '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' occupied the largest share at 32.1%, which was followed by those earning '4 million won or more' (25.9%), those earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (21.9%), those earning '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' (10.7%) and those earning 'less than 1 million won' (9.4%).
- Compared to the first half of 2023, 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 1.9%p, 0.6%p and 0.3%p, respectively. Whereas, the share of wage workers earning '2 million won ~ less than 3 million won' and '1 million won ~ less than 2 million won' went down by 1.6%p and 1.2%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 117 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.

< Top 3 industry groups of employed persons >



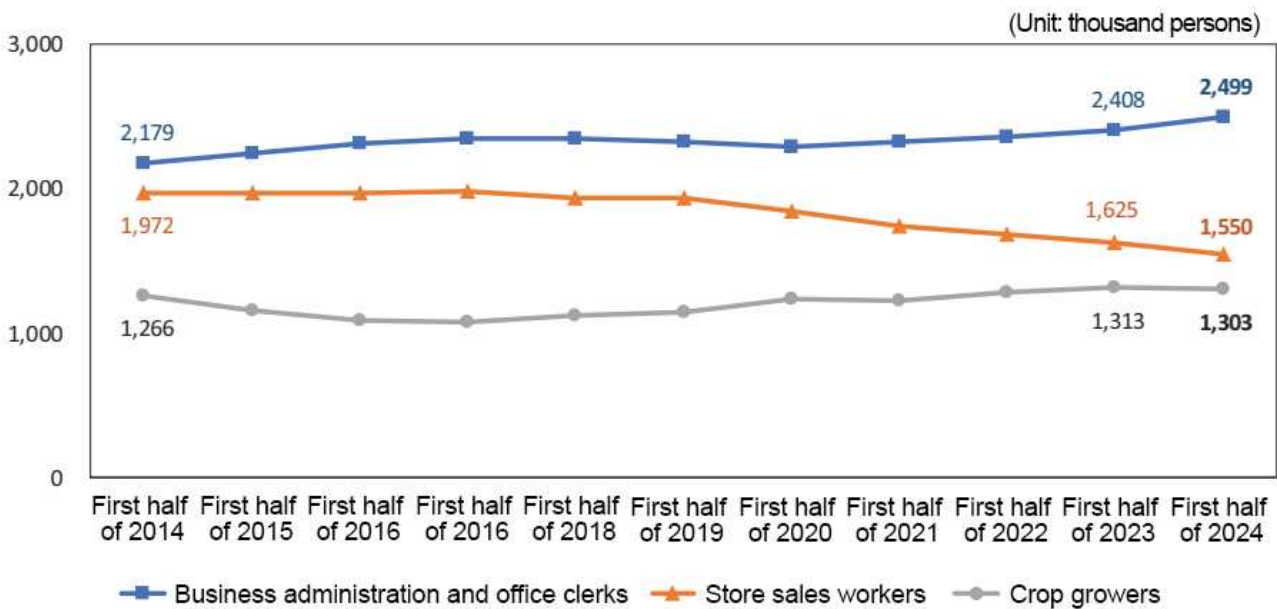
- As for top industry groups of employed males, 'Growing of crops' and 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' fell by 23 thousand persons and 1 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.
- As for top industry groups of employed females, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' and 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' rose by 87 thousand persons and 36 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 91 thousand persons year-on-year. Whereas, 'Store sales workers' fell by 75 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 43 thousand persons and 33 thousand persons, respectively, year-on-year.
- As for top occupation groups of employed females, 'Store sales workers' fell by 53 thousand persons. Whereas, 'Business administration and office clerks' rose by 48 thousand persons, year-on-year.

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