

Methodological questionnaire

Statistics of employment, wages and hours of work derived from establishment surveys

The objective of this questionnaire is to obtain information about the most important features of the establishment survey(s) carried out in your country since 1990, that are used as sources of statistics of employment, wages and/or hours of work.

Please use as many questionnaires as there are establishment sources for these statistics. For each type of survey, please respond with reference to the latest (most recent) exercise. If you have any questions on which surveys should be covered by this questionnaire, please contact sources@ilo.org before completing the questionnaire. In case the most recent survey was conducted before 1990, please complete only section A. Identification.

This questionnaire is designed to require only a minimum of textual response. The use of pre-coded responses facilitates response but increases the number of pages in the questionnaire. The accompanying document provides international definitions and links to international classifications mentioned in this questionnaire.

We welcome any comments regarding this questionnaire (item J1. "Additional comments"). You can save and print the completed questionnaire at your convenience. Once finished, you can send it to us by clicking the submit button at the end of the questionnaire or by sending a saved copy of the completed questionnaire to sources@ilo.org.

Thank you for your cooperation.

	A. Identification
A1. Country	Japan
A2. Title of the survey	Basic Survey on Wage Structure
A3. Organisation(s) responsible	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
A4. Website where additional information can be found:	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/

B. Periodicity and coverage

B1. Periodicity: The survey is carried ou	t				
• Once a year, continue to B2					
Two times a year/half yearly, continue	to B2				
© Every quarter, continue to B2					
© Every month, go to B3					
© Every months, continue to B2					
Every years, go to B3					
Ad hoc survey, continue to B2					
Further comments or explanations (if needed):					
B2. Months of the survey: the survey	is carrie	ed out in t	he following months		
☐ January ☐ February			<u> </u>		
☐ March ☐ April					
September October					
□ November □ December					
B3. Year the survey started: 1948					
B4. Industry coverage: The survey inclu	ıdes esta	blishment	s in the following ISIC rev. 4 groups		
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	○ Yes	No	L. Real estate activities	Yes	○No
B. Mining and quarrying	Yes	○ No	M. Professional, scientific and technical	O Vaa	○ NI=
C. Manufacturing	Yes	○ No	activities	Yes	() NO
D. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Yes	○ No	N. Administrative and support support service activities	Yes	○ No
E. Water supply, sewerage, wast management and remediation act.	Yes	○ No	O. Public administration; compulsory social security	○ Yes	No
F. Construction	Yes	○ No	O. Defense	○ Yes	No
G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of	O V	○ No	P. Education	Yes	○No
motor vehicles	Yes	ONO	Q. Human health and social work activities	Yes	○No
H. Transportation and storage	Yes	○ No	R. Arts, entertainment and recreation	Yes	○No
I. Accomodation and food service	⊙ V	○ No	S. Other service activities	Yes	○No
activities	Yes	ONO	T. Activities of household as employers	○ Yes	No
J. Information and communication	Yes	○ No	U. Activities of extraterritorial organizations	○Yes	No
K. Financial and insurance activities	Yes		and bodies	OTCS	() NO
Further comments or explanations (if needed):					

