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1. Characteristics of the employed persons by industry

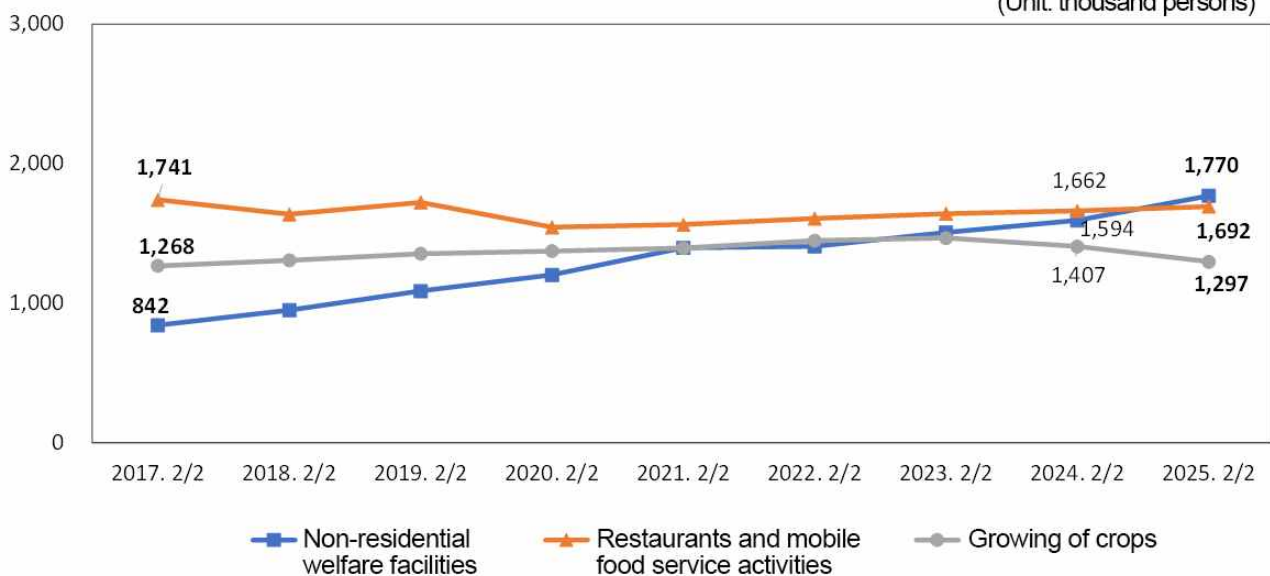
□ Employed persons by industry group

○ In the second half of 2025, as for employed persons by industry group, 'Non-residential welfare facilities' showed the highest figure of 1.77 million persons (6.1% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Restaurants and mobile food service activities' (1.692 million persons, 5.8%) and 'Growing of crops' (1.297 million persons, 4.5%).

- 'Non-residential welfare facilities' recorded the highest year-on-year increase of 177 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Hospital activities' (47 thousand persons). On the other hand, 'Growing of crops' recorded the highest year-on-year decrease of 109 thousand persons, which was followed by 'Building construction' (65 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'.

< Employed persons of top 3 industry groups >

(Unit: thousand persons)



Employed persons by industry division

- As for employed persons by industry division, 'Food and beverage service activities' marked the highest figure of 2.182 million persons (7.5% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Social work activities' (2.02 million persons, 7.0%) and 'Education' (1.966 million persons, 6.8%).
- Compared to the second half of 2024, 'Social work activities' and 'Human health activities' rose by 191 thousand persons and 89 thousand persons, respectively. Whereas, 'Agriculture' and 'General construction' fell by 113 thousand persons and 71 thousand persons, respectively.

