

Patterns of hours of work of employees

Table 1 Average hours of work and average hours⁽²⁾ of paid and unpaid overtime work of employees⁽¹⁾ in the non-government sector during the 7 days before enumeration by industry, April to June 2006

Industry	Average hours of overtime work during the 7 days before enumeration						Average hours of work (including overtime work) during the 7 days before enumeration
	Paid		Unpaid		Total		
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	
Manufacturing	1.1	40.4	1.7	59.6	2.8	100.0	45.9
Construction	0.5	29.4	1.2	70.6	1.7	100.0	42.3
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	0.3	10.5	2.2	89.5	2.4	100.0	46.7
Transport, storage and communications	1.5	52.1	1.4	47.9	2.8	100.0	46.1
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	0.4	12.1	3.2	87.9	3.7	100.0	46.2
Community, social and personal services	0.2	7.7	2.2	92.3	2.4	100.0	41.4
Others	0.2	10.7	1.6	89.3	1.8	100.0	41.0
Overall	0.5	18.4	2.1	81.6	2.6	100.0	45.1

Notes: (1) Excludes outworkers, foreign domestic helpers, full-time students being on summer vacation and taking up a summer job and employees in the Government.

(2) Hours of work refer to the number of hours which an employee actually worked in all employment during the seven days before enumeration. All paid and unpaid hours worked at the place of work are included, but meal breaks are excluded.

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Table 2 Average hours of work⁽²⁾ and average hours of paid and unpaid overtime work of employees⁽¹⁾ in the non-government sector during the 7 days before enumeration by industry, January to June 2008

Industry	Average hours of overtime work during the 7 days before enumeration						Average hours of work (including overtime work) during the 7 days before enumeration
	Paid		Unpaid		Total		
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	
Manufacturing	0.9	37.9	1.4	62.1	2.3	100.0	43.9
Construction	0.4	34.0	0.8	66.0	1.2	100.0	42.4
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	0.3	13.9	1.6	86.1	1.9	100.0	46.6
Transport, storage and communications	1.2	46.0	1.4	54.0	2.5	100.0	45.3
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	0.4	11.9	2.9	88.1	3.3	100.0	45.8
Community, social and personal services	0.2	10.0	1.6	90.0	1.8	100.0	41.1
Others	0.7	22.7	2.3	77.3	2.9	100.0	44.9
Overall	0.4	19.4	1.7	80.6	2.2	100.0	44.8

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