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Economically Active Population Survey in June 2026

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.988 million persons in June, which grew 73 thousand persons or 0.2% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 65.2% in June, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 29.154 million persons in June, which went up 63 thousand persons or 0.2% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.4% in June, down 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 834 thousand people in June, which increased 10 thousand persons or 1.2% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.8% in June, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

- The economically inactive population totaled 16.009 million people in June, increasing 181 thousand persons or 1.1% year-on-year.

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in June, 2026

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	June 2025		May 2026		June 2026		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,743	193	45,984	250	45,997	254	0.6
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,915 (65.4)	151 (0.1)	29,998 (65.2)	-14 (-0.4)	29,988 (65.2)	73 (-0.2)	0.2
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,561 (73.4)	6 (-0.4)	16,566 (72.9)	-59 (-0.8)	16,573 (73.0)	12 (-0.4)	0.1
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	13,354 (57.6)	145 (0.4)	13,432 (57.7)	45 (-0.1)	13,415 (57.6)	61 (0.0)	0.5
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.6 (62.8)	0.1	63.3 (62.5)	-0.5	63.4 (62.6)	-0.2	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	70.3 (69.8)	0.4	70.2 (69.6)	-0.3	70.2 (69.7)	-0.1	
◦ Employed persons	29,091	183	29,120	-40	29,154	63	0.2
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,489	-141	1,364	-121	1,394	-95	-6.4
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,422	-82	4,306	-137	4,329	-93	-2.1
· Manufacturing	4,414	-83	4,295	-140	4,317	-97	-2.2
◆ Construction	1,960	-97	1,920	-43	1,893	-67	-3.4
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,548	-29	5,552	-17	5,514	-34	-0.6
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,766	82	3,844	76	3,886	120	3.2
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,907	451	12,134	203	12,137	231	1.9
◆ Regular employees	16,732	318	16,740	-7	16,748	16	0.1
◆ Temporary employees	4,943	58	4,834	-121	4,891	-51	-1.0
◆ Daily workers	903	-63	924	14	858	-45	-5.0
◆ Employers	1,429	-21	1,508	80	1,524	95	6.6
◆ Own account workers	4,208	-45	4,260	29	4,280	72	1.7
◆ Unpaid family workers	876	-64	855	-34	853	-23	-2.6
◦ Unemployed persons	825	-32	878	25	834	10	1.2
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.8 (2.7)	-0.1	2.9 (2.8)	0.1	2.8 (2.7)	0.0	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	489 3.0 (2.8)	-1 0.0	501 3.0 (2.8)	-5 0.0	463 2.8 (2.6)	-26 -0.2	-5.3
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	336 2.5 (2.6)	-32 -0.3	377 2.8 (2.9)	30 0.2	371 2.8 (2.8)	36 0.3	10.6
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	73 (2.1)	-10 (-0.2)	77 (2.4)	-6 (0.0)	76 (2.3)	3 (0.2)	4.3
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	333 (3.1)	-6 (0.0)	298 (2.9)	-30 (-0.1)	291 (2.8)	-42 (-0.3)	-12.7
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	419 (2.6)	-16 (-0.3)	503 (3.1)	60 (0.3)	468 (2.9)	49 (0.3)	11.6
■ Economically inactive population	15,828	42	15,986	264	16,009	181	1.1



