

17. Older Employees' Reasons for Working, by Sex and Age (2009)

就業理由別高年齢就業者の割合（性・年齢階級別、2009年）

(%)

Reasons for holding a job 就業理由	Male 男				Female 女			
	55-69 years old total 55-69歳合計	55-59	60-64	65-69	55-69 years old total 55-69歳合計	55-59	60-64	65-69
Total 計	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
For economic reasons 経済上の理由	73.5	84.7	73.2	53.0	58.7	68.0	56.9	44.5
For health reasons 健康上の理由（健康に良いからなど）	3.6	0.8	4.4	7.5	5.4	1.8	5.3	12.0
To enrich life or participate in society 生きがい、社会参加のため	8.8	6.5	7.6	15.3	14.3	12.3	16.2	15.4
Was asked 頼まれたから	5.0	1.2	5.5	11.2	6.3	3.9	5.6	11.7
Have time to spare 時間に余裕があるから	3.1	0.6	3.8	6.7	6.7	5.7	7.7	7.0
Others その他	3.2	3.9	2.9	2.3	5.7	5.1	5.3	7.2

Source: The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training, *Survey on Employment Trend of Older Persons, 2009*

Note: "No response"(2.8% of total) is omitted.