

## **Why does the number of employees obtained from the Manpower Survey differ from the figure by the Employee's Earnings Survey?**

The Manpower Survey focuses households and targets the ROC-nationality civilian population age 15 and above. The scope of this survey includes all occupations. In contrast, the Employee Wage Survey focuses on business premises, and targets employees listed on a payroll and on the job at the end of the month. The scope of the latter survey does not include agriculture, formal education, health centers, household services, public administration, and defense enterprises, nor does it include persons doing piecework outside a factory; however, it does include foreign labor. Since the two surveys have different definitions, methods, and scope, their statistical results also differ, and similar situations occur in all countries.