

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>Sep 2004</u>	<u>Sep 2005</u>	<u>Sep 2005 over Sep 2004</u>
Manufacturing	168 000	166 300	-1.0
Construction sites (manual workers only)	64 900	56 800	-12.4
Wholesale	66 800	69 700	+4.4
Retail	219 400	221 700	+1.0
Import and export trade	510 200	515 600	+1.1
Restaurants	181 300	185 900	+2.5
Hotels and boarding houses	25 300	28 400	+12.2
Transport and storage	148 100	153 400	+3.6
Communications	30 100	29 700	-1.2
Financing and insurance	147 100	155 200	+5.6
Real estate	88 700	93 800	+5.7
Business services	202 000	206 400	+2.2
Sanitary and similar services	56 000	59 100	+5.6
Education services and research institutes	127 800	129 400	+1.3
Medical, health and related services	75 000	77 200	+2.9
Welfare and community services	63 500	61 000	-3.9
Recreational and other personal services	93 500	111 000	+18.8
Others ^	8 400	8 100	-2.5
All above industry sectors ^^	2 276 000	2 328 900	+2.3

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Number of vacancies</u>		<u>Percentage change</u>
	<u>Sep 2004</u>	<u>Sep 2005</u>	<u>Sep 2005 over Sep 2004</u>
Manufacturing	1 540	1 980	+29
Construction sites # (vacancies for manual workers only)	40	10	-77
Wholesale	970	1 100	+13
Retail	3 270	4 810	+47
Import and export trade	7 010	7 950	+14
Restaurants	2 010	3 600	+79
Hotels and boarding houses	490	680	+38
Transport and storage	1 660	2 290	+38
Communications	780	1 160	+49
Financing and insurance	3 160	4 860	+54
Real estate	1 970	2 600	+32
Business services	4 160	4 500	+8
Sanitary and similar services	300	440	+48
Education services and research institutes	1 090	1 390	+28
Medical, health and related services	910	900	-2
Welfare and community services	910	1 570	+72
Recreational and other personal services	2 550	3 730	+46
Others ^	*	10	+500
All above industry sectors ^^	32 830	43 580	+33

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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, September 2005.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>Number of vacancies</u>		<u>Percentage change</u>
	<u>Sep 2004</u>	<u>Sep 2005</u>	Sep 2005 over <u>Sep 2004</u>
Managers and administrators	910	600	-34
Professionals	2 330	3 100	+33
Associate professionals	11 520	13 290	+15
Clerks	5 740	7 990	+39
Service workers and shop sales workers	7 350	10 940	+49
Craft and related workers	540	900	+66
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	760	1 270	+67
Elementary occupations	3 690	5 500	+49
Total ^^	32 830	43 580	+33

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

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Quarter-to-quarter percentage change in employment</u>		<u>Quarter-to-quarter percentage change in vacancies</u>	
	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>
September 2004	+0.3	+0.2	+1.9	+7.9
December 2004	+1.1	+1.1	-11.0	+4.8
March 2005	+0.3	+0.8	+26.9	+4.7
June 2005	+0.8	+0.5	+2.4	+0.2
September 2005	+0.1	-0.1	+14.8	+19.7

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