

Survey on Labour Disputes

Outline of Survey

1 Objective

This aim of this survey is to study labour disputes in order to gather basic information labour for administration purposes.

2 Coverage

Area: Nationwide

Industry: All Industry

Dispute: “Disputes accompanied by acts of dispute” or “Disputes settled by third party (such as Labour Committee) intervention” in which occurred between the labour union or the labour group and the other stakeholder.

3 Survey Items

- (1) Name of establishments and number of regular employees
- (2) Main products of establishments or business content(Industrial Classification)
- (3) Nature of dispute, Name of the highest level union issued an order for strike
- (4) Name of labour union and number of union members
- (5) Date of occurrence of dispute
- (6) Date of resolution of dispute
- (7) Date of united action
- (8) Number of all regular workers of company
- (9) Category
- (10) Demanded items
- (11) Total participants and Participants in action
- (12) Type of disputes, Participants in action and Number of work loss days
- (13) Status of third party involvement
- (14) Applicable laws and ordinances for labour union

4 Survey Period

During one month from 1st to end of month

The survey is based on conditions each month for labour disputes from start to settlement, as of the end of the month.

5 Survey Method

The Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, sent questionnaire forms directly to prefectural offices in charge of labour administration. The prefectural offices in charge of labour administration filled out the questionnaire forms and sent them back to the Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

6 Survey System

- Statistics and information Department at the Minister's Secretariat of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
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- Prefectural Labour Policy Sections