Employed persons by industry section

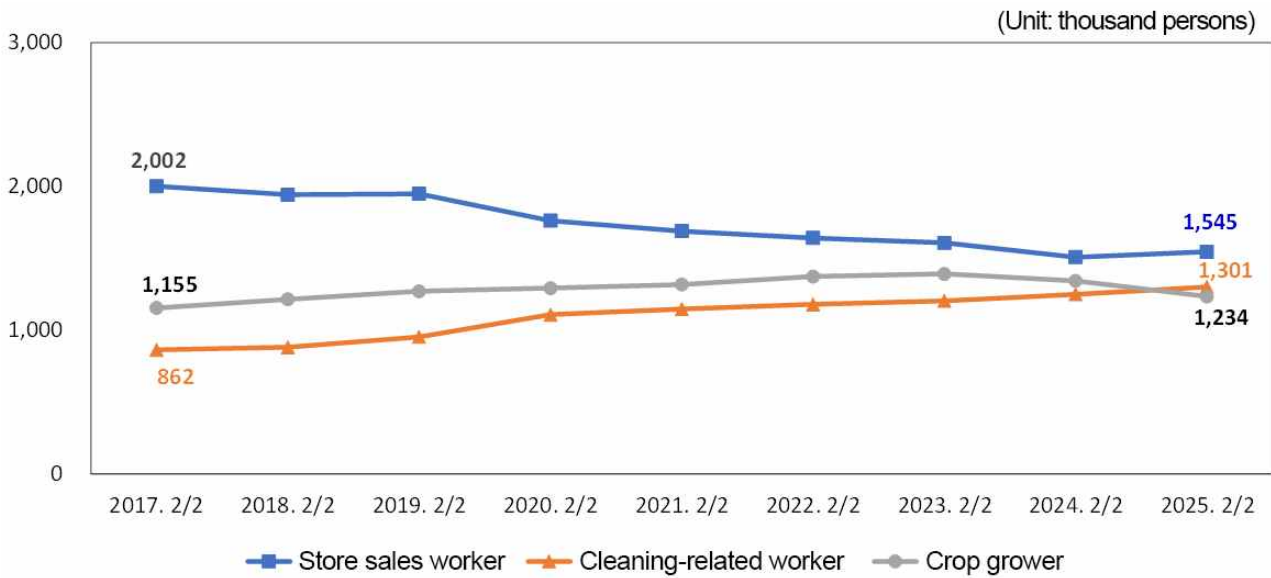
- As for the share of employed persons by status of workers and industry section, wage workers recorded the highest figure of 17.5% in 'Manufacturing'. Non-wage workers recorded the highest figure of 20.9% in 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing'.
- Regular workers recorded the highest figure of 21.9% in 'Manufacturing'. Temporary and daily workers recorded the highest figure of 19.5% 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, 'Store sales workers' recorded the highest figure of 1.545 million persons (5.3% of the total employed persons), which was followed by 'Cleaning-related workers' (1.301 million persons, 4.5%) and 'Crop growers' (1.234 million persons, 4.2%).
- Compared to the second half of 2024, 'Cleaning-related workers' and 'Licensed caregivers and caregivers for the sick' increased by 52 thousand persons and 48 thousand persons, respectively. In the meantime, 'Crop growers' and 'Construction and mining-related elementary occupations' decreased by 109 thousand persons and 48 thousand persons, respectively.
- As for the number of employed males by occupation group, 'Automobile drivers' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Crop growers'. As for the number of employed females by occupation group, 'Cleaning-related workers' marked the highest figure, which was followed by 'Store sales workers'.

< Employed persons of top 3 occupation groups >



Employed persons by occupation division

○ As for employed persons by occupation division, 'Cooking and food service occupations' recorded the highest figure of 1.802 million persons (6.2% of the total employed persons). This figure was followed by 'Cleaning and building-related elementary occupations' (1.593 million persons, 5.5%).

- Compared to the second half of 2024, 'Care and health service occupations' and 'Health professionals and related occupations' grew by 77 thousand persons and 76 thousand persons, respectively. In the meantime, 'Agriculture skilled workers' and 'Construction and mining-related elementary occupations' dropped by 121 thousand persons and 48 thousand persons, respectively.

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 30.0%, which was followed by those earning '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' (22.3%) and those earning '5 million won or more' (16.5%).

- Compared to the second half of 2024, the share of wage workers earning '5 million won or more', '4 million won ~ less than 5 million won', '3 million won ~ less than 4 million won' and 'less than 1 million won' went up by 1.1%p, 0.4%p, 0.4%p and 0.2%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 0.5%p, respectively.