

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Mar 2005</u>	<u>Mar 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage(%)</u>
Manufacturing	163 100	161 500	-1 600	-1.0
Construction sites (manual workers only)	65 800	54 900	-10 900	-16.5
Wholesale	70 000	67 800	-2 200	-3.1
Retail	216 000	225 900	+9 900	+4.6
Import and export trade	513 100	513 300	+200	+0.1
Restaurants	184 700	193 400	+8 700	+4.8
Hotels and boarding houses	26 000	28 400	+2 400	+9.3
Transport and storage	151 400	154 100	+2 700	+1.8
Communications	29 800	30 000	+200	+0.6
Financing and insurance	152 300	158 100	+5 800	+3.8
Real estate	90 000	97 400	+7 400	+8.2
Business services	205 300	212 900	+7 600	+3.7
Sanitary and similar services	56 600	59 200	+2 600	+4.4
Education services and research institutes	131 300	136 700	+5 400	+4.1
Medical, health and related services	76 000	77 900	+1 900	+2.5
Welfare and community services	62 100	63 100	+1 000	+1.5
Recreational and other personal services	108 300	114 600	+6 300	+5.8
Others ^	8 200	8 100	-100	-1.0
All above industry sectors ^^	2 310 000	2 357 200	+47 200	+2.0

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 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>Mar 2005</u>	<u>Mar 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 990	1 920	-70	-3
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	*	10	*	+67
Wholesale	1 100	1 040	-60	-6
Retail	3 040	4 820	+1 780	+59
Import and export trade	9 160	9 530	+370	+4
Restaurants	1 890	3 380	+1 490	+79
Hotels and boarding houses	550	610	+60	+11
Transport and storage	1 690	2 040	+350	+20
Communications	400	770	+370	+93
Financing and insurance	3 320	4 740	+1 420	+43
Real estate	2 450	3 400	+950	+39
Business services	4 700	5 440	+740	+16
Sanitary and similar services	270	540	+270	+99
Education services and research institutes	1 190	1 490	+300	+25
Medical, health and related services	1 020	1 400	+380	+38
Welfare and community services	940	1 530	+590	+64
Recreational and other personal services	3 380	2 900	-480	-14
Others ^	*	*	*	-33
All above industry sectors ^^	37 090	45 540	+8 450	+23

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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, March 2006.

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>Mar 2005</u>	<u>Mar 2006</u>	Mar 2006 over <u>Mar 2005</u>
Managers and administrators	820	990	+21
Professionals	3 090	4 090	+32
Associate professionals	13 520	15 810	+17
Clerks	7 530	8 060	+7
Service workers and shop sales workers	6 880	10 130	+47
Craft and related workers	850	1 020	+20
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	670	860	+28
Elementary occupations	3 720	4 570	+23
Total ^^	37 090	45 540	+23

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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>
March 2005	+0.3	+0.6	+26.9	+5.5
June 2005	+0.8	+0.5	+2.4	*
September 2005	+0.1	+0.1	+14.8	+21.1
December 2005	+0.8	+0.8	-16.2	-2.1
March 2006	+0.4	+0.6	+24.7	+3.6

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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%.