

2015 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

userguide2015.docx	including released file description, guideline for data validation and usage, guideline for citation and contact us etc.
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2. Datasets

salary2015.csv	Comma delimited file
salary2015.sav	SPSS dataset
salary2015.dta	STATA dataset

3. Code book

code2015.pdf	Code book
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III. Guideline for data validation and usage

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Taoyuan County upgraded to Taoyuan City on December 24, 2014. However, the 2014 version was used in January-June survey in 2015. The version of questionnaire was renewed in July, 2015. Therefore, the old code (code: 3, Taoyuan County) and the new one (code: 68, Taoyuan City) were in the same material. The two codes mean the same area. Please make a choice according to

your needs.

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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