

**Table 5 Trends in labour union membership and estimated unionization rate of part-time employees  
(Unit Labour Unions)**

Year	Labour union membership of part-time employees			Share in the total labour union members	Number of short-time employees	Estimated unionization rate
	Thousand persons	Change on previous year	Percentage change on previous year			
	Thousand persons	Thousand persons	%	%	Ten thousand persons	%
2005	389	26	7.3	3.9	1,172	3.3
2006	515	126	32.4	5.2	1,187	4.3
2007	588	73	14.2	5.9	1,218	4.8
2008	616	28	4.7	6.2	1,232	5.0
2009	700	84	13.7	7.0	1,317	5.3
<b>2010</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>5.6</b>

- Note
- 1) A "part-time employee" is a non-regular staff with reduced working hours, i.e. a person with shorter scheduled daily hours of work or with the same scheduled daily hours of work but shorter scheduled weekly hours of work than an ordinary workers at the same establishment, and a person who is termed a part-time worker, etc. at the establishment.
  - 2) The "number of short time employees" is the number of employees in the Labour Force Survey with working hours of less than 35 hours per week.
  - 3) "Estimated unionization rate" is the result derived by dividing the number of labour union members who are part-time employees by the number of short-time employees.