## JILPT Research Activities

## Research Reports

The findings of research activities undertaken by JILPT are compiled into Research Reports (in Japanese). Below is a list of the reports published from September to November 2009. The complete text in Japanese of these reports can be accessed from the JILPT website.\* We are currently working on uploading abstracts of reports in English onto the JILPT website as well.

## Research Material Series

- No.62 Research on Minimum Wage Plan: Situations of Low-Wage Workers (November 2009)
- No.61 Current Situations of Youth Employment Situation/Career/Human Resource Development: Special Aggregate from "Employment Status Survey 2007" (October 2009)
- No.60 "Current Situation and Issues of Work Sharing: Comparison between Japan and Korea," the 9th Japan-Korea Workshop Report (October 2009)
- No.59 Work-Life Balance in Europe: Cases of Systems that Govern Working Hours (September 2009)

\*JILPT website: http://www.jil.go.jp/english/index.html

## JILPT Data Archives

In November 2009, JILPT has started, as a data archive service, providing individual data of questionnaires collected labor for researches/surveys of JILPT and others to researchers, etc. outside JILPT in order to use for statistical analyses/researches which will contribute to the promotion of labor welfare and economic development. Released data are individual data of questionnaires in which incorrect or inaccurate records are corrected or removed and are provided to universities, research institutions, government institutions, etc. only if statistical analyses/researches are for noncommercial purposes and are beneficial to the promotion of labor welfare and economic development.