B5. Size coverage: The survey covers							
○ All establishments of any size							
All establishments with at least 5 wo	orkers/er	mployees					
Other size coverage:							
B6. Geographical coverage: The survey cov	vers the .						
○ Whole country							
Whole country, excluding the following remote/marginal areas:	remote isl	ands					
Capital city (can include surrounding areas	()						
○ The following main cities:							
Only urban areas							
Other geographical coverage:							
B7. Worker coverage: The survey covers the	e followi	ing status i	in employment categor	ies			
(a) All persons in the payroll				Yes	○ No		
(b) Only Paid employees				Yes	○ No		
(c) Only Manual / blue collar workers/wage earners/ production workers/ operatives, etc.							
(d) Only Non-manual /white collar/administrative workers				○ Yes	No		
(e) Paid employees and working proprietors (i.e., own account workers or employers)			orkers or employers)	○Yes	No		
(f) All persons engaged (Paid employees, working proprietors and unpaid family worker		d unpaid family workers)	○ Yes	No			
The following groups are included:							
The following groups are included: Pieceworkers	Yes	○ No	Apprentices			Yes	○ No
Part time employees	Yes		Trainees			Yes	
Seconded employees	() Yes			ا+ باممیار	••	(Tes	ONO
Workers from temporary work agencies	Yes		Employees absent from entire reference period			Yes	○ No
Casual and temporary employees	Yes		Employees on probatio	n		Yes	∩No
Supervisors	Yes		Foreign employees				○ No
Managers	Yes	_	Workers paid on comm	ission		Yes	
Non-adults/workers below a certain age	Yes	○ No	Homeworkers			Yes	○ No
Volunteer workers	○ Yes	No	Subcontracted workers			Yes	○No
Other workers not mentioned above:							
Further comments or explanations (if needed):							

B8. Institutional sector coverage: The su	ırvey covers				
Establishments in the the private sector		• Yes No			
Establishments in the the public sector					
Unincorporated establishments					
Non-profit institutions					
Foreign establishments located within the country					
Establishments which did not operate part of the reference period		○ Yes			
National establishments located abroad		○ Yes			
B9. Other coverage: The survey includes	or excludes other types of	establishments not already mentioned above			
C. (Concepts and operation	nal definitions			
	C1. EMPLOYME				
C1a. The survey measures EMPLOYMEN	IT ● Yes, continue to C1	b No, go to C2			
C1b. Operational definition: EMPLOYME	NT relates to				
 The total number of workers, on: A specific day: June 30t 		Oth			
,	○ The month of the surv				
	○ The quarter of the sur	vey			
	The whole year				
	Other:				
○ The average number of workers during:	○ A specific pay period				
	○ The month of the surv	vey			
	○ The quarter of the survey				
	○ The whole year				
	Other:				
Other:					
C1c. The worker coverage is					
• The same as the survey coverage (c.f. B7	.)				
A different coverage:					
C1d. Further comments or explanations (if needed):					

C2. Earnings

C2a. The survey measures EARNINGS Yes, continu	ue to C2b No, go to C3a
C2b. EARNINGS relates to:	
	e by the employer in respect of taxes, contributions of employees to mes, union dues, life insurance premiums, etc.)
○ NET earnings -> Deductions are made for:	
Workers' contributions to compulsory social secu	rrity schemes Yes No
- Health related	○ Yes ○ No
- Pension	○ Yes ○ No
- Unemployment	○ Yes ○ No
Union dues	○Yes ○ No
Advanced contributions to income tax	○Yes ○No
Other:	
C2c. The worker coverage is	C2d. and the reference period is
The same as the survey coverage	The same reference period as employment
○ A different coverage:	
	A specific month
	Another reference period:
C2e. Earnings includes:	
(a) Payments in kind	Yes • No Further comments or explanations (if needed):
(b) Cost of living allowances	Yes ○ No
(c) Family allowance allowances	Yes ○ No
(d) Other allowances in cash	● Yes ○ No
(e) Payments for time not worked	• Yes ONo
(f) Overtime payments	• Yes ONo
(g) End of year bonuses	● Yes ○ No
(h) Profit sharing bonuses	● Yes ○ No
(i) Other regular bonuses paid every pay period	● Yes ○ No
(j) Bonuses paid irregularly	● Yes ○ No
(k) Payments for periods outside the reference period	Yes • No
(I) Payments for items required by the job	○ Yes No
(m) Tips and gratuities distributed by the employer	○ Yes No
(n) Severance and termination pay	○ Yes No
(o) Employers' contributions to workers' social security schemes (p) Other	○ Yes No
components not	
mentioned above	

