

11. Labor Force Status

労働力状態

Male and Female	男女計	(10,000 persons, %)										
		1965	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011 ¹⁾	2012
Total employed	就業者計	4,730	5,094	5,536	6,249	6,446	6,356	6,385	6,282	6,257	5,977	6,270
Self-employed workers	自営業主	939	977	951	878	731	650	607	594	579	535	559
Family workers	家族従業者	915	805	603	517	340	282	224	202	189	174	180
Employees	雇用者	2,876	3,306	3,971	4,835	5,356	5,393	5,524	5,460	5,463	5,244	5,504
Unemployed	完全失業者	57	59	114	134	320	294	265	336	334	284	285
Labor force participation rate (%)	労働力率	65.7	65.4	63.3	63.3	62.4	60.4	60.2	59.9	59.6	59.3	59.1
Unemployment rate (%)	完全失業率	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.1	4.7	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.3
Male	男性											
		1965	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011 ¹⁾	2012
Total employed	就業者計	2,852	3,091	3,394	3,713	3,817	3,723	3,729	3,644	3,615	3,454	3,616
Self-employed workers	自営業主	666	692	658	607	527	485	458	445	433	401	419
Family workers	家族従業者	223	186	112	93	63	56	41	36	34	33	35
Employees	雇用者	1,963	2,210	2,617	3,001	3,216	3,164	3,212	3,149	3,133	3,007	3,148
Unemployed	完全失業者	32	38	71	77	196	178	159	203	207	175	173
Labor force participation rate (%)	労働力率	81.7	81.8	79.8	77.2	76.4	73.3	72.8	72.0	71.6	71.2	70.8
Unemployment rate (%)	完全失業率	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.6

Female	女性	1965	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011 ¹⁾	2012
Total employed	就業者計	1,878	2,003	2,142	2,536	2,629	2,633	2,656	2,638	2,642	2,523	2,654
Self-employed workers	自営業主	273	285	293	271	204	166	148	150	146	134	140
Family workers	家族従業者	692	619	491	424	278	226	182	166	155	141	145
Employees	雇用者	913	1,096	1,354	1,834	2,140	2,229	2,312	2,311	2,329	2,237	2,357
Unemployed	完全失業者	25	21	43	57	123	116	106	133	127	109	112
Labor force participation rate (%)	労働力率	50.6	49.9	47.6	50.1	49.3	48.4	48.4	48.5	48.5	48.2	48.2
Unemployment rate (%)	完全失業率	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.0

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

Notes: 1) Because of the Great East Japan Earthquake, average figures in 2011 are estimated figures for reference purpose.

2) The figures before 1972 do not include data from Okinawa.