

Manpower Survey Results in June 2021

- **Total employment decreased by 97,000(-0.85%) in June to 11,301,000; moreover, it also decreased by 176,000(-1.53%) when compared with that of the previous year.**

--Employment in agriculture, the good-producing sector and the services-providing sector decreased by 2,000(-0.38%), 1,000(-0.03%) and 94,000(-1.38%) in June, respectively.

--Compared with that of the previous year, employment in agriculture, the good-producing sector and the services-providing sector decreased by 5,000(-0.93%), 38,000(-0.93%) and 133,000(-1.94%) in June, respectively.

Important Indicators Based on Manpower Survey Results in June 2021

Unit: persons in thousand

| | Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over | Labor Force | | Employed Persons | Unemployed Persons | | | Not in Labor Force |
|--------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | Labor Force Participation Rate (%) | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment rate (%) | |
| Total | 20 201 | 11 871 | 58.76 | 11 301 | 570 | 4.80 | 4.76 | 8 330 |
| Male | 9 858 | 6 561 | 66.56 | 6 247 | 314 | 4.78 | 4.71 | 3 297 |
| Female | 10 343 | 5 310 | 51.34 | 5 054 | 256 | 4.83 | 4.82 | 5 033 |

- **The unemployment rate rose by 0.69 percentage points to 4.80 percent in June; moreover, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate also rose by 0.61 percentage points to 4.76 percent.**

--Compared with that of the previous year, the unemployment rate rose by 0.84 percentage points in June.

--The number of unemployed persons was 570,000 in June, an increase of 81,000(+16.55%) and 97,000(+20.52%) from the previous month and that of the previous year, respectively.

- **Labor force participation rate declined by 0.06 percentage points to 58.76 percent in June; moreover, it also declined by 0.31 percentage points from that of the previous year.**

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 (%) | | | |
|--|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Total | Employed persons | Unemployed persons | | | Total | 15~24 Years | 25~44 Years | 45~64 Years |
| Ave., 2011 | 19 253 | 11 200 | 10 709 | 491 | 8 053 | 58.17 | 4.39 | 12.47 | 4.46 | 2.64 |
| Ave., 2012 | 19 436 | 11 341 | 10 860 | 481 | 8 096 | 58.35 | 4.24 | 12.66 | 4.38 | 2.31 |
| Ave., 2013 | 19 587 | 11 445 | 10 967 | 478 | 8 142 | 58.43 | 4.18 | 13.17 | 4.27 | 2.25 |
| Ave., 2014 | 19 705 | 11 535 | 11 079 | 457 | 8 170 | 58.54 | 3.96 | 12.63 | 4.13 | 2.09 |
| Ave., 2015 | 19 842 | 11 638 | 11 198 | 440 | 8 204 | 58.65 | 3.78 | 12.05 | 3.95 | 1.99 |
| Ave., 2016 | 19 962 | 11 727 | 11 267 | 460 | 8 235 | 58.75 | 3.92 | 12.12 | 4.08 | 2.15 |
| Ave., 2017 | 20 049 | 11 795 | 11 352 | 443 | 8 254 | 58.83 | 3.76 | 11.92 | 3.93 | 1.99 |
| Ave., 2018 | 20 129 | 11 874 | 11 434 | 440 | 8 254 | 58.99 | 3.71 | 11.54 | 3.86 | 2.00 |
| Ave., 2019 | 20 189 | 11 946 | 11 500 | 446 | 8 243 | 59.17 | 3.73 | 11.88 | 3.87 | 1.94 |
| Ave., 2020 | 20 231 | 11 964 | 11 504 | 460 | 8 267 | 59.14 | 3.85 | 11.61 | 3.94 | 2.30 |
| June | 20 230 | 11 950 | 11 477 | 473 | 8 280 | 59.07 | 3.96 | 11.52 | 3.97 | 2.58 |
| July | 20 233 | 11 977 | 11 498 | 479 | 8 256 | 59.20 | 4.00 | 11.82 | 3.95 | 2.64 |
| Aug. | 20 234 | 11 985 | 11 507 | 478 | 8 249 | 59.23 | 3.99 | 12.04 | 3.99 | 2.51 |
| Sept. | 20 234 | 11 962 | 11 504 | 458 | 8 273 | 59.12 | 3.83 | 11.89 | 3.90 | 2.25 |
| Oct. | 20 235 | 11 965 | 11 510 | 455 | 8 270 | 59.13 | 3.80 | 11.97 | 3.85 | 2.25 |
| Nov. | 20 235 | 11 970 | 11 520 | 449 | 8 265 | 59.15 | 3.75 | 11.75 | 3.86 | 2.16 |
| Dec. | 20 236 | 11 967 | 11 527 | 440 | 8 268 | 59.14 | 3.68 | 11.74 | 3.76 | 2.11 |
| Ave., 2021 | 20 219 | 11 933 | 11 464 | 469 | 8 286 | 59.02 | 3.93 | 11.84 | 3.98 | 2.47 |
| Jan. | 20 232 | 11 965 | 11 527 | 438 | 8 267 | 59.14 | 3.66 | 11.56 | 3.72 | 2.16 |
| Feb. | 20 229 | 11 957 | 11 514 | 443 | 8 272 | 59.11 | 3.70 | 11.52 | 3.79 | 2.19 |
| Mar. | 20 223 | 11 960 | 11 521 | 439 | 8 263 | 59.14 | 3.67 | 11.48 | 3.78 | 2.12 |
| Apr. | 20 219 | 11 959 | 11 524 | 435 | 8 260 | 59.15 | 3.64 | 11.34 | 3.77 | 2.11 |
| May | 20 209 | 11 887 | 11 398 | 489 | 8 322 | 58.82 | 4.11 | 12.15 | 4.10 | 2.74 |
| June | 20 201 | 11 871 | 11 301 | 570 | 8 330 | 58.76 | 4.80 | 13.00 | 4.70 | 3.50 |
| Change in percent (percentage points) from the previous month | -0.04 | -0.14 | -0.85 | 16.55 | 0.10 | (-0.06) | (0.69) | (0.85) | (0.60) | (0.76) |
| Change in percent (percentage points) from the same month of previous year | -0.14 | -0.66 | -1.53 | 20.52 | 0.60 | (-0.31) | (0.84) | (1.48) | (0.73) | (0.92) |
| Change in percent (percentage points) from the cumulative average year-on-year | -0.04 | -0.20 | -0.28 | 1.84 | 0.18 | (-0.09) | (0.08) | (0.49) | (-0.01) | (0.19) |