C3. Wage rates

C3a. The survey measures WAGE RATES		o C3b	No, go to C4	
C3b. Time unit: WAGE RATES are reques	ited	C3 c	c. Concept:	
○ per hour○ per day		()	Minimum or standard wage rates	
○ per week			laws	○ Yes ○ No
Oper month			regulations	○ Yes ○ No
Other time unit:			collective agreements	○ Yes ○ No
			arbitral awards	○ Yes ○ No
		_	Nage rates actually paid	
C3d. The worker coverage is		C3e. and	the reference period is	
The same as the survey coverage		○The sar	me reference period as employn	nent
○ A different coverage:		○ A speci	fic week	
		○ A speci	fic month	
		○ Anothe	er reference period:	
C3f. Wage rates includes:				
(a) Payments in kind	○ Yes ○ No			
(b) Cost of living allowances	○ Yes ○ No			
(c) Family allowances				
(d) Other allowances in cash	○ Yes ○ No			
(e) Payments for time not worked	○ Yes ○ No			
(f) Overtime payments				
(g) Other components not mentioned above				
Further comments or explanations (if needed):				
	C4. Compensa	ition of er	mployees or Labour Cost	
C4a. The survey measures COMPENSATION LABOUR COST	ON OF EMPLOYEES o	or	Yes, continue to C4b	No, go to C5
C4b. The worker coverage is		C4c. a	and the reference period is	
○ The same as the survey coverage		The same reference period as employment		
○ A different coverage:		○ A specific week		
		○ A specific month		
		\bigcirc A c	lifferent reference period:	
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C4d. Compensation of employees or Labour cost includes:	
(a) Payments in kind	○ Yes ○ No Further comments or explanations (if
(b) Cost of living allowances	○ Yes ○ No needed):
(c) Family allowance allowances	○ Yes ○ No
(d) Other allowances in cash	○ Yes ○ No
(e) Payments for time not worked	○ Yes ○ No
(f) Overtime payments	○ Yes ○ No
(g) End of year bonuses	○ Yes ○ No
(h) Profit sharing bonuses	○ Yes ○ No
(i) Other regular bonuses paid every year	○ Yes ○ No
(j) Bonuses paid irregularly	○ Yes ○ No
(k) Payments for periods outside the reference period	○ Yes ○ No
(I) Payments for items required by the job	○ Yes ○ No
(m) Tips and gratuities distributed by the employer	○ Yes ○ No
(n) Severance and termination pay	○ Yes ○ No
(o) Employers' contributions to workers' social security schemes	○Yes ○No
(p) Workers' social benefits provided by the employer	○Yes ○No
(q) Employers' cost of training	○Yes ○No
(r) Employers' expenses for welfare services	○Yes ○No
(s) Taxes paid by the employer on employment payrolls,etc.	○Yes ○No
(t) Employment related subsidies received by the employer	○Yes ○No
(u) Other components not	
mentioned above	
C5. Contractual/Norma	al hours of work
C5a. The survey measures CONTRACTUAL/NORMAL HOURS OF	F WORK ● Yes, continue to C5b ○ No, go to C6
C5b. CONTRACTUAL/NORMAL HOURS OF WORK relates to ho	urs fixed by:
Laws or regulations • Yes • No	
Collective agreements Yes No	C5c. Information is requested about normal hours
Establishments' internal regulations • Yes • No	○ per day
none	○ per week
Other	○ per pay period
	• per month
	Oother:
C5d. Information is requested in C5e. The reference per	riod is C5f. And the worker coverage is
DaysThe same referenceHalf daysAnother reference p	
	eriod: Another coverage:
Hours Minutes	
Minutes Other time quality	
Other time unit:	

