

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Dec 2005</u>	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	167 400	159 300	-8 100	-4.8
Construction sites (manual workers only)	54 500	51 000	-3 500	-6.3
Wholesale	69 200	67 400	-1 800	-2.6
Retail	221 900	229 400	+7 500	+3.4
Import and export trade	510 400	519 200	+8 800	+1.7
Restaurants	193 900	201 300	+7 400	+3.8
Hotels and boarding houses	28 400	30 500	+2 100	+7.5
Transport and storage	154 600	157 500	+2 900	+1.9
Communications	29 200	29 400	+200	+0.8
Financing and insurance	157 600	167 700	+10 100	+6.4
Real estate	95 900	99 000	+3 100	+3.2
Business services	210 900	224 800	+13 900	+6.6
Sanitary and similar services	58 200	60 400	+2 200	+3.7
Education services and research institutes	136 300	142 400	+6 100	+4.5
Medical, health and related services	77 300	80 700	+3 400	+4.5
Welfare and community services	62 100	62 900	+800	+1.3
Recreational and other personal services	112 900	114 300	+1 400	+1.2
Others ^	8 100	8 000	-100	-1.1
All above industry sectors ^^	2 348 700	2 405 300	+56 600	+2.4

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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.

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Dec 2005</u>	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 170	1 680	-490	-22
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	20	20	-@	-24
Wholesale	860	620	-240	-28
Retail	3 740	4 230	+490	+13
Import and export trade	6 940	6 170	-770	-11
Restaurants	3 600	3 150	-450	-12
Hotels and boarding houses	520	510	-10	-3
Transport and storage	1 470	1 730	+260	+18
Communications	850	720	-130	-15
Financing and insurance	3 950	3 600	-350	-9
Real estate	1 990	2 480	+490	+24
Business services	3 790	4 390	+600	+16
Sanitary and similar services	490	390	-100	-20
Education services and research institutes	1 380	2 000	+620	+45
Medical, health and related services	680	1 060	+380	+56
Welfare and community services	1 310	1 940	+630	+49
Recreational and other personal services	2 750	3 890	+1 140	+42
Others ^	10	10	+@	+11
All above industry sectors ^^	36 510	38 580	+2 070	+6

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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, December 2006.

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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>Dec 2005</u>	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Dec 2006 over Dec 2005</u>
Managers and administrators	550	890	+61
Professionals	2 800	3 330	+19
Associate professionals	11 220	11 370	+1
Clerks	6 940	7 180	+4
Service workers and shop sales workers	8 840	9 770	+10
Craft and related workers	1 160	770	-34
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 060	490	-54
Elementary occupations	3 940	4 790	+22
Total ^^	36 510	38 580	+6

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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>
December 2005	+0.8	+0.6	-16.2	-1.1
March 2006	+0.4	+0.7	+24.7	+3.8
June 2006	+0.6	+0.4	-8.8	-6.2
September 2006	+0.5	+0.6	+5.1	+3.4
December 2006	+1.0	+0.7	-11.6	+5.1

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