

Table1-3 Labor Force

Unit : Thousandpersons, %

| Year | R.O.C. | | Korea | | Singapore(2) | | Hong Kong | | Japan | | U.S.A.(3) | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth |
| 2010 | 11,070 | 1.40 | 24,956 | 1.52 | 2,047 | 3.10 | 3,631 | -0.79 | 66,320 | -0.27 | 153,889 | -0.16 |
| 2011 | 11,200 | 1.17 | 25,389 | 1.73 | 2,080 | 1.60 | 3,703 | 1.98 | 65,960 | -0.54 | 153,617 | -0.18 |
| 2012 | 11,341 | 1.26 | 25,781 | 1.54 | 2,120 | 1.90 | 3,782 | 2.14 | 65,650 | -0.47 | 154,975 | 0.88 |
| 2013 | 11,445 | 0.92 | 26,108 | 1.27 | 2,139 | 0.91 | 3,855 | 1.93 | 65,930 | 0.43 | 155,389 | 0.27 |
| 2014 | 11,535 | 0.79 | 26,836 | 2.79 | 2,185 | 2.17 | 3,871 | 0.42 | 66,090 | 0.24 | 155,922 | 0.34 |
| 2015 | 11,638 | 0.89 | 27,153 | 1.18 | 2,232 | 2.16 | 3,903 | 0.83 | 66,250 | 0.24 | 157,130 | 0.77 |
| 2016 | 11,727 | 0.76 | 27,418 | 0.98 | 2,258 | 1.13 | 3,920 | 0.43 | 66,730 | 0.72 | 159,187 | 1.31 |
| 2017 | 11,795 | 0.58 | 27,748 | 1.20 | 2,270 | 0.54 | 3,947 | 0.68 | 67,200 | 0.70 | 160,320 | 0.71 |
| 2018 | 11,874 | 0.67 | 27,895 | 0.53 | 2,293 | 1.01 | 3,979 | 0.82 | 68,300 | 1.64 | 162,075 | 1.09 |
| 2019 | 11,946 | 0.60 | 28,186 | 1.04 | 2,329 | 1.56 | 3,966 | -0.32 | 68,860 | 0.82 | 163,539 | 0.90 |
| 2020 | 11,964 | 0.15 | 28,012 | -0.62 | 2,346 | 0.73 | 3,888 | -1.97 | 68,680 | -0.26 | 160,742 | -1.71 |

| Year | Canada | | France | | Germany | | Italy | | U.K.(3) | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth | | Growth |
| 2010 | 18,400 | 1.03 | 28,962 | 0.46 | 41,783 | -0.06 | 24,583 | -0.09 | 31,448 | 0.17 |
| 2011 | 18,575 | 0.95 | 28,984 | 0.08 | 41,228 | -1.33 | 24,660 | 0.31 | 31,712 | 0.84 |
| 2012 | 18,738 | 0.88 | 29,229 | 0.85 | 41,330 | 0.25 | 25,257 | 2.42 | 31,979 | 0.84 |
| 2013 | 18,933 | 1.04 | 29,377 | 0.51 | 41,694 | 0.88 | 25,259 | 0.01 | 32,305 | 1.02 |
| 2014 | 18,997 | 0.34 | 29,395 | 0.06 | 41,944 | 0.60 | 25,515 | 1.01 | 32,503 | 0.61 |
| 2015 | 19,121 | 0.65 | 29,476 | 0.28 | 42,160 | 0.52 | 25,498 | -0.07 | 32,890 | 1.19 |
| 2016 | 19,270 | 0.78 | 29,557 | 0.27 | 43,041 | 2.09 | 25,770 | 1.07 | 33,107 | 0.66 |
| 2017 | 19,530 | 1.35 | 29,668 | 0.38 | 43,285 | 0.57 | 25,930 | 0.62 | 33,399 | 0.88 |
| 2018 | 19,732 | 1.03 | 29,825 | 0.53 | 43,382 | 0.23 | 25,970 | 0.16 | 33,562 | 0.49 |
| 2019 | 20,140 | 2.07 | 29,682 | -0.48 | 43,773 | 0.90 | 25,941 | -0.11 | 33,862 | 0.89 |
| 2020 | 19,897 | -1.21 | 29,346 | -1.13 | 43,507 | -0.61 | 25,214 | -2.80 | 33,999 | 0.40 |

Source : R.O.C. — Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan (DGBAS), Manpower Survey

Japan — Labour Force Survey

Korea — Statistics Database (<https://kosis.kr/eng/>)

U.S.A. — Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Hong Kong — General Household Survey

Singapore — Labour Force In Singapore 2020

Others — Data extracted from OECD.Stat

Note : (1) Labor force refers to the civilian population of 15 years old or over.

(2) For Singapore, labor force refers to citizens and permanent residents of 15 years old or over in June.

(3) For U.S.A. and U.K., labor force refers to the civilian population of 16 years old or over.