2013 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

userguide2013.doc	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.

2. Datasets

salary2013.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2013.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2013.dta	STATA dataset

3. Program

prog2013.sas	SAS Program for running salary2013

4. Code book

code2013.pdf	Code book

III.   Guideline for data validation and usage

1. Changes in the expansion, adjustment, and shrinking of industries

    (1) In order to coordinate with the census on the expansion of the range of industry of Commerce and Services in 2006, and the statistical results regarding payrolls of hired employees of the department of Commerce and Service industry, "educational services (only short-term supplementary educational programs and driving schools)" and "social work services (only child and infant day care)" have been included in the coverage area since January 2009, as published on March 22, 2010.

    (2) In view of the fact that there are only two domestic tobacco manufacturers currently and to minimize the risk of data disclosure, the Directorate General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics has put the tobacco

manufacturing industry under the beverage manufacturing industry starting from July 2009. Information on the number of employees, salaries, working hours, and entry and exit rates for the tobacco manufacturing industry has therefore been incorporated to protect individual manufacturers from data disclosure.

(3) Owing to the application of the Law of Education and Care of Young Children in 2012, the system of child day care organizations has been changing gradually; they are now listed as an industry of pre-school education. Therefore, they are not included in the range of this statistical analysis. In the present statistical results, "social work services (only child and infant day care)" were not included from January 2009. Within the list of reported industries, "medical care services and social work services" were listed as the "medical care service industry."

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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V. Contact us

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