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 2006 was 161100. It represented a decrease of 0.5% or 800 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in June 2005 was 161900.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in June 2006 was 52300. It represented a decrease of 12.9% or 7700 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in June 2005 was 60000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in June 2006 was 67800. It represented a decrease of 5.4% or 3900 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in June 2005 was 71700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in June 2006 was 229300. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 4700 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in June 2005 was 224600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in June 2006 was 513900. It represented an increase of 1.3% or 6500 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in June 2005 was 507400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in June 2006 was 197000. It represented an increase of 4.7% or 8800 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in June 2005 was 188200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2006 was 28800. It represented an increase of 9.6% or 2500 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2005 was 26300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in June 2006 was 155200. It represented an increase of 1.0% or 1500 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in June 2005 was 153700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in June 2006 was 29300. It represented a decrease of 5.9% or 1900 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in June 2005 was 31200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in June 2006 was 160700. It represented an increase of 2.7% or 4200 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in June 2005 was 156500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in June 2006 was 98200. It represented an increase of 5.7% or 5300 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in June 2005 was 92900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in June 2006 was 217100. It represented an increase of 4.5% or 9300 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in June 2005 was 207800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in June 2006 was 57700. It represented an increase of 1.6% or 900 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in June 2005 was 56800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in June 2006 was 137000. It represented an increase of 3.6% or 4800 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in June 2005 was 132200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in June 2006 was 79300. It represented an increase of 4.4% or 3300 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in June 2005 was 76000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in June 2006 was 62500. It represented an increase of 4.3% or 2600 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in June 2005 was 59900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in June 2006 was 115300. It represented an increase of 2.7% or 3100 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in June 2005 was 112200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in June 2006 was 8100. It represented a decrease of 0.3% or 100 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in June 2005 was 8200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in June 2006 was 2370400. It represented an increase of 1.8% or 43100 persons when compared with June 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in June 2005 was 2327300.

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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 2006 was 1990. It represented an increase of 6% or 110 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in June 2005 was 1880.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in June 2006 was 10. It showed no change when compared with June 2005. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, June 2006.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in June 2005 was 10.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in June 2006 was 880. It represented a decrease of 15% or 150 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in June 2005 was 1030.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in June 2006 was 3830. It represented an increase of 17% or 570 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in June 2005 was 3260.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in June 2006 was 7450. It represented a decrease of 10% or 860 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in June 2005 was 8310.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in June 2006 was 3400. It represented an increase of 56% or 1220 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in June 2005 was 2180.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2006 was 560. It represented an increase of 2% or 10 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in June 2005 was 550.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in June 2006 was 2210. It represented an increase of 18% or 330 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in June 2005 was 1880.

The number of vacancies for the communications in June 2006 was 810. It represented an increase of 53% or 280

when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the communications in June 2005 was 530.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in June 2006 was 4580. It represented an increase of 1% or 30 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in June 2005 was 4550.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in June 2006 was 2950. It represented an increase of 17% or 430 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in June 2005 was 2520.

The number of vacancies for the business services in June 2006 was 4730. It represented an increase of 15% or 610 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the business services in June 2005 was 4120.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in June 2006 was 490. It represented an increase of 33% or 120 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in June 2005 was 370.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in June 2006 was 2030. It represented an increase of 57% or 730 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in June 2005 was 1300.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in June 2006 was 1550. It represented an increase of 24% or 300 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in June 2005 was 1250.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in June 2006 was 1290. It represented an increase of 27% or 270 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in June 2005 was 1020.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in June 2006 was 2750. It represented a decrease of 15% or 480 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in June 2005 was 3230.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in June 2006 was 10. It represented an increase of 67% or less than 5 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in June 2005 was less than 5.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in June 2006 was 41510. It represented an increase of 9% or 3530 when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in June 2005 was 37980.

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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 2006 was 780. It represented an increase of 20% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in June 2005 was 650.

The number of vacancies for professionals in June 2006 was 3710. It represented an increase of 13% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for professionals in June 2005 was 3280.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in June 2006 was 14630. It represented an increase of 9% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in June 2005 was 13470.

The number of vacancies for clerks in June 2006 was 7020. It represented a decrease of 13% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for clerks in June 2005 was 8040.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in June 2006 was 8900. It represented an increase of 21% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in June 2005 was 7340.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in June 2006 was 990. It represented an increase of 14% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in June 2005 was 870.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in June 2006 was 870. It represented an increase of 11% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in June 2005 was 780.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in June 2006 was 4620. It represented an increase of 30% when compared with June 2005.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in June 2005 was 3550.

The number of vacancies in June 2006 was 41510. It represented an increase of 9% when compared with June 2005. The number of vacancies in June 2005 was 37980.

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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 2006 was +0.6% 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 June 2006 was -8.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -6.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in March 2006 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in March 2006 was +24.7% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.4% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in December 2005 was +0.8% 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 December 2005 was -16.2% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -0.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +0.2% 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 +14.9% 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 +0.4% 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 +3.9% 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.