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) | (%,yoy) | Number of persons (thousand persons) | (%,yoy) | (%) | Seasonally adjusted | | (%) | Seasonally adjusted |
| June, 1992 | 8 723 | 1.86 | 8 588 | 1.68 | 59.13 | 59.44 | 134 | 1.54 | 1.54 |
| June, 1993 | 8 800 | 0.88 | 8 677 | 1.03 | 58.38 | 58.69 | 123 | 1.40 | 1.42 |
| June, 1994 | 8 998 | 2.25 | 8 860 | 2.11 | 58.48 | 58.81 | 138 | 1.53 | 1.56 |
| June, 1995 | 9 146 | 1.64 | 8 983 | 1.39 | 58.35 | 58.67 | 162 | 1.77 | 1.79 |
| June, 1996 | 9 254 | 1.18 | 9 013 | 0.33 | 58.11 | 58.40 | 241 | 2.60 | 2.61 |
| June, 1997 | 9 382 | 1.38 | 9 131 | 1.31 | 58.11 | 58.36 | 251 | 2.67 | 2.74 |
| June, 1998 | 9 504 | 1.31 | 9 247 | 1.27 | 57.80 | 57.98 | 257 | 2.70 | 2.74 |
| June, 1999 | 9 667 | 1.71 | 9 385 | 1.48 | 57.99 | 58.13 | 282 | 2.92 | 2.96 |
| June, 2000 | 9 768 | 1.04 | 9 485 | 1.07 | 57.60 | 57.69 | 283 | 2.89 | 2.90 |
| June, 2001 | 9 802 | 0.35 | 9 360 | -1.32 | 57.09 | 57.16 | 442 | 4.51 | 4.51 |
| June, 2002 | 9 963 | 1.65 | 9 454 | 1.00 | 57.33 | 57.37 | 509 | 5.11 | 5.11 |
| June, 2003 | 10 054 | 0.91 | 9 542 | 0.93 | 57.26 | 57.29 | 512 | 5.09 | 5.09 |
| June, 2004 | 10 257 | 2.02 | 9 791 | 2.61 | 57.79 | 57.81 | 466 | 4.54 | 4.52 |
| June, 2005 | 10 357 | 0.98 | 9 920 | 1.32 | 57.75 | 57.77 | 437 | 4.22 | 4.17 |
| June, 2006 | 10 491 | 1.29 | 10 073 | 1.54 | 57.79 | 57.83 | 418 | 3.98 | 3.94 |
| June, 2007 | 10 685 | 1.85 | 10 262 | 1.87 | 58.14 | 58.19 | 423 | 3.96 | 3.92 |
| June, 2008 | 10 842 | 1.47 | 10 414 | 1.48 | 58.26 | 58.31 | 428 | 3.95 | 3.94 |
| June, 2009 | 10 891 | 0.45 | 10 244 | -1.63 | 57.79 | 57.85 | 647 | 5.94 | 5.98 |
| June, 2010 | 11 053 | 1.49 | 10 483 | 2.33 | 58.02 | 58.07 | 570 | 5.16 | 5.20 |
| June, 2011 | 11 183 | 1.17 | 10 696 | 2.03 | 58.11 | 58.16 | 486 | 4.35 | 4.40 |
| June, 2012 | 11 331 | 1.32 | 10 854 | 1.47 | 58.32 | 58.37 | 477 | 4.21 | 4.26 |
| June, 2013 | 11 432 | 0.89 | 10 959 | 0.97 | 58.38 | 58.43 | 473 | 4.14 | 4.18 |
| June, 2014 | 11 513 | 0.71 | 11 062 | 0.94 | 58.45 | 58.50 | 451 | 3.92 | 3.96 |
| June, 2015 | 11 617 | 0.90 | 11 185 | 1.12 | 58.57 | 58.62 | 431 | 3.71 | 3.74 |
| June, 2016 | 11 710 | 0.81 | 11 251 | 0.59 | 58.68 | 58.74 | 459 | 3.92 | 3.95 |
| June, 2017 | 11 777 | 0.57 | 11 337 | 0.76 | 58.75 | 58.82 | 440 | 3.74 | 3.75 |
| June, 2018 | 11 857 | 0.68 | 11 418 | 0.71 | 58.92 | 58.98 | 439 | 3.70 | 3.71 |
| June, 2019 | 11 933 | 0.64 | 11 488 | 0.62 | 59.12 | 59.18 | 445 | 3.73 | 3.73 |
| June, 2020 | 11 950 | 0.14 | 11 477 | -0.10 | 59.07 | 59.13 | 473 | 3.96 | 3.95 |
| June, 2021 | 11 871 | -0.66 | 11 301 | -1.53 | 58.76 | 58.84 | 570 | 4.80 | 4.76 |

