

China - Employment and Wages

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employed Persons	10,000 persons	70586	72085	73025	73740	74432
Primary Industry	10,000 persons	35364	36043	36513	36870	36546
Secondary Industry	10,000 persons	16235	16219	16284	15780	16077
Tertiary Industry	10,000 persons	18987	19823	20228	21090	21809
By Urban and Rural Employed Persons	10,000 persons					
Urban Employed Persons	10,000 persons	21014	23151	23940	24780	25639
State-owned Units	10,000 persons	8572	8102	7640	7163	6876
Urban Collectively Owned Units	10,000 persons	1712	1499	1291	1122	1000
Others	10,000 persons	1846	2011	2235	2700	3094
Urban Employed Women	10,000 persons	4613				
Rural Employed Persons	10,000 persons	49572	48934	49085	48960	48793
Township Enterprises	10,000 persons	12704	12820	13086	13288	13573
Private Enterprises	10,000 persons	969	1139			
Individual Firms	10,000 persons	3827	2934			
Number of Employees	10,000 persons	11773	11259	10792	10558	10492
State-owned Units	10,000 persons	8336	7878	7409	6924	6621
Urban Collectively Owned Units	10,000 persons	1652	1447	1241	1071	951
Others	10,000 persons	1785	1935	2142	2563	2920
Number of Retirees and the Resigned	10,000 persons	3699	3876	4008	4223	4433
Enterprises	10,000 persons	2868	2978	3081	3261	3423

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Institutions	10,000 persons	580	647	671	688	713
Government Organs	10,000 persons	251	251	257	274	297
Urban Registered Unemployed Persons	10,000 persons	575	595	681	770	800
Urban Registered Unemployment Rate	%	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.3
Total Payroll	100 million yuan	9875.5	10656.2	11830.9	13161.1	14743.5
State-owned Units	100 million yuan	7160.8	7612.9	8355.6	8948.6	9693.8
Urban Collectively Owned Units	100 million yuan	962.7	919.0	864.6	828.1	829.4
Others	100 million yuan	1752	2124.3	2610.7	3384.4	4220.3
Average Wage of Workers	yuan	8346	9371	10870	12422	14040
State-owned Units	yuan	8543	9552	11178	12869	14577
Urban Collectively Owned Units	yuan	5774	6262	6867	7667	8678
Others	yuan	9829	10984	12140	13212	14574

1. The total number of employed persons and the sub-totals of urban and rural employed persons for 1990 and years thereafter were adjusted according to the changes of population shown by sample surveys. Therefore, the breakdown figures by region, type and industry do not add up to the total.

2. There are adjustments to the item of urban employed persons, number of employees and related statistical indicators for 1998 and years thereafter.

3. The number of retirees and those who resigned for 1998 and years thereafter include figures of ministries and commissions under the Central Government covered by the social security system.

4. The number of retirees and that of institutions exclude the number of those receiving retirement pensions and severance pay from civil affairs departments and institutions under the General Logistics Department of the People's Liberation Army.