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Economically Active Population Survey in July 2026

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<Economically active population and labor force participation rate>

- The economically active population marked 29.912 million persons in July, which grew 158 thousand persons or 0.5% year-on-year.
- The labor force participation rate stood at 65.0% in July, remaining the same year-on-year.

<Employed persons and employment to population ratio>

- The number of employed persons totaled 29.136 million persons in July, which went up 108 thousand persons or 0.4% year-on-year.
- The employment to population ratio recorded 63.3% in July, down 0.1%p year-on-year.

<Unemployed persons and unemployment rate>

- The number of unemployed persons totaled 776 thousand people in July, which increased 50 thousand persons or 6.9% year-on-year.
- The unemployment rate marked 2.6% in July, up 0.2%p year-on-year.

<Economically inactive population>

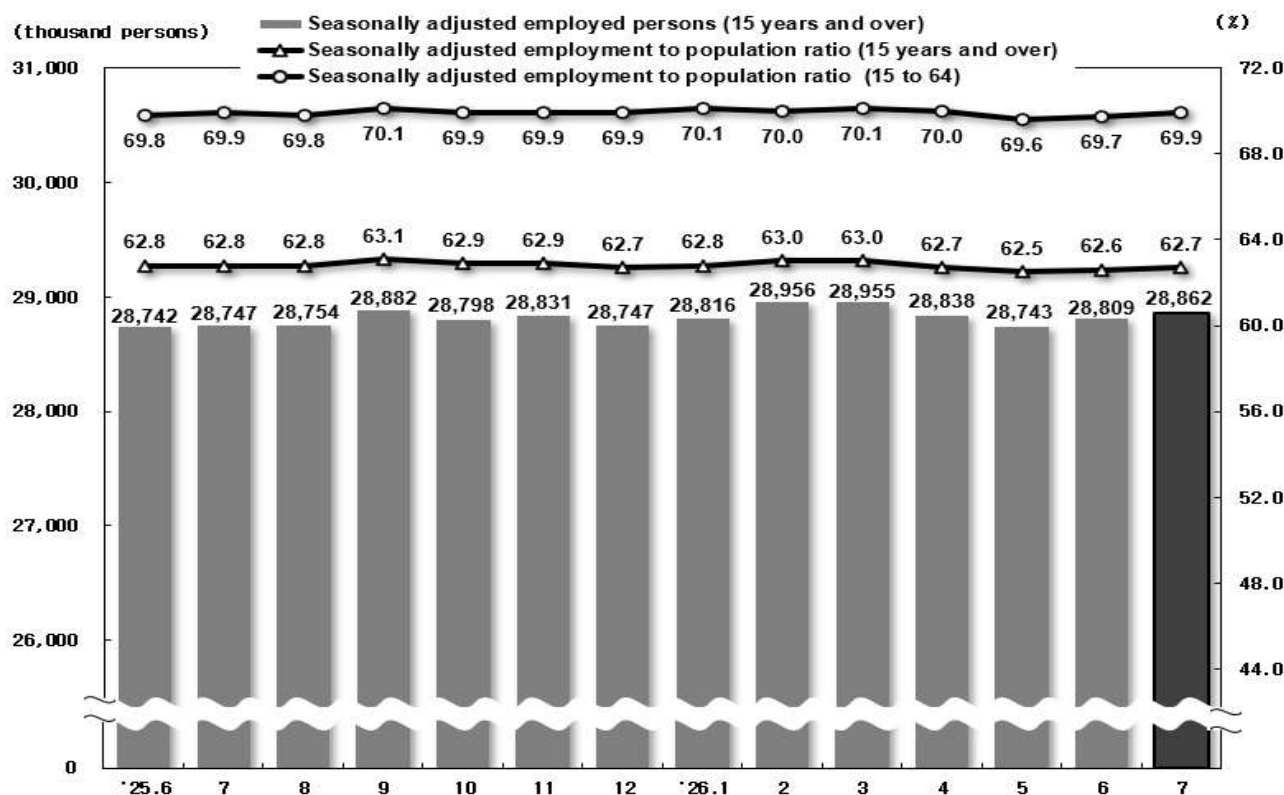
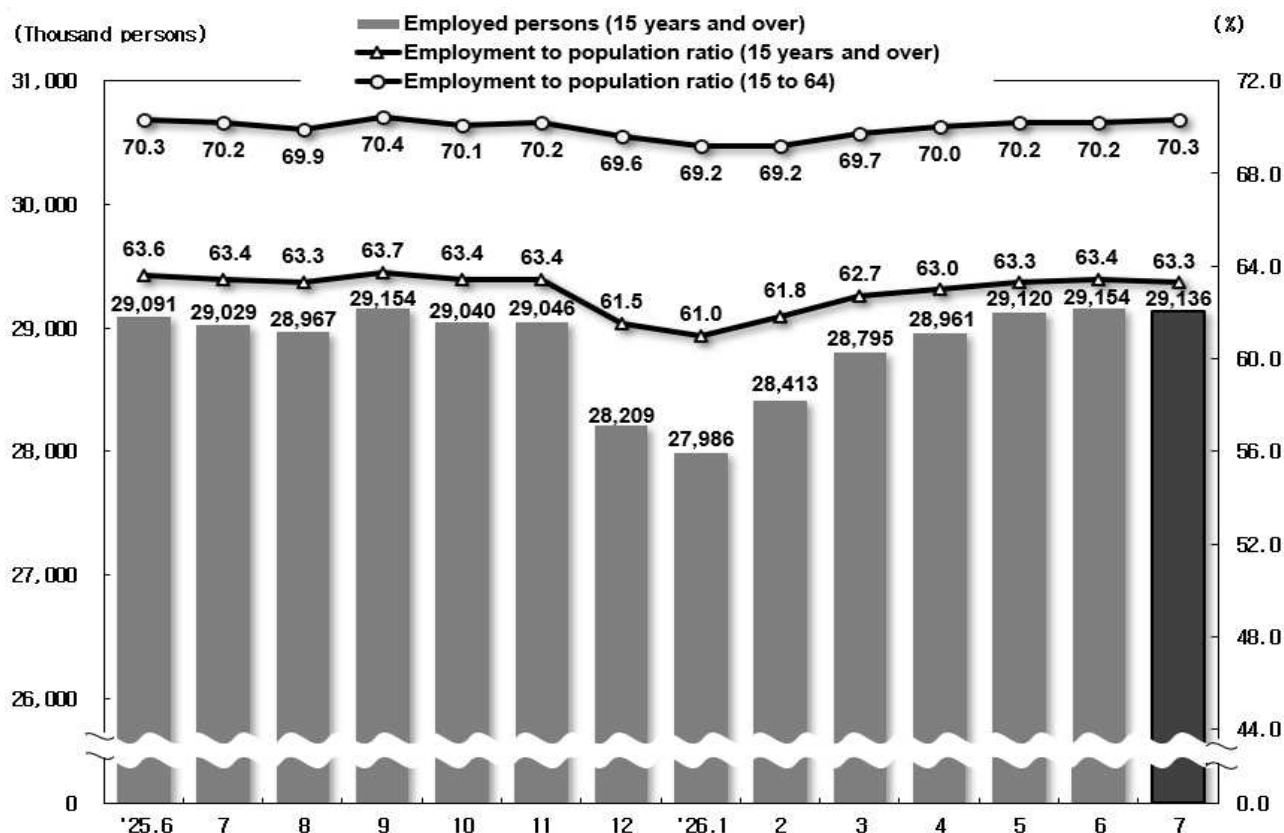
- The economically inactive population totaled 16.103 million people in July, increasing 99 thousand persons or 0.6% year-on-year.