C6. Hours paid for

C6a. The survey measures HOURS PAID	FOR Yes, continue to C6b No, go to	C7	
C6b. Information is requested in	C6c. The reference period is C6d. And the worker cover		
○ Days	○ The same reference period as for wages	○ The same workers as for wages	
○ Half days	○ Another reference period:	Another coverage:	
○ Hours			
○ Minutes			
Other time unit:			
C6e. Hours paid for includes time paid	due to		
(a) Overtime	○ Yes ○ No (h) Down time (including stand b	oy time) Yes No	
- Paid at special rates	○ Yes ○ No (i) Time not worked (absence from	m work)	
- Paid at normal rates	○ Yes ○ No - Vacation time	○Yes ○No	
- Compensated with time off	○ Yes ○ No - Sick leave	○ Yes ○ No	
(b) Work at home	○ Yes ○ No - Occupational injuries	○Yes ○ No	
(c) Travelling time required by the job	○ Yes ○ No - Labour disputes	○ Yes ○ No	
(d) Meal breaks	○ Yes ○ No - Other time not worked	○ Yes ○ No	
(e) Commuting time	○ Yes ○ No (j) Other:		
(f) Time for preparation	○ Yes ○ No		
(g) Training time	○Yes ○ No		
Further comments or explanations (if needed):			
C6f. The survey measures ABSENCE FR	OM WORK separately Yes No		
C6g. The survey measures OVERTIME s	separately Yes ONo		
	C7. Hours actually worked		
C7a. The survey measures HOURS ACT	UALLY WORKED	No, go to C8	
C7b. Information is requested in	C7c. The reference period is	C7d. And the worker coverage is	
Days	• The same reference period as for wages	• The same workers as for wages	
○ Half days	○ Another reference period:	○ Another coverage:	
○ Hours			
○ Minutes			
Other time unit:			

C7e. Hours actually worked includes time paid due to (a) Overtime Yes ○ No - Paid at special rates ● Yes ○ No (i) Time not worked (absence from work) ○ Yes ● No - Paid at normal rates Yes ○ No - Vacation time - Compensated with time off Yes ○ No - Sick leave ○ Yes ● No - Unpaid and not compensated with time off - Occupational injuries (b) Work at home - Labour disputes ○ Yes ● No (c) Travelling time required by the job Yes ○ No - Other time not worked ○ Yes ● No (j) Other: (d) Meal breaks (e) Commuting time (f) Time for preparation Yes ○ No (g) Training time Yes \(\cap \) No **Further comments** or explanations (if needed): **C7f.** The survey measures **ABSENCE FROM WORK** separately Yes ○ No **C7g.** The survey measures **OVERTIME** separately **C8.** Other topics **C8a.** The survey measures **LABOUR TURNOVER** Yes, continue to C8b No, go to C9a **C8b. LABOUR TURNOVER** includes the following components Workers who were hired ○ Yes ○ No Workers who were fired ○Yes ○No Workers who resigned ○Yes ○No Workers who retired ○Yes ○No Other **C8c.** The **reference period** is ... **C8d.** and the worker coverage is ... The same workers as hours paid/hours actually The same reference period as hours paid/hours actually worked worked Another reference period: Another coverage: Yes, continue to C11b **C9a.** The survey measures **VACANCIES** No, go to C10 **C9b. VACANCIES** are defined as: C10. Other topics: The survey measures other topics not mentioned above, namely ...

D. Classifications

D1. Establishment size:	The establishment size categories used to group establishments are
Establishments with 5 regular	employees or more
D2a. Industry (branch o	f economic activity): The classification used to code industry is (based on)
○ ISIC rev 2	
○ ISIC rev 3, 3.1	
○ ISIC rev 4	
○ NACE, NAICS	
National classification:	Japan Standard Industrial Classification (Rev. 12, November 2007)
Other:	
D2b. Number of groups d	istinguished at the most detailed level when coding industry groups
D2c. Computer assisted/a	automatic coding is used Yes No
D2d. If not using ISIC, it is	s convertible to ISIC:
Yes, to	
0 1510, 100. 2	2e. The most important deviations between the classification used and the international assification (at the Section - one digit - level) are:
● ISIC, rev. 3	assincation (at the section - one digit - level) are.
○ ISIC, rev. 4	
○No	
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D3a. Occupation: If infor	mation by occupation is collected, the classification used to code occupation is (based on):
○ISCO-68	
○ISCO-88	
○ISCO-08	
O National classification:	A classification developed for the survey.
Other:	A classification developed for the survey.
D3b. Number of groups d	istinguished at the most detailed level when coding occupation groups
D3c. Computer assisted/a	automatic coding is used Yes No
D3d. If not using ISCO, it i	is convertible to ISCO
Yes, to	
◯ ISCO-68	D3e. The most important deviations between the classification used and the international
◯ ISCO-88	classification (at the Major Group - one digit - level) are:
◯ ISCO-08	
No	

