

## 11. Labor Force Status

## 労働力状態

| Male and Female                    | 男女計   | (10,000 persons, %) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                    |       | 1965                | 1970  | 1980  | 1990  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  |
| Total employed                     | 就業者計  | 4,730               | 5,094 | 5,536 | 6,249 | 6,446 | 6,356 | 6,382 | 6,412 | 6,385 | 6,282 | 6,257 |
| Self-employed workers              | 自営業主  | 939                 | 977   | 951   | 878   | 731   | 650   | 633   | 622   | 607   | 594   | 579   |
| Family workers                     | 家族従業者 | 915                 | 805   | 603   | 517   | 340   | 282   | 247   | 236   | 224   | 202   | 189   |
| Employees                          | 雇用者   | 2,876               | 3,306 | 3,971 | 4,835 | 5,356 | 5,393 | 5,472 | 5,523 | 5,524 | 5,460 | 5,463 |
| Unemployed                         | 完全失業者 | 57                  | 59    | 114   | 134   | 320   | 294   | 275   | 257   | 265   | 336   | 334   |
| Labor force participation rate (%) | 労働力率  | 65.7                | 65.4  | 63.3  | 63.3  | 62.4  | 60.4  | 60.4  | 60.4  | 60.2  | 59.9  | 59.6  |
| Unemployment rate (%)              | 完全失業率 | 1.2                 | 1.1   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 4.7   | 4.4   | 4.1   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 5.1   | 5.1   |
| Male                               | 男性    | 1965                | 1970  | 1980  | 1990  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  |
| Total employed                     | 就業者計  | 2,852               | 3,091 | 3,394 | 3,713 | 3,817 | 3,723 | 3,730 | 3,753 | 3,729 | 3,644 | 3,615 |
| Self-employed workers              | 自営業主  | 666                 | 692   | 658   | 607   | 527   | 485   | 472   | 467   | 458   | 445   | 433   |
| Family workers                     | 家族従業者 | 223                 | 186   | 112   | 93    | 63    | 56    | 45    | 42    | 41    | 36    | 34    |
| Employees                          | 雇用者   | 1,963               | 2,210 | 2,617 | 3,001 | 3,216 | 3,164 | 3,194 | 3,226 | 3,212 | 3,149 | 3,133 |
| Unemployed                         | 完全失業者 | 32                  | 38    | 71    | 77    | 196   | 178   | 168   | 154   | 159   | 203   | 207   |
| Labor force participation rate (%) | 労働力率  | 81.7                | 81.8  | 79.8  | 77.2  | 76.4  | 73.3  | 73.2  | 73.1  | 72.8  | 72.0  | 71.6  |
| Unemployment rate (%)              | 完全失業率 | 1.1                 | 1.2   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 4.9   | 4.6   | 4.3   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 5.3   | 5.4   |

| Female                             | 女性    | 1965  | 1970  | 1980  | 1990  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total employed                     | 就業者計  | 1,878 | 2,003 | 2,142 | 2,536 | 2,629 | 2,633 | 2,652 | 2,659 | 2,656 | 2,638 | 2,642 |
| Self-employed workers              | 自営業主  | 273   | 285   | 293   | 271   | 204   | 166   | 160   | 155   | 148   | 150   | 146   |
| Family workers                     | 家族従業者 | 692   | 619   | 491   | 424   | 278   | 226   | 202   | 194   | 182   | 166   | 155   |
| Employees                          | 雇用者   | 913   | 1,096 | 1,354 | 1,834 | 2,140 | 2,229 | 2,277 | 2,297 | 2,312 | 2,311 | 2,329 |
| Unemployed                         | 完全失業者 | 25    | 21    | 43    | 57    | 123   | 116   | 107   | 103   | 106   | 133   | 127   |
| Labor force participation rate (%) | 労働力率  | 50.6  | 49.9  | 47.6  | 50.1  | 49.3  | 48.4  | 48.5  | 48.5  | 48.4  | 48.5  | 48.5  |
| Unemployment rate (%)              | 完全失業率 | 1.3   | 1.0   | 2.0   | 2.2   | 4.5   | 4.2   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 4.8   | 4.6   |

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, **Labour Force Survey**

Note: The figures before 1972 do not include those of Okinawa.