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

Unit: %

| Year & month | R.O.C. | | Hong Kong | Japan | Korea, R.O. | Singapore | United States | Canada | Germany | United Kingdom | France |
|--------------|---------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|
| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ave.,2018 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 9.0 |
| Ave.,2019 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 8.4 |
| Ave.,2020 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 8.0 |
| May | 4.07 | 4.13 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 4.3 | - | 13.3 | 13.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.8 |
| June | 3.96 | 3.95 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 7.4 |
| July | 4.00 | 3.89 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | - | 10.2 | 10.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 8.5 |
| Aug | 3.99 | 3.83 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | - | 8.4 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| Sept. | 3.83 | 3.78 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 8.9 |
| Oct. | 3.80 | 3.76 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | - | 6.9 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 8.3 |
| Nov. | 3.75 | 3.76 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.2 | - | 6.7 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 8.0 |
| Dec. | 3.68 | 3.75 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 7.8 |
| Ave.,2021 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3.66 | 3.75 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 5.4 | - | 6.3 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 7.9 |
| Feb. | 3.70 | 3.73 | 7.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | - | 6.2 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 8.1 |
| Mar. | 3.67 | 3.72 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 8.2 |
| Apr. | 3.64 | 3.71 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 3.7 | - | 6.1 | 8.1 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 7.8 |
| May | 4.11 | 4.15 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | - | 5.8 | 8.2 | 3.7 | ... | 7.5 |
| June | 4.80 | 4.76 | 5.5 | ... | 3.7 | ... | 5.9 | 7.8 | ... | ... | ... |

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

2. Seasonally adjusted figures. (R.O.C. contains both not seasonally and seasonally adjusted figures)

3. Sources: figures of R.O.C., Hong Kong and Singapore referred to governmental press releases, others referred to OECD harmonised unemployment rates.