

## Inspections' results of implementation securing of the minimum wage

Changes in the result of inspections (1998-2008 nationwide)

Matters  Year	States of violations of the law			Recognition status of enterprises violating the law			Status of workers with wages below the minimum wage		
	Number of inspected enterprises  (A)	Number of enterprises violating the obligation of payment of the minimum (B)	Percentage of violations (B) / (A) %	Percentage of those who know the minimum wage	Percentage of those who don't know the amount but know it is applied	Percentage of those who don't know it is applied	Number of workers in inspected enterprises  (C)	Number of workers with wage below the minimum wage  (D)	Percentage of workers with wage below the minimum wage (D) / (C) %
1998	17,068	1,771	10.4 %	26.9 %	64.0 %	9.1 %	306,847	6,504	2.1 %
1999	15,869	1,580	10.0	26.4	61.5	12.1	257,801	5,743	2.2
2000	15,295	1,447	9.5	25.5	64.4	10.1	229,893	5,248	2.3
2001	14,688	1,363	9.3	26.7	61.0	12.3	230,519	5,213	2.3
2002	14,016	1,283	9.2	24.6	60.8	14.6	204,208	4,363	2.1
2003	13,080	860	6.6	29.1	52.7	18.3	197,402	2,723	1.4
2004	12,337	678	5.5	30.2	53.1	16.7	178,757	2,321	1.3
2005	11,820	753	6.4	30.9	50.5	18.6	177,086	2,087	1.2
2006	10,700	731	6.8	32.6	51.8	15.6	149,523	2,376	1.6
2007	20,362	1,399	6.9	33.4	56.0	10.7	299,402	4,241	1.4
2008	19,550	1,318	6.7	34.7	56.5	8.8	310,782	4,081	1.3

Note: The figures of each year are that of January to December.