Standard Classification of Labour Cost	
Yes No D4b. If no, the most important differences betwee classification are:	een the national classification and the international
Payments in kind (group IV) include Cost of w welfare services (group VIII)	vorkers' housing borne by employers (group V) and Cost of
☐ Direct wages and salaries (group I) and Remu	neration for time not worked (group II) are merged
Other differences:	
D5. The survey uses other classifications, as follows:	
☐ Geographical regions	
$\hfill \Box$ Legal status of the establishment (i.e., institutional sector, type	e of ownership, etc.).
Cooperatives are separetely identified Yes No	
Others:	
D6. Further comments or	
explanations (if needed):	
E. Questionnai	re design
E1. Number of questionnaires: the survey uses	
One questionnaire	
Different types of questionnaires for different	
types of economic units:	
One questionnaire for the economic unit as a whole, one for w	orkers individually
Other:	
E2. The unit(s) of observation: Information is obtained	
For the establishment as a whole (go to E3)	● Yes ○ No
For (groups of) occupations within the establishment (go to E3)	⊙ Yes ○ No
For each individual worker in the establishment (go to E4)	⊙ Yes ○ No
For a sample of workers in the establishment (go to E4)	

D4a. Labour cost components: If measuring labour cost, the classification of labour cost components is the International

Disaggregations	Employment	Wages concept (earnings, wage rates, etc	Working time conce	pts
Sex	X	X	X	
Age group	X	X	X	
Education level categories	X	X		
Occupation	X	X		
Manual/non-manual				
-ull-time/part-time	×	X	X	
killed/semi-skilled/unskilled				
Casual/permanent worker	X	X	X	
Apprentices				
Adults/young workers				
Other disaggregation:				
E4. When information is obtained	for individual worker	s, the survey collects infor	mation about their:	
○ Occupation ○ Full time/part time schedule				
○ Occupation ☐ Full time/part time schedule ☐ Casual/permanent status ☐ Apprentices	y obtains information	separately for		
□ Occupation □ Full time/part time schedule □ Casual/permanent status □ Apprentices □ Other information:	y obtains information	separately for Wage rates	C Earnings	Compensation o employees or labour cost
○ Occupation ○ Full time/part time schedule ○ Casual/permanent status ○ Apprentices ○ Other information: ○ Other information:	y obtains information		!	employees or
○ Occupation ○ Full time/part time schedule ○ Casual/permanent status ○ Apprentices ○ Other information: ○ Wage components: the survey ayments in kind	y obtains information		!	employees or
Occupation Full time/part time schedule Casual/permanent status Apprentices Other information: S. Wage components: the survey ayments in kind cost of living allowances	y obtains information		Earnings	employees or
○ Occupation ○ Full time/part time schedule ○ Casual/permanent status ○ Apprentices ○ Other information:	y obtains information		!	employees or

Workers' social security contributions

Other:

Other deductions of workers (e.g., for income tax)

F. Sample design **F1.** The **sampling unit(s)** is/are ... (all relevant options are indicated) ☐ Enterprise **区** Establishment ☐ Employee Other: **F2.** The **sample frame** is ... (all relevant options are indicated) ■ Business register ⊠ Employee or population register X Area frame F3. The sources of information used to construct the register are ... (all relevant options are indicated) 区 Economic, Industrial, Establishment census ☐ Agricultural census Registers kept by the government ☐ Industrial/bussines directories Licence records Sales tax records ☐ Income tax records Unemployment insurance records Pension coverage records Other, namely: Records of workers or employers' associations Field operations Other, namely: F4. Frame coverage: The percentage of all paid employees and/or economic units covered by the sample frame ... % of all employees, and/or % of all economic units **F5.** Updating frequency: The sample frame is updated ... ○ Every months Every years Continually Not updated with a specific frequency Never updated **F6.** Type of sample Complete enumeration, go to F10 Random sample, go to F7 OPurposive sample, go to F10 Other, go to F10:

