

## E-1 Labor Force & Employed

|                                                    | Labor Force<br>(Thousand<br>persons) | Labor Force<br>Participation<br>Rate (%) | Employed<br>(Thousand<br>Persons) | Annual Rate<br>of Change<br>(%) | Unemployed<br>(Thousand<br>Persons) | Unemployment<br>(%) | Ratio of No.<br>of Openings<br>to No. of<br>Applicants |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 2014                                               | 11 535                               | 58.54                                    | 11 079                            | 1.02                            | 457                                 | 3.96                | 2.00                                                   |
| 2015                                               | 11 638                               | 58.65                                    | 11 198                            | 1.07                            | 440                                 | 3.78                | 2.00                                                   |
| 2016                                               | 11 727                               | 58.75                                    | 11 267                            | 0.62                            | 460                                 | 3.92                | 1.80                                                   |
| 2017                                               | 11 795                               | 58.83                                    | 11 352                            | 0.75                            | 443                                 | 3.76                | 1.76                                                   |
| 2018                                               | 11 874                               | 58.99                                    | 11 434                            | 0.72                            | 440                                 | 3.71                | 1.77                                                   |
| 2019                                               | 11 946                               | 59.17                                    | 11 500                            | 0.58                            | 446                                 | 3.73                | 1.69                                                   |
| 2020                                               | 11 964                               | 59.14                                    | 11 504                            | 0.03                            | 460                                 | 3.85                | 1.59                                                   |
| 2021                                               | 11 919                               | 59.02                                    | 11 447                            | -0.50                           | 471                                 | 3.95                | 1.62                                                   |
| 2022                                               | 11 853                               | 59.18                                    | 11 418                            | -0.25                           | 434                                 | 3.67                | 1.66                                                   |
| 2023                                               | 11 943                               | 59.22                                    | 11 528                            | 0.96                            | 415                                 | 3.48                | 1.61                                                   |
| 2024                                               | 12 001                               | 59.28                                    | 11 595                            | 0.58                            | 406                                 | 3.38                | 1.62                                                   |
| Aug.                                               | 12 032                               | 59.42                                    | 11 613                            | 0.58                            | 419                                 | 3.48                | 1.76                                                   |
| Sep.                                               | 12 017                               | 59.33                                    | 11 604                            | 0.55                            | 412                                 | 3.43                | 1.68                                                   |
| Oct.                                               | 12 017                               | 59.32                                    | 11 609                            | 0.44                            | 408                                 | 3.40                | 1.68                                                   |
| Nov.                                               | 12 009                               | 59.29                                    | 11 606                            | 0.25                            | 403                                 | 3.36                | 1.49                                                   |
| Dec.                                               | 12 011                               | 59.30                                    | 11 612                            | 0.25                            | 399                                 | 3.32                | 1.44                                                   |
| 2025 Jan.                                          | 12 015                               | 59.31                                    | 11 619                            | 0.28                            | 396                                 | 3.30                | 1.67                                                   |
| Feb.                                               | 12 018                               | 59.33                                    | 11 616                            | 0.38                            | 402                                 | 3.34                | 1.66                                                   |
| Mar.                                               | 12 013                               | 59.31                                    | 11 610                            | 0.25                            | 403                                 | 3.35                | 1.67                                                   |
| Apr.                                               | 12 004                               | 59.27                                    | 11 605                            | 0.22                            | 399                                 | 3.32                | 1.61                                                   |
| May                                                | 12 007                               | 59.30                                    | 11 611                            | 0.27                            | 396                                 | 3.30                | 1.55                                                   |
| June                                               | 12 021                               | 59.38                                    | 11 617                            | 0.25                            | 404                                 | 3.36                | 1.50                                                   |
| July                                               | 12 047                               | 59.51                                    | 11 638                            | 0.23                            | 409                                 | 3.40                | 1.49                                                   |
| Aug.                                               | 12 056                               | 59.58                                    | 11 641                            | 0.24                            | 415                                 | 3.45                | 1.54                                                   |
| Change from the<br>Same Period of<br>Last Year (%) | 0.23                                 | (0.10)                                   | 0.27                              | --                              | -0.84                               | (-0.04)             | --                                                     |

Source: DGBAS Executive Yuan.