## Earnings and Productivity Statistics in June 2017

## I. Abstract

i. At the end of June, the total payroll employees was 7,540 thousand, increased by 15 thousand or $0.19 \%$ from last month. Comparing with the same month of last year, it increased 111 thousand or $1.49 \%$. The average payroll employees since January was 7,514 thousand, increased 92 thousand or $1.24 \%$.
ii. The average total earnings (including regular and irregular earnings) in June was NT\$44,746, $8.40 \%$ less than last month and $0.56 \%$ less than last June.
iii. The average regular earnings was NT\$ $\mathbf{3 9 , 8 6 6}$ in June, $0.04 \%$ less than last month and $1.83 \%$ more than last June. The average regular earnings since January 2017 was NT\$39,733, 1.60\% more than the same period of last year.
iv. The average working hour in June was 182.6 hours, 14.6 hours more than last month and 10.5 hours less than last June. The average working hours since January 2017 was 165.3 hours, reduced by 1.9 hours than the same period of last year.
v. The average overtime since January 2017 was $\mathbf{8 . 0}$ hours, 0.1 hours less than the same period of last year. The average overtime pay since January 2017 was NT\$1,699, 8.22\% more than the same period of last year.

Summary of employees, earnings, and working hours of the Industrial and Services sector

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | changes of last month |  | changes of last June |  | Jan. ~ June 2017 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { changes of } \\ \text { Jan. } \sim \text { June } 2016 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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|  |  | value | rate | value | rate |  | value | rate |
| Employee (thousand) | 7540 | 15 | 0.19\% | 111 | 1.49\% | 7514 | 92 | 1.24\% |
| Average total earning (NT\$) | 44746 | -4 102 | -8.40\% | -252 | -0.56\% | 53479 | 1293 | 2.48\% |
| Regular earning (NT\$) | 39866 | -17 | -0.04\% | 715 | 1.83\% | 39733 | 627 | 1.60\% |
| Overtime pay (NT\$) | 1689 | -42 | -2.43\% | 108 | 6.83\% | 1699 | 129 | 8.22\% |
| Average working hour (hour) | 182.6 | 14.6 | 8.69\% | 10.5 | 6.10\% | 165.3 | -1.9 | -1.14\% |
| Overtime (hour) | 7.8 | -0.3 | -3.70\% | -0.4 | -4.88\% | 8.0 | -0.1 | -1.23\% |

## II. Statistical Results

## i. Employees

(i) At the end of June, the total payroll employees was 7,540 thousand, increased by 15 thousand (or $0.19 \%$ ) from last month. Comparing to the same month of last year, the payroll employees increased 111 thousand (or 1.49\%). Observing the structure of employees by sectors, the service sector shared $56.51 \%$.
(ii) The average payroll employees since January 2017 was 7,514 thousand, increased 92 thousand (or $1.24 \%$ ) than the same period of last year. The industrial sector increased by $0.94 \%$, while the service sector increased by $1.48 \%$. Among all industries, the largest increasing was Manufacturing of 30 thousand, followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade of 19 thousand, Accommodation and Food Service Activities of 15 thousand.


## ii. Turnover

(i) There was a net accession of $\mathbf{1 5}$ thousand employees in June. The accession in June was 176 thousand, 11 thousand more than last month. Meanwhile, the separation was 161 thousand, 5 thousand more than last month. Therefore, there was a net accession of 15 thousand.
(ii) The accession rate in June was $\mathbf{2 . 3 3 \%}$, increased by 0.14 percentage points than last month and increased by 0.11 percentage points than last June. The separation rate in June was $\mathbf{2 . 1 4 \%}$, increased by 0.07 percentage points than last month and remained the same as in last June.
(iii) The average accession rate since January 2017 was $2.28 \%$, the average separation rate was $\mathbf{2 . 1 8 \%}$. There were 0.13 percentage points and 0.03 percentage points increasing over the same period of last year, respectively.

iii. Average monthly earnings
(i) The average total earnings in June was NT\$44,746. The average regular earnings was NT\$39,866, irregular earnings (including year-end bonuses, performance bonuses, and overtime pay) was NT $\$ 4,880$.
(ii) In June, the total earnings decreased $8.40 \%$ than last month and decreased $0.56 \%$ than last June. The regular earnings in June $0.04 \%$ less than last month and $1.83 \%$ more than last June.
(iii) The average regular earnings since January 2017 was NT\$39,733, increased $1.60 \%$ than the same period of last year and reached the highest level in record. After deflating by the consumer price index increasing rate of $0.67 \%$, the real regular earnings increased $0.93 \%$.