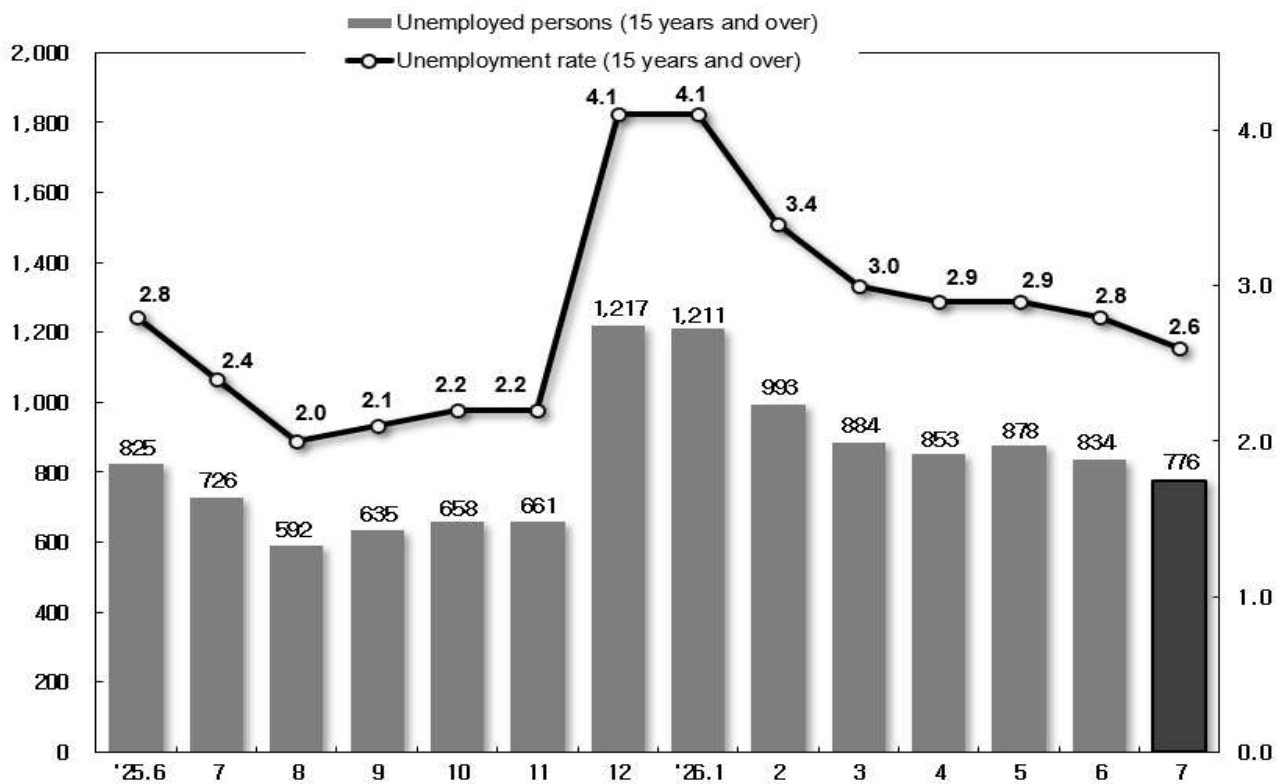
Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) in July, 2026

