

## Manpower Survey Results in November 2011

- **Total employment increased by 23,000(+0.22%) in November to 10,788,000, and it also increased by 183,000(+1.73%) when compared with that of the previous year.**

--Employment in agriculture, the goods-producing sector and the services- providing sector increased by 3,000 (+0.54%), 7,000(+0.19%) and 13,000 (+0.21%) respectively in November.

--Compared with that of the previous year, employment in the goods-producing sector and the services-providing sector increased by 86,000 (+2.24%) and 105,000 (+1.68%) respectively in November, however, employment in agriculture decreased by 8,000 (-1.36%).

### Important Indicators Based on Manpower Survey Results in November 2011

Unit: persons in thousand

Sex	Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over	Labor Force		Employed	Unemployed			Not in the Labor Force
		Persons	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	Persons	Persons	Unemployment Rate (%)	Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment rate (%)	Persons
<b>Total</b>	19326	11270	58.32	10788	482	4.28	4.32	8055
Male	9486	6331	66.74	6041	290	4.58	4.64	3155
Female	9840	4939	50.20	4747	192	3.89	3.91	4901

- **The unemployment rate was down by 0.02 percentage points in November to 4.28 percent; however, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 0.02 percentage points to 4.32 percent.**

--Compared with that of the previous year, the unemployment rate and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by 0.45 and 0.51 percentage points respectively in November.

--The number of unemployed persons in November was 482,000, a decrease of 2,000 (-0.37%) from the previous month, and it also declined by 45,000 (-8.53%) from that of the previous year.

- **Labor force participation rate in November was 58.32 percent, up by 0.06 and 0.15 percentage points from the previous month and that of the previous year respectively.**

Table 1. Statistical Brief Based on Manpower Survey Results

Unit: Thousand Persons

Year & month	Civilian population aged 15 years & over	Labor force			Not in labor force	Labor force participation rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Unemployed persons, by age		
		Total	Employed persons	Unemployed persons				15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years
Ave., 1999	16687	9668	9385	283	7020	57.93	2.92	95	147	40
Ave., 2000	16963	9784	9491	293	7178	57.68	2.99	94	154	44
Ave., 2001	17179	9832	9383	450	7347	57.23	4.57	130	243	76
Ave., 2002	17387	9969	9454	515	7417	57.34	5.17	145	279	91
Ave., 2003	17572	10076	9573	503	7495	57.34	4.99	131	265	106
Ave., 2004	17760	10240	9786	454	7520	57.66	4.44	120	239	95
Ave., 2005	17949	10371	9942	428	7578	57.78	4.13	112	230	86
Ave., 2006	18166	10522	10111	411	7644	57.92	3.91	104	233	74
Ave., 2007	18392	10713	10294	419	7679	58.25	3.91	104	240	75
Ave., 2008	18623	10853	10403	450	7770	58.28	4.14	110	251	88
Ave., 2009	18855	10917	10279	639	7937	57.90	5.85	127	372	139
Ave., 2010	19062	11070	10493	577	7992	58.07	5.21	114	337	125
Nov.	19136	11132	10605	527	8004	58.17	4.73	112	300	114
Dec.	19153	11133	10613	520	8020	58.13	4.67	106	300	114
Ave., 2011	19245	11193	10700	493	8052	58.16	4.4	109	282	102
Jan.	19169	11140	10623	517	8030	58.11	4.64	107	303	107
Feb.	19183	11123	10601	522	8060	57.98	4.69	110	304	108
Mar.	19198	11128	10629	499	8070	57.97	4.48	106	291	102
Apr.	19213	11126	10648	477	8088	57.91	4.29	103	276	98
May	19228	11146	10670	476	8082	57.97	4.27	99	278	99
June	19244	11183	10696	486	8061	58.11	4.35	107	277	102
July	19260	11248	10752	496	8012	58.4	4.41	116	276	104
Aug.	19276	11284	10782	502	7992	58.54	4.45	122	277	103
Sept.	19291	11231	10750	481	8060	58.22	4.28	113	270	98
Oct.	19309	11249	10765	484	8060	58.26	4.3	111	275	98
Nov.	19326	11270	10788	482	8055	58.32	4.28	108	274	100
Change in percent (percentage points) from the previous month	0.09	0.19	0.22	-0.37	-0.06	(0.06)	(-0.02)	-2.80	-0.11	1.83
Change in percent (percentage points) from the same month of previous year	0.99	1.24	1.73	-8.53	0.64	(0.15)	(-0.45)	-4.01	-8.57	-12.78
Change in percent (percentage points) from the cumulative average year-on-year	1.00	1.17	2.08	-15.31	0.78	(0.09)	(-0.86)	-5.01	-17.15	-19.70

