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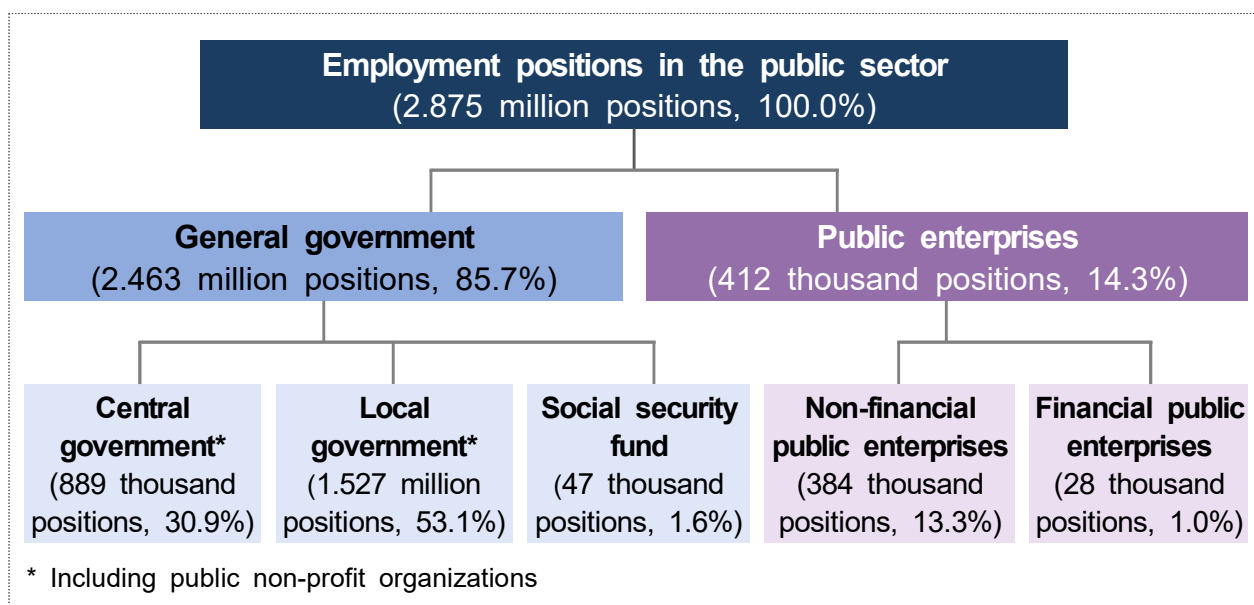
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1. Overview of the employment positions in the public sector

- ☐ In 2024, employment positions in the public sector marked 2.875 million positions, which rose by 1 thousand positions (0.1%) from 2023.
- ☐ The employment positions of general government recorded 2.463 million positions (85.7%), rising by 4 thousand positions (0.2%) from 2023. The employment positions of public enterprises recorded 412 thousand positions (14.3%), dropping by 3 thousand positions (-0.6%) from 2023.
- ☐ Compared to the previous year, sustainable and new employment positions in the public sector rose by 14 thousand positions and 2 thousand positions, respectively. Whereas, replacement employment positions in the public sector fell by 14 thousand positions.



- ☐ Employment positions in the public sector stood at 10.0% of the total employed persons, remaining the same as 2023.
- ※ Employment positions in the public sector stood at 10.8% of the total employment positions, remaining the same as 2023.

2. Employment positions in the public sector by characteristics of workers

☐ (Employment positions by gender)

The male employment positions in the public sector stood at 1.469 million positions in 2024, which was 1.04 times higher than female ones (1.406 million positions).

- Compared to 2023, the male employment positions fell by 12 thousand positions (-0.8%). Whereas, the female employment positions rose by 13 thousand positions (1.0%).

☐ (Employment positions by age group)

The employment positions of workers aged 40 ~ 49 in the public sector recorded the highest figure of 750 thousand positions, which was followed by those aged 30 ~ 39 (744 thousand positions) and those aged 50 ~ 59 (711 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2023, the employment positions of workers aged '30 ~ 39', '50 ~ 59' and '60 or more' increased by 19 thousand positions, 14 thousand positions and 7 thousand positions, respectively. Whereas, the employment positions of workers aged '29 or less' and '40 ~ 49' decreased by 29 thousand positions and 9 thousand positions, respectively.

☐ (Employment positions by service period)

The employment positions of workers with the service period of '5 years ~ less than 10 years' occupied the largest share at 23.3%, which was followed by those with the service period of 'less than 3 years' (22.5%) and those with the service period of '10 years ~ less than 20 years' (21.7%).

- The average service period of workers in the public sector stood at 11.5 years, rising by 0.2 year from 2023.

3. Employment positions in the public sector by characteristics of enterprises

☐ (Employment positions by industry)

As for employment positions in the public sector by industry, 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' recorded the highest figure of 1.395 million positions. This figure was followed by 'Education' (777 thousand positions) and 'Human health and social work activities' (117 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2023, 'Education' showed the highest increase of 1 thousand positions. 'Information and communication' showed the highest decrease of 4 thousand positions.

☐ (Employment positions by general government function)

As for employment positions by general government function, 'General public administration' recorded the highest figure of 841 thousand positions. This figure was followed by 'Education' (765 thousand positions), 'National defence' (267 thousand positions) and 'Public order and safety' (232 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2023, 'General public administration' showed an increase of 4 thousand positions. 'National defence' showed a decrease of 5 thousand positions.

4. Employment positions in government agencies*

* Central and local governmental agencies (excluding public non-profit organizations)

□ (Employment positions)

Employment positions in government agencies stood at 2.187 million positions in 2024, which grew by 1 thousand positions (0.0%) from 2023.

- Government employee positions (67.3%) were 2.1 times higher than non-government employee positions (32.7%). Compared to 2023, government employee positions rose by 2 thousand positions (0.2%). Whereas, non-government employee positions fell by 2 thousand positions (-0.2%).

□ (Employment positions by gender)

The male and female employment positions in government agencies stood at 1.074 million positions (49.1%) and 1.113 million positions (50.9%), respectively.

- Compared to 2023, male employment positions in government agencies fell by 7 thousand positions. On the other hand, female employment positions in government agencies rose by 8 thousand positions.

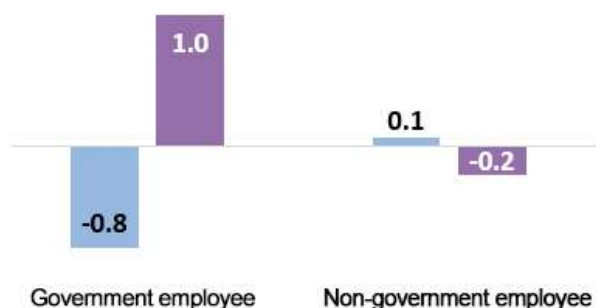
□ (Employment positions by age group)

Workers aged '40 ~ 49' in government agencies recorded the highest figure of 588 thousand positions, which was followed by those aged '30 ~ 39' (543 thousand positions) and those aged '50 ~ 59' (540 thousand positions).

- Compared to 2023, the employment positions of workers aged '30 ~ 39', '50 ~ 59' and '60 or more' increased by 11 thousand positions, 11 thousand positions and 5 thousand positions, respectively. Whereas, the employment positions of workers aged '29 or less' and '40 ~ 49' decreased by 19 thousand positions and 7 thousand positions, respectively.

<Change in employment positions in government agencies by gender>

[ten thousand positions, year-on-year] ■ Males ■ Females



<Change in employment positions in government agencies by age group>

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