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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in June 2005 was 161900. It represented a decrease of 4.5% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in June 2004 was 169600.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in June 2005 was 60000. It represented a decrease of 14.2% when compared with June 2004.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in June 2004 was 69900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in June 2005 was 71700. It represented an increase of 4.6% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in June 2004 was 68500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in June 2005 was 224600. It represented an increase of 3.7% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in June 2004 was 216500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import/export trade in June 2005 was 507400. It represented an increase of 2.6% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import/export trade in June 2004 was 494600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in June 2005 was 188200. It represented an increase of 2.0% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in June 2004 was 184400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2005 was 26300. It represented an increase of 4.7% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2004 was 25100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in June 2005 was 153700. It represented an increase of 4.1% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in June 2004 was 147700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in June 2005 was 31200. It represented an increase of 0.1% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in June 2004 was 31200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in June 2005 was 156500. It represented an increase of 6.7% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in June 2004 was 146700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in June 2005 was 92900. It represented an increase of 6.0% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in June 2004 was 87600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in June 2005 was 207800. It represented an increase of 3.9% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in June 2004 was 199900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in June 2005 was 56800. It represented an increase of 0.9% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in June 2004 was 56300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in June 2005 was 132200. It represented an increase of 1.6% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in June 2004 was 130100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in June 2005 was 76000. It represented an increase of 0.4% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in June 2004 was 75700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in June 2005 was 59900. It represented a decrease of 2.7% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in June 2004 was 61600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in June 2005 was 112200. It represented an increase of 18.7% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in June 2004 was 94500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in June 2005 was 8200. It represented a decrease of 3.2% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in June 2004 was 8400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in June 2005 was 2327300. It represented an increase of 2.6% when compared with June 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in June 2004 was 2268400.

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

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in June 2005 was 1880. It represented an increase of 16% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in June 2004 was 1610.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in June 2005 was 10. It represented a decrease of 85% when compared with June 2004. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, June 2005.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in June 2004 was 60.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in June 2005 was 1030. It represented an increase of 30% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in June 2004 was 790.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in June 2005 was 3260. It represented an increase of 36% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in June 2004 was 2400.

The number of vacancies for the import/export trade in June 2005 was 8310. It represented an increase of 5% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the import/export trade in June 2004 was 7920.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in June 2005 was 2180. It represented an increase of 24% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in June 2004 was 1760.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2005 was 550. It represented an increase of 27% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2004 was 430.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in June 2005 was 1880. It represented an increase of 19% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in June 2004 was 1580.

The number of vacancies for the communications in June 2005 was 530. It represented an increase of 32% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the communications in June 2004 was 400.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in June 2005 was 4550. It represented an increase of 26% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in June 2004 was 3600.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in June 2005 was 2520. It represented an increase of 53% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in June 2004 was 1650.

The number of vacancies for the business services in June 2005 was 4120. It represented an increase of 9% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the business services in June 2004 was 3790.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in June 2005 was 370. It represented a decrease of 8% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in June 2004 was 400.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in June 2005 was 1300. It represented an increase of 35% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in June 2004 was 960.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in June 2005 was 1250. It represented an increase of 36% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in June 2004 was 920.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in June 2005 was 1020. It represented a decrease of 12% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in June 2004 was 1150.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in June 2005 was 3230. It represented an increase of 16% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in June 2004 was 2790.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in June 2005 was less than 5. It showed no change when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in June 2004 was less than 5.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in June 2005 was 37980. It represented an increase of 18% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in June 2004 was 32220.

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

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in June 2005 was 650. It represented a decrease of 8.7% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in June 2004 was 710.

The number of vacancies for professioals in June 2005 was 3280. It represented an increase of 45.2% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for professioals in June 2004 was 2260.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in June 2005 was 13470. It represented an increase of 14.8% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in June 2004 was 11740.

The number of vacancies for clerks in June 2005 was 8040. It represented an increase of 36.4% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for clerks in June 2004 was 5890.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in June 2005 was 7340. It represented an increase of 6.1% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in June 2004 was 6920.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in June 2005 was 870. It represented an increase of 22.3% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in June 2004 was 710.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in June 2005 was 780. It represented an increase of 2.9% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in June 2004 was 760.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in June 2005 was 3550. It represented an increase of 9.7% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in June 2004 was 3230.

The number of vacancies in June 2005 was 37980. It represented an increase of 17.9% when compared with June 2004.

The number of vacancies in June 2004 was 32220.

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

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in June 2005 was +0.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in June 2005 was +2.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -1.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in March 2005 was +0.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in March 2005 was +26.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +5.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in December 2004 was +1.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +1.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in December 2004 was -11.0% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in September 2004 was +0.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and within the range of +0.05% to -0.05% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in September 2004 was +1.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +9.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in June 2004 was +1.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +1.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in June 2004 was +13.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +9.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Notes:

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