(Not seasonally adjusted)

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

	July 2025		June 2026		July 2026		
		Change rate		Change rate		Change	Change rate
● Population 15 years & over	45,758	168	45,997	254	46,015	257	0.6
■ Economically active population (Participation rate)	29,754 (65.0)	160 (0.1)	29,988 (65.2)	73 (-0.2)	29,912 (65.0)	158 (0.0)	0.5
◆ Male (Labor Force Participation rate)	16,465 (73.0)	32 (-0.1)	16,573 (73.0)	12 (-0.4)	16,533 (72.8)	68 (-0.2)	0.4
◆ Female (Labor Force Participation rate)	13,289 (57.3)	128 (0.4)	13,415 (57.6)	61 (0.0)	13,380 (57.4)	90 (0.1)	0.7
◦ Employment-population ratio (15 years & over) (Seasonally adjusted)	63.4 (62.8)	0.1	63.4 (62.6)	-0.2	63.3 (62.7)	-0.1	
◆ Employment-population ratio (15~64 years) (Seasonally adjusted)	70.2 (69.9)	0.4	70.2 (69.7)	-0.1	70.3 (69.9)	0.1	
◦ Employed persons	29,029	171	29,154	63	29,136	108	0.4
◆ Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,469	-127	1,394	-95	1,389	-80	-5.4
◆ Mining & manufacturing	4,404	-76	4,329	-93	4,339	-66	-1.5
· Manufacturing	4,396	-78	4,317	-97	4,327	-68	-1.6
◆ Construction	1,922	-92	1,893	-67	1,865	-57	-3.0
◆ Wholesale & retail trade, accommodation & food	5,513	-58	5,514	-34	5,510	-3	0.0
◆ Electricity, transport, communication & finance	3,794	87	3,886	120	3,860	66	1.7
◆ Business, personal, public service & others	11,926	437	12,137	231	12,173	247	2.1
◆ Regular employees	16,712	319	16,748	16	16,782	71	0.4
◆ Temporary employees	4,922	16	4,891	-51	4,881	-40	-0.8
◆ Daily workers	865	-48	858	-45	824	-41	-4.8
◆ Employers	1,424	-25	1,524	95	1,499	75	5.3
◆ Own account workers	4,233	-41	4,280	72	4,308	75	1.8
◆ Unpaid family workers	874	-51	853	-23	843	-32	-3.6
◦ Unemployed persons	726	-11	834	10	776	50	6.9
Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	2.4 (2.7)	-0.1	2.8 (2.7)	0.0	2.6 (2.8)	0.2	
◆ Male Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	433 2.6 (2.7)	16 0.1	463 2.8 (2.6)	-26 -0.2	453 2.7 (2.9)	20 0.1	4.5
◆ Female Unemployment rate (Seasonally adjusted)	292 2.2 (2.6)	-27 -0.2	371 2.8 (2.8)	36 0.3	323 2.4 (2.8)	31 0.2	10.5
◆ Middle school graduates & under (Unemployment rate)	72 (2.1)	-6 (-0.1)	76 (2.3)	3 (0.2)	59 (1.8)	-13 (-0.3)	-17.6
◆ High school graduates (Unemployment rate)	292 (2.7)	5 (0.0)	291 (2.8)	-42 (-0.3)	287 (2.8)	-5 (0.1)	-1.8
◆ College, univ. graduates & over (Unemployment rate)	362 (2.3)	-9 (-0.1)	468 (2.9)	49 (0.3)	430 (2.6)	68 (0.3)	18.8
■ Economically inactive population	16,004	8	16,009	181	16,103	99	0.6





(Thousand persons)

(%)