## iv. Hours of work

(i) The average working hour in June was 182.6 hours. Mainly affected by Dragon Boat Festival of last month, the working hour in June was 14.6 hours more than last month and 10.5 hours more than last June.
(ii) The average working hour since January 2017 was 165.3 hours, 1.9 hours less than the same period of last year. Between them, the regular working hours reduced by 1.8 hours, while the overtime reduced 0.1 hours.

## v. Overtime and overtime pay

(i) The average overtime in June was 7.8 hours, 0.3 hours less than last month and 0.4 hours less than last June. The average overtime since January 2017 was 8.0 hours, reduced 0.1 hours than the same period of last year.
(ii) The overtime pay in June was NT\$1,689, 2.43\%


less than last month and $6.83 \%$ more than the same month of last year. The average overtime pay since January 2017 was NT\$1,699, $8.22 \%$ more than the same period of last year.

Summary of Earnings and Productivity Statistics in Taiwan Area

| Year and month | Employees on payrolls |  |  | Industry \& services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Industry <br> $\&$ <br> Services <br>  <br>  <br> (thousand <br> person) | Industry <br> (thousand person) | Services <br> (thousand person) | Accessions |  | Separations |  | Monthly working hours of each employee |  |  | Total monthly earnings of each employee |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Overtime | (NT\$) | Regular earnings |  | Overtime pay |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { (thousand } \\ \text { person) } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { (thousand } \\ \text { person) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | (\%) | (hour) | $\begin{array}{c\|c}  & \text { Changes } \\ \text { (hour) } & \text { (hour) } \end{array}$ |  |  | Annual growth rate |  | Annual growth rate |
|  |  |  |  |  | (\%) | (NT\$) |  | (\%) |  |  |  |  |  | (NT\$) | (\%) |
| Average 2008 | 6632 | 3045 | 3587 | 155 | 2.35 | 164 | 2.46 | 179.7 | 8.2 | -0.8 | 44367 | 36387 | 0.19 | 1349 | -8.36 |
| Average 2009 | 6466 | 2873 | 3593 | 145 | 2.25 | 148 | 2.28 | 176.7 | 6.3 | -1.9 | 42182 | 35629 | -2.08 | 1037 | -23.13 |
| Average 2010 | 6691 | 2990 | 3701 | 189 | 2.83 | 167 | 2.50 | 181.1 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 44359 | 36214 | 1.64 | 1442 | 39.05 |
| Average 2011 | 6926 | 3097 | 3829 | 181 | 2.61 | 165 | 2.38 | 178.7 | 8.4 | -0.4 | 45508 | 36689 | 1.31 | 1414 | -1.94 |
| Average 2012 | 7049 | 3129 | 3919 | 160 | 2.27 | 153 | 2.18 | 178.4 | 8.0 | -0.4 | 45589 | 37151 | 1.26 | 1389 | -1.77 |
| Average 2013 | 7138 | 3152 | 3986 | 167 | 2.34 | 158 | 2.21 | 177.0 | 8.4 | 0.4 | 45664 | 37527 | 1.01 | 1494 | 7.56 |
| Average 2014 | 7275 | 3207 | 4068 | 182 | 2.51 | 171 | 2.35 | 177.9 | 8.6 | 0.2 | 47300 | 38208 | 1.81 | 1544 | 3.35 |
| Average 2015 | 7385 | 3239 | 4147 | 171 | 2.33 | 165 | 2.23 | 175.3 | 8.3 | -0.3 | 48490 | 38716 | 1.33 | 1548 | 0.26 |
| Average 2016 | 7449 | 3246 | 4204 | 168 | 2.27 | 163 | 2.18 | 169.5 | 8.5 | 0.2 | 48790 | 39238 | 1.35 | 1642 | 6.07 |
| June | 7429 | 3239 | 4190 | 165 | 2.22 | 159 | 2.14 | 172.1 | 8.2 | -0.2 | 44998 | 39151 | 0.82 | 1581 | 2.93 |
| July | 7464 | 3254 | 4210 | 213 | 2.86 | 177 | 2.38 | 170.1 | 8.5 | 0.1 | 46919 | 39205 | 0.86 | 1633 | 3.55 |
