

2004 Employees' Earnings Survey

User Guide

- I. The Center for Survey Research (CSR), Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Academia Sinica reorganizes and releases the data offered by Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting & Statistics (DGBAS), Executive Yuan. The released files include SPSS dataset, STATA dataset, Comma delimited file, code book and user guide.

II. Released File Description

1. User guide

userguide2004.doc	Including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Datasets

salary2004.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2004.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2004.dta	STATA dataset

3. Code book

code2004.pdf	Code book
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

- The column widths of variable label and value description in the STATA are limited to 80 and 40 bytes, respectively, so the STATA dataset shows only the first 80 bytes as variable label, and the first 40 bytes as value description.
- CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values to validate and clean data. Our findings are shown as follows:

(1) Duplicate identifiers

Variable name	Sample ID	Duplicate times
x1	930011225802458	2
x1	930071830204465	2
x1	930076330194432	2
x1	930081830204272	2
x1	930086330194240	2

Variable name	Sample ID	Duplicate times
x1	930090628903909	2
x1	930091830204223	2
x1	930096330194191	2
x1	930101830204184	2
x1	930106330194150	2
x1	930111830204097	2
x1	930116330194066	2

(2) Wild codes and out-of-range values

Variable Name	Wild Codes and Out-of-range Values	Frequency
b8	0	3
b9	5	2
b14	9	2
b15	2	1
b17	8	1
c14	90	1
c18	80.2	1

- Please be attentive if “system missing” may not be listed in the variable value because of the design of skip question (N/A), missing/no response and so on.

IV. Guideline for citation

Citation, based upon the requirement of various journals, theses or dissertations, can be revised.

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