

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

Selected major sector	Sep 2005	Sep 2006	Year-on-Year Change in	
			No.	Percentage(%)
Manufacturing	166 300	160 200	-6 100	-3.7
Construction sites (manual workers only)	56 800	53 300	-3 500	-6.3
Wholesale	69 700	65 900	-3 800	-5.5
Retail	221 700	228 600	+6 900	+3.1
Import and export trade	515 600	518 200	+2 600	+0.5
Restaurants	185 900	196 100	+10 200	+5.5
Hotels and boarding houses	28 400	30 100	+1 700	+5.9
Transport and storage	153 400	156 100	+2 700	+1.8
Communications	29 700	29 500	-200	-0.7
Financing and insurance	155 200	163 500	+8 300	+5.3
Real estate	93 800	97 500	+3 700	+4.0
Business services	206 400	219 500	+13 100	+6.4
Sanitary and similar services	59 100	59 300	+200	+0.4
Education services and research institutes	129 400	139 100	+9 700	+7.5
Medical, health and related services	77 200	80 600	+3 400	+4.5
Welfare and community services	61 000	61 400	+400	+0.6
Recreational and other personal services	111 000	114 800	+3 800	+3.4
Others ^	8 100	8 100	-@	-0.5
All above industry sectors ^^	2 328 900	2 381 800	+52 900	+2.3

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(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.

@ Less than 50.

Table 2 : Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major sector

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Sep 2005</u>	<u>Sep 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 980	1 910	-70	-4
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	10	10	0	0
Wholesale	1 100	760	-340	-31
Retail	4 810	4 370	-440	-9
Import and export trade	7 950	7 010	-940	-12
Restaurants	3 600	4 550	+950	+26
Hotels and boarding houses	680	480	-200	-29
Transport and storage	2 290	1 850	-440	-20
Communications	1 160	670	-490	-43
Financing and insurance	4 860	5 180	+320	+6
Real estate	2 600	2 980	+380	+15
Business services	4 500	4 620	+120	+3
Sanitary and similar services	440	280	-160	-37
Education services and research institutes	1 390	2 240	+850	+61
Medical, health and related services	900	1 250	+350	+40
Welfare and community services	1 570	1 670	+100	+6
Recreational and other personal services	3 730	3 800	+70	+2
Others ^	10	20	+10	+67
All above industry sectors ^^	43 580	43 620	+40	+§

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# Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2006.

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

Major occupation category	Number of vacancies		Percentage change(%)
	Sep 2005	Sep 2006	Sep 2006 over Sep 2005
Managers and administrators	600	970	+63
Professionals	3 100	3 540	+14
Associate professionals	13 290	13 690	+3
Clerks	7 990	7 430	-7
Service workers and shop sales workers	10 940	11 050	+1
Craft and related workers	900	1 050	+16
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 270	720	-43
Elementary occupations	5 500	5 190	-6
Total ^^	43 580	43 620	+§

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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 2005	+0.1	+0.1	+14.8	+13.8
December 2005	+0.8	+0.8	-16.2	+0.1
March 2006	+0.4	+0.7	+24.7	+3.1
June 2006	+0.6	+0.3	-8.8	-6.4
September 2006	+0.5	+0.5	+5.1	+3.1

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