| Aug. | 7472 | 3254 | 4218 | 198 | 2.64 | 190 | 2.54 | 185.3 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 45713 | 39318 | 1.40 | 1587 | 3.32 |
| Sept. | 7467 | 3249 | 4218 | 191 | 2.56 | 196 | 2.62 | 162.0 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 45205 | 39135 | 0.99 | 1588 | 4.54 |
| Oct. | 7474 | 3251 | 4223 | 171 | 2.29 | 164 | 2.19 | 160.5 | 9.7 | 1.5 | 43069 | 39362 | 1.08 | 1863 | 19.12 |
| Nov. | 7487 | 3261 | 4226 | 152 | 2.03 | 139 | 1.85 | 176.5 | 9.3 | 1.5 | 43876 | 39464 | 1.62 | 1822 | 21.63 |
| Dec. | 7496 | 3262 | 4234 | 137 | 1.84 | 129 | 1.72 | 176.4 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 47728 | 39729 | 1.53 | 1786 | 16.20 |
| 2017 Jan.~ June | 7514 | 3266 | 4248 | 172 | 2.28 | 164 | 2.18 | 165.3 | 8.0 | -0.1 | 53479 | 39733 | 1.60 | 1699 | 8.22 |
| Jan. | 7500 | 3256 | 4244 | 151 | 2.01 | 147 | 1.95 | 153.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 93144 | 39679 | 1.37 | 1707 | 11.42 |
| Feb. | 7493 | 3257 | 4236 | 162 | 2.16 | 169 | 2.25 | 149.0 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 45720 | 39362 | 1.88 | 1654 | 13.60 |
| Mar. | 7509 | 3266 | 4243 | 201 | 2.67 | 185 | 2.46 | 185.1 | 8.0 | -0.1 | 44144 | 39781 | 1.46 | 1693 | 6.41 |
| Apr. | 7517 | 3269 | 4248 | 176 | 2.34 | 168 | 2.23 | 153.9 | 8.1 | -0.4 | 44359 | 39826 | 1.49 | 1719 | 5.27 |
| May | 7525 | 3271 | 4254 | 165 | 2.19 | 156 | 2.07 | 168.0 | 8.1 | -0.4 | 48848 | 39883 | 1.59 | 1731 | 6.52 |
| June | 7540 | 3279 | 4261 | 176 | 2.33 | 161 | 2.14 | 182.6 | 7.8 | -0.4 | 44746 | 39866 | 1.83 | 1689 | 6.83 |
| The change compared with the last month(value) | 15 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 0.14 | 5 | 0.07 | 14.6 | -0.3 |  | -4 102 | -17 |  | -42 |  |
| The change compared with the same month of last year(value) | 111 | 40 | 71 | 11 | 0.11 | 2 | 0.00 | 10.5 | -0.4 |  | -252 | 715 |  | 108 |  |
| The change compared with the same period (Jan. ~ June) of last year(value) | 92 | 30 | 62 | 12 | 0.13 | 4 | 0.03 | -1.9 | -0.1 |  | 1293 | 627 |  | 129 |  |
| The change compared with the last month(rate) | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.16 | 6.53 |  | 3.32 |  | 8.69 | -3.70 |  | -8.40 | -0.04 |  | -2.43 |  |
| The change compared with the same month of last year(rate) | 1.49 | 1.23 | 1.69 | 6.39 |  | 1.52 |  | 6.10 | -4.88 |  | -0.56 | 1.83 |  | 6.83 |  |
| The change compared with the same period (Jan. ~ June) of last year(rate) | 1.24 | 0.94 | 1.48 | 7.43 |  | 2.99 |  | -1.14 | -1.23 |  | 2.48 | 1.60 |  | 8.22 |  |

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[^0]:     bonus not paid by month) earnings of employees on payroll, but exclude the non-working reward such as insurance and pension.
    2. Number of employees at the end of this month = Number of employees at the end of last month + Number of accession in this month - Number of separation in this month. However, the formula above does not apply on annual average data since the annual employees number is mean of a year not the number at the end of a year
    3. Both Industry \& Services and Services Sectors statistics covered Education Industry (only other education and educational support activities are included) since January 2009.