Table 2. Important Indicator Based on Manpower Survey Results, by Year

Year & month	Labor force		Employed persons		Labor force participation rate		Unemployed persons (Thousand Persons)	Unemployment rate	
	Number of persons (Thousand Persons)	Annual increase rate (%)	Number of persons (Thousand Persons)	Annual increase rate (%)	(%)	Seasonally adjusted		(%)	Seasonally adjusted
Nov., 1982	7170	4.51	6975	3.28	59.25	59.22	194	2.71	2.71
Nov., 1983	7525	4.96	7349	5.36	60.79	60.73	176	2.34	2.35
Nov., 1984	7557	0.43	7387	0.51	59.69	59.61	170	2.25	2.28
Nov., 1985	7688	1.74	7436	0.67	59.23	59.16	252	3.28	3.31
Nov., 1986	8056	4.78	7868	5.80	60.70	60.56	188	2.33	2.35
Nov., 1987	8249	2.41	8096	2.90	61.00	60.80	153	1.86	1.89
Nov., 1988	8461	2.57	8336	2.96	61.27	61.01	125	1.48	1.51
Nov., 1989	8411	-0.59	8289	-0.56	59.99	59.68	122	1.45	1.49
Nov., 1990	8551	1.66	8398	1.31	59.66	59.36	154	1.80	1.85
Nov., 1991	8640	1.05	8512	1.36	59.20	58.94	129	1.49	1.55
Nov., 1992	8863	2.57	8742	2.70	59.51	59.32	121	1.36	1.43
Nov., 1993	8904	0.46	8780	0.44	58.57	58.41	124	1.39	1.45
Nov., 1994	9199	3.31	9062	3.21	59.28	59.14	136	1.48	1.54
Nov., 1995	9254	0.60	9074	0.13	58.58	58.41	180	1.95	1.99
Nov., 1996	9402	1.60	9133	0.65	58.70	58.50	269	2.86	2.88
Nov., 1997	9522	1.28	9275	1.55	58.49	58.25	247	2.60	2.60
Nov., 1998	9620	1.03	9338	0.68	58.22	57.96	282	2.93	2.91
Nov., 1999	9765	1.51	9478	1.50	58.10	57.86	287	2.94	2.92
Nov., 2000	9864	1.01	9545	0.70	57.87	57.66	319	3.23	3.20
Nov., 2001	9919	0.56	9395	-1.56	57.46	57.31	524	5.28	5.28
Nov., 2002	10002	0.83	9480	0.90	57.29	57.19	522	5.22	5.24
Nov., 2003	10131	1.29	9654	1.84	57.40	57.33	477	4.71	4.74
Nov., 2004	10296	1.63	9870	2.24	57.75	57.70	426	4.14	4.19
Nov., 2005	10435	1.35	10024	1.56	57.88	57.82	411	3.94	4.01
Nov., 2006	10616	1.74	10207	1.82	58.15	58.09	410	3.86	3.95
Nov., 2007	10766	1.41	10349	1.39	58.25	58.17	417	3.87	3.96
Nov., 2008	10917	1.40	10410	0.59	58.35	58.23	507	4.64	4.72
Nov., 2009	11014	0.89	10369	-0.40	58.15	58.02	645	5.86	5.95
Nov., 2010	11132	1.07	10605	2.28	58.17	58.04	527	4.73	4.83
Nov., 2011	11270	1.24	10788	1.73	58.32	58.18	482	4.28	4.32

Table 3. Comparison of Unemployment Rates in Major Countries, by Year

Year & month	R. O. C		Hong* Kong	Japan *	Korea,* R. O.	Singapore *		United* States	Canada *	Germany	United Kingdom*	Australia*
	Seasonal adjusted					Resident						
Ave. , 2009	5.85	5.85	5.4	5.1	3.6	3.0	4.3	9.3	8.3	8.2	7.7	5.6
Ave. , 2010	5.21	5.21	4.4	5.1	3.7	2.2	3.1	9.6	8.0	7.7	7.8	5.2
Nov.	4.73	4.83	4.1	5.1	3.2	...	...	9.8	7.6	6.9	7.9	5.2
Dec.	4.67	4.72	4.0	4.9	3.5	2.2	3.1	9.4	7.6	7.1	7.9	5.0
Ave. , 2011												
Jan.	4.64	4.71	3.8	4.9	3.6	...	...	9.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	4.64
Feb.	4.69	4.59	3.6	4.6	4.0	...	...	8.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	4.69
Mar.	4.48	4.42	3.4	4.6	4.0	1.9	2.7	8.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	4.48
Apr.	4.29	4.35	3.5	4.7	3.6	...	...	9.0	7.6	7.3	7.7	4.29
May	4.27	4.41	3.5	4.5	3.3	...	...	9.1	7.4	7.0	7.7	4.27
June	4.35	4.40	3.5	4.6	3.3	2.1	3.0	9.2	7.4	6.9	7.9	4.35
July	4.41	4.37	3.4	4.7	3.3	...	...	9.1	7.2	7.0	7.9	4.41
Aug.	4.45	4.36	3.2	4.3	3.1	...	...	9.1	7.3	7.0	8.1	4.45
Sept.	4.28	4.27	3.2	4.1	3.2	2.0	2.9	9.1	7.1	6.6	8.3	4.28
Oct.	4.30	4.30	3.3	4.5	3.1	...	...	9.0	7.3	6.5	8.3	4.30
Nov.	4.28	4.32	3.4	...	3.1	...	...	8.6	7.4	6.4	...	4.28

Note:1. The unemployment rates (UR) of Hong Kong and United Kingdom are the moving averages of 3 consecutive months.

2.'\*' implies seasonally adjusted figure.

3. German UR are based on Employment Registry data.

4.Devastated quake-hit prefectures are not included in the figures from March to Aug. 2011 in Japan.