

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Jun 2005</u>	<u>Jun 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	161 900	161 100	-800	-0.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	60 000	52 300	-7 700	-12.9
Wholesale	71 700	67 800	-3 900	-5.4
Retail	224 600	229 300	+4 700	+2.1
Import and export trade	507 400	513 900	+6 500	+1.3
Restaurants	188 200	197 000	+8 800	+4.7
Hotels and boarding houses	26 300	28 800	+2 500	+9.6
Transport and storage	153 700	155 200	+1 500	+1.0
Communications	31 200	29 300	-1 900	-5.9
Financing and insurance	156 500	160 700	+4 200	+2.7
Real estate	92 900	98 200	+5 300	+5.7
Business services	207 800	217 100	+9 300	+4.5
Sanitary and similar services	56 800	57 700	+900	+1.6
Education services and research institutes	132 200	137 000	+4 800	+3.6
Medical, health and related services	76 000	79 300	+3 300	+4.4
Welfare and community services	59 900	62 500	+2 600	+4.3
Recreational and other personal services	112 200	115 300	+3 100	+2.7
Others ^	8 200	8 100	-100	-0.3
All above industry sectors ^^	2 327 300	2 370 400	+43 100	+1.8

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>Jun 2005</u>	<u>Jun 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 880	1 990	+110	+6
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	10	10	0	0
Wholesale	1 030	880	-150	-15
Retail	3 260	3 830	+570	+17
Import and export trade	8 310	7 450	-860	-10
Restaurants	2 180	3 400	+1 220	+56
Hotels and boarding houses	550	560	+10	+2
Transport and storage	1 880	2 210	+330	+18
Communications	530	810	+280	+53
Financing and insurance	4 550	4 580	+30	+1
Real estate	2 520	2 950	+430	+17
Business services	4 120	4 730	+610	+15
Sanitary and similar services	370	490	+120	+33
Education services and research institutes	1 300	2 030	+730	+57
Medical, health and related services	1 250	1 550	+300	+24
Welfare and community services	1 020	1 290	+270	+27
Recreational and other personal services	3 230	2 750	-480	-15
Others ^	*	10	*	+67
All above industry sectors ^^	37 980	41 510	+3 530	+9

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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 2006.

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

Major occupation category	Number of vacancies		Percentage change(%)
	Jun 2005	Jun 2006	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005
Managers and administrators	650	780	+20
Professionals	3 280	3 710	+13
Associate professionals	13 470	14 630	+9
Clerks	8 040	7 020	-13
Service workers and shop sales workers	7 340	8 900	+21
Craft and related workers	870	990	+14
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	780	870	+11
Elementary occupations	3 550	4 620	+30
Total ^^	37 980	41 510	+9

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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>
June 2005	+0.8	+0.4	+2.4	+3.9
September 2005	+0.1	+0.2	+14.8	+14.9
December 2005	+0.8	+0.8	-16.2	-0.7
March 2006	+0.4	+0.6	+24.7	+3.4
June 2006	+0.6	+0.2	-8.8	-6.9

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