F7. The sample is stratified				
● Yes: ○ No				
⊠ By region/location				
By industry				
☐ By public and private sectors				
☐ By size (or number of workers) the strata are the same as those indicated in D1 above: ☐ Yes: ☐ No				
Establishments above this size are included with certainty in the sample				
Other strata:				
F8. Sample error - relative standard error for each concept (may be percentages or ranges of percentages)				
5%				
F9. Sample size: The number of economic untis and/or workers in the final sample (or an estimate of the relative size)				
78,000 economic units (establishments/enterprises) % of economic units				
workers % of all workers				
F10. Further comments or explanations (if needed):				
G. Data collection				
G1. Method(s) of data collection: Data are collected through (more than one option may be selected)				
Personal interview G2. If personal or telephone interview, Yes No				
Telephone interview computer assisted interview is used				
☐ Mail				
Online/web based questionnaire Survey by enumerators				
▼Other, namely: survey by enumerators				
G3. Substitution of units				
Yes, in case of non-response				
Yes, in other cases:				
○ No				
G4. Non response rate: Percentage of all units in the final sample that are not inteviewed				
30 % of all units				
G5. Timeliness: Number of days or months between the reference period and the release of the results				
days or 4 months				
G6. Further				
comments or				
explanations (if				

H. Estimates					
H1. Estimation procedures (more than one option may be	selected)			
☐ Take into account estimates from a previous reference period					
Use benchmark data					
For employment					
☐ For wages					
☐ For working time					
Adjust for seasonality					
☑Other adjustments, please s	pecify				
H2. If benchmark data are used the type of benchmark data us is:	l l				
H3. Types of indicators produced (more than one option can be selected)					
(a) Average earnings (per worker)	(b) Median earnings (per worker)	(c) Real earnings (per worker)	(d) Labour cost (per worker)		
per year	per year	per year	per year		
per month	per month	⋉ per month	per month		
per week	per week	per week	per week		
per day	per day	per day	per day		
per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)	⋈ per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)		
(e) Hours actually worked (per worker)	(f) Hours paid for (per worker)	(g) Overtime hours (per worker)	(h) Absence from work hours (per worker)		
per year	per year	per year	per year		
□ per month	per month	per month	per month		
per week	per week	per week	per week		
per day	per day	per day	per day		
(i) Workers by levels of earnings	(j) Earnings	(k) Earnings in each decile/ quartile	(I) Workers by levels of hours (paid or actual)		
Number of workers	▼ Deciles	★ Average earnings	Number of workers		
Percentage of workers			Percentage workers		
(m) Wage indexes Simple unweighted index of	f growth	(n) Other indicators pr	roduced:		
☐ Laspeyres index with fixed o	occupational employment weig	ghts			
☐ Laspeyres index with indust	rial employment weights				
Other wage index:					
H4. The above indicators are calculated for all workers covered					
Yes	Trouble of the works of the	Cu			
No, to a subset:					
0.13,11.2.1.1.1.1					

H5. Links to Laborsta series: Statistics from this survey are presented in the following LABORSTA series					
2E - Paid employment by economic activity					
2F - Paid employment in manufacturing					
4A - Hours of work by economic activity					
4B - Hours of work in manufacturing					
IN SA - Wages by economic activity					
6A - Labour cost in manufacturing					
H6. The statistics published in LABORSTA have the same coverage and follow the same definitions described above	○Yes	No No			
If no , the main differences are as follows:					
I. Historical information					
I1. Main changes in this survey since 1990 that have led to breaks in the series					
I2. Additional comments on the survey					
Additional comments regarding the questionnaire					

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE