

Table 1 : Employment (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major sector

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Persons engaged (employment)</u>		<u>Percentage change</u>
	<u>Jun. 2004</u>	<u>Jun. 2005</u>	<u>Jun. 2005 over Jun. 2004</u>
Manufacturing	169 600	161 900	-4.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	69 900	60 000	-14.2
Wholesale	68 500	71 700	+4.6
Retail	216 500	224 600	+3.7
Import/export trade	494 600	507 400	+2.6
Restaurants	184 400	188 200	+2.0
Hotels and boarding houses	25 100	26 300	+4.7
Transport and storage	147 700	153 700	+4.1
Communications	31 200	31 200	+0.1
Financing and insurance	146 700	156 500	+6.7
Real estate	87 600	92 900	+6.0
Business services	199 900	207 800	+3.9
Sanitary and similar services	56 300	56 800	+0.9
Education services and research institutes	130 100	132 200	+1.6
Medical, health and related services	75 700	76 000	+0.4
Welfare and community services	61 600	59 900	-2.7
Recreational and other personal services	94 500	112 200	+18.7
Others ^	8 400	8 200	-3.2
All above industry sectors ^^	2 268 400	2 327 300	+2.6

Notes : (1) Figures relate only to those industries covered in the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies and the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites.

(2) All figures are not seasonally adjusted.

^ Others include the mining and quarrying sector and the electricity and gas sector.

^^ Individual figures may not add up exactly to the total due to rounding.

Table 2 : Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major sector

Selected major sector	Number of vacancies		Percentage change
	Jun. 2004	Jun. 2005	Jun. 2005 over Jun. 2004
Manufacturing	1 610	1 880	+16
Construction sites # (vacancies for manual workers only)	60	10	-85
Wholesale	790	1 030	+30
Retail	2 400	3 260	+36
Import/export trade	7 920	8 310	+5
Restaurants	1 760	2 180	+24
Hotels and boarding houses	430	550	+27
Transport and storage	1 580	1 880	+19
Communications	400	530	+32
Financing and insurance	3 600	4 550	+26
Real estate	1 650	2 520	+53
Business services	3 790	4 120	+9
Sanitary and similar services	400	370	-8
Education services and research institutes	960	1 300	+35
Medical, health and related services	920	1 250	+36
Welfare and community services	1 150	1 020	-12
Recreational and other personal services	2 790	3 230	+16
Others ^	*	*	0
All above industry sectors ^^	32 220	37 980	+18

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\* Less than 5.

# Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, June 2005.

Table 3 : Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by major occupation category

Major occupation category	<u>Number of vacancies</u>		<u>Percentage change</u>
	<u>Jun. 2004</u>	<u>Jun. 2005</u>	Jun. 2005 over <u>Jun. 2004</u>
Managers and administrators	710	650	-8.7
Professionals	2 260	3 280	+45.2
Associate professionals	11 740	13 470	+14.8
Clerks	5 890	8 040	+36.4
Service workers and shop sales workers	6 920	7 340	+6.1
Craft and related workers	710	870	+22.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	760	780	+2.9
Elementary occupations	3 230	3 550	+9.7
Total ^^	32 220	37 980	+17.9

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Table 4 : Quarterly changes of employment and vacancies  
(other than those in the Civil Service)

<u>Month/Year</u>	Quarter-to-quarter percentage change <u>in employment</u>		Quarter-to-quarter percentage change <u>in vacancies</u>	
	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>
June 2004	+1.4	+1.1	+13.3	+9.7
September 2004	+0.3	*	+1.9	+9.1
December 2004	+1.1	+1.3	-11.0	+3.5
March 2005	+0.3	+0.9	+26.9	+5.5
June 2005	+0.8	+0.5	+2.4	-1.1

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(2) The seasonally adjusted data series is subject to routine revision when more up-to-date figures become available.

\* Increase or decrease within 0.05%.