

Survey on Workers' Living and Employment Conditions

- I. Purpose:** To provide an overview of the state of living and working conditions, and indicate the quality of work. The recurring nature of the survey gives a picture of trends in living and working conditions. The survey data provides a valuable resource for researchers and policymakers with an interest in workers' living and working conditions.
- II. Legal basis:** In accordance with Article 4 of the Statistics Law of the Republic of China and Article 2 of the Organic Act of the Ministry of Labor (hereinafter referred to as the MOL).
- III. Coverage:**
 - (i) Regional scope: Taiwan Province, Taipei City, New Taipei City, Taichung City, Tainan City, and Kaohsiung City.
 - (ii) Survey object: The employed person covered under labor insurance program.
- IV. Survey items:**
 - (i) Personal characteristics: sex, age, education level, occupation etc.
 - (ii) Overview on participation in vocational training.
 - (iii) Job satisfaction: Satisfaction with pay, working time, tasks of work, the work atmosphere, and career opportunities etc.
 - (iv) Employment performance.
 - (v) Leisure and sports activities.
- V. Reference period:** Unless otherwise indicated, the specific reference period shown is May for the information obtained, processed and analyzed.
- VI. Survey period:** From June to August.
- VII. Collection method:** The questionnaires were delivered and collected by post.
- VIII. Sample design:** The survey sample was drawn from a comprehensive list of employed workers covered under labor insurance program. The design is a stratified, simple random sample of employed workers. The sample strata, or subpopulations, are

defined by region, industry, and employment size. Sampling rates for each stratum are determined through proportional allocation.

IX. Data process: The collected questionnaires are checked by MOL officers and processed mainly with computers.

X. Publication of Results: All survey items should be showed by sex, age, education level, industry, employment-size and regions etc crosswise.

XI. Statistics results: The statistics results of the survey should be submitted to the chairman and commissioners for ratification after the examination and verification of the Statistics Division of the MOL. And edit the statistics results as monograph and send them to the relevant units as reference.

XII. Transacted by: Statistics Division of the MOL.