

Table 1. Trends of number of labour disputes by type, employees involved

| Year                                     | In effect during the period |                    | Accompanied by dispute tactics |                    |                    | Not accompanied by dispute tactics |                    |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                          | Disputes                    | Employees affected | Disputes                       | Employees affected | Employees involved | Disputes                           | Employees affected |
|                                          | Cases                       | Employees          | Cases                          | Employees          | Employees          | Cases                              | Employees          |
| 2004                                     | 737                         | 710,242            | 173                            | 117,306            | 55,174             | 564                                | 592,936            |
| 2005                                     | 708                         | 646,291            | 129                            | 70,007             | 27,295             | 579                                | 576,284            |
| 2006                                     | 662                         | 627,413            | 111                            | 90,661             | 38,595             | 551                                | 536,752            |
| 2007                                     | 636                         | 612,974            | 156                            | 103,133            | 54,105             | 480                                | 509,841            |
| 2008                                     | 657                         | 176,853            | 112                            | 99,548             | 48,984             | 545                                | 77,305             |
| <b>2009</b>                              | <b>780</b>                  | <b>115,371</b>     | <b>92</b>                      | <b>76,349</b>      | <b>20,543</b>      | <b>688</b>                         | <b>39,022</b>      |
| Year 2009 Ratio to the previous year (%) | 18.7                        | △ 34.8             | △ 17.9                         | △ 23.3             | △ 58.1             | 26.2                               | △ 49.5             |