

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2005 (Thursday, 22 December 2005)

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 September 2005 was 166300. It represented a decrease of 1.0% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in September 2004 was 168000.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2005 was 56800. It represented a decrease of 12.4% when compared with September 2004.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2004 was 64900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in September 2005 was 69700. It represented an increase of 4.4% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in September 2004 was 66800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in September 2005 was 221700. It represented an increase of 1.0% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in September 2004 was 219400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2005 was 515600. It represented an increase of 1.1% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2004 was 510200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in September 2005 was 185900. It represented an increase of 2.5% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in September 2004 was 181300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2005 was 28400. It represented an increase of 12.2% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2004 was 25300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage sector in September 2005 was 153400. It represented an increase of 3.6% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage sector in September 2004 was 148100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications sector in September 2005 was 29700. It represented a decrease of 1.2% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications sector in September 2004 was 30100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance sector in September 2005 was 155200. It represented an increase of 5.6% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance sector in September 2004 was 147100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate sector in September 2005 was 93800. It represented an increase of 5.7% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate sector in September 2004 was 88700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services sector in September 2005 was 206400. It represented an increase of 2.2% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services sector in September 2004 was 202000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services sector in September 2005 was 59100. It represented an increase of 5.6% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services sector in September 2004 was 56000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in September 2005 was 129400. It represented an increase of 1.3% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in September 2004 was 127800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services sector in September 2005 was 77200. It represented an increase of 2.9% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services sector in September 2004 was 75000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services sector in September 2005 was 61000. It represented a decrease of 3.9% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services sector in September 2004 was 63500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services sector in September 2005 was 111000. It represented an increase of 18.8% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services sector in September 2004 was 93500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in September 2005 was 8100. It represented a decrease of 2.5% when compared with September 2004.

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in September 2005 was 2328900. It represented an increase of 2.3% when compared with September 2004.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in September 2004 was 2276000.

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.
3. Other industry sectors include the mining and quarrying sector and the electricity and gas sector.
4. Individual figures may not add up exactly to the total due to rounding.

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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 September 2005 was 1980. It represented an increase of 29% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in September 2004 was 1540.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in September 2005 was 10. It represented a decrease of 77% when compared with September 2004. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2005.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in September 2004 was 40.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in September 2005 was 1100. It represented an increase of 13% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in September 2004 was 970.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in September 2005 was 4810. It represented an increase of 47% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in September 2004 was 3270.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2005 was 7950. It represented an increase of 14% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2004 was 7010.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in September 2005 was 3600. It represented an increase of 79% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in September 2004 was 2010.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2005 was 680. It represented an increase of 38% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2004 was 490.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage sector in September 2005 was 2290. It represented an increase of 38% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage sector in September 2004 was 1660.

The number of vacancies for the communications sector in September 2005 was 1160. It represented an increase of

49% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the communications sector in September 2004 was 780.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance sector in September 2005 was 4860. It represented an increase of 54% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance sector in September 2004 was 3160.

The number of vacancies for the real estate sector in September 2005 was 2600. It represented an increase of 32% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the real estate sector in September 2004 was 1970.

The number of vacancies for the business services sector in September 2005 was 4500. It represented an increase of 8% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the business services sector in September 2004 was 4160.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services sector in September 2005 was 440. It represented an increase of 48% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services sector in September 2004 was 300.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in September 2005 was 1390. It represented an increase of 28% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in September 2004 was 1090.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services sector in September 2005 was 900. It represented a decrease of 2% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services sector in September 2004 was 910.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services sector in September 2005 was 1570. It represented an increase of 72% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services sector in September 2004 was 910.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services sector in September 2005 was 3730. It represented an increase of 46% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services sector in September 2004 was 2550.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in September 2005 was 10. It represented an increase of 500% when compared with September 2004.

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

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in September 2005 was 43580. It represented an increase of 33% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in September 2004 was 32830.

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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 September 2005 was 600. It represented a decrease of 34% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2004 was 910.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2005 was 3100. It represented an increase of 33% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2004 was 2330.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2005 was 13290. It represented an increase of 15% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2004 was 11520.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2005 was 7990. It represented an increase of 39% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2004 was 5740.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2005 was 10940. It represented an increase of 49% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2004 was 7350.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2005 was 900. It represented an increase of 66% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2004 was 540.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2005 was 1270. It represented an increase of 67% when compared with September 2004.

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

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2005 was 5500. It represented an increase of 49% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2004 was 3690.

The number of vacancies in September 2005 was 43580. It represented an increase of 33% when compared with September 2004.

The number of vacancies in September 2004 was 32830.

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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 September 2005 was +0.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -0.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in September 2005 was +14.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +19.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +0.2% 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 +0.8% 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 +4.7% 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 +1.1% 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 +4.8% 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 +0.2% 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 +7.9% 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.

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