

2012 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

userguide2012.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Datasets

salary2012.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2012.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2012.dta	STATA dataset

3. Code book

code2012.pdf	Code book
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

1. Change of sector: In view of that there are only two domestic tobacco manufactures currently and the minimal risk of data disclosure, the Directorate General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics has put tobacco manufacturing industry under the beverage manufacturing industry starting from July 2009. Information on the number of employees, salary, working hours, and entry and exit rates for the tobacco manufacturing industry has therefore been incorporated to protect individual manufacturers from being disclosed.
2. Since January 2009, “educational services (only short-term supplementary educational programs and driving schools)” and “social work services (only child and infant day care)” have been added into the Industry, Commerce and Service.
3. 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. Likewise,

SPSS and SAS datasets only show the first 256 characters as variable label and the first 120 ones as value description. In case of cut-off contexts, please see codebook.

4. CSR has checked wild codes and out-of-range values, to validate and clean data. There is no doubt about data accuracy after the validation.
5. 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.

Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting & Statistics, Executive Yuan. (2014). 2012 Employees' Earnings Survey (AA220026) [data file]. Available from Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica. doi:10.6141/TW-SRDA- AA220026-1.

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