

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

Selected major sector	Mar 2006	Mar 2007	Year-on-Year Change in	
			No.	Percentage(%)
Manufacturing	161 500	158 700	-2 800	-1.7
Construction sites (manual workers only)	54 900	50 400	-4 500	-8.3
Wholesale	67 800	66 700	-1 100	-1.7
Retail	225 900	229 100	+3 200	+1.4
Import and export trade	513 300	520 800	+7 500	+1.4
Restaurants	193 400	201 200	+7 800	+4.0
Hotels and boarding houses	28 400	30 500	+2 100	+7.2
Transport and storage	154 100	155 900	+1 800	+1.2
Communications	30 000	30 300	+300	+0.8
Financing and insurance	158 100	168 100	+10 000	+6.3
Real estate	97 400	99 300	+1 900	+2.0
Business services	212 900	224 600	+11 700	+5.5
Sanitary and similar services	59 200	61 000	+1 800	+3.1
Education services and research institutes	136 700	141 700	+5 000	+3.7
Medical, health and related services	77 900	82 500	+4 600	+5.9
Welfare and community services	63 100	64 000	+900	+1.4
Recreational and other personal services	114 600	115 100	+500	+0.5
Others ^	8 100	8 000	-100	-1.2
All above industry sectors ^^	2 357 200	2 407 800	+50 600	+2.1

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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

Selected major sector	Mar 2006	Mar 2007	Year-on-Year Change in	
			No.	Percentage(%)
Manufacturing	1 920	2 370	+450	+23
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	10	40	+30	+660
Wholesale	1 040	1 080	+40	+3
Retail	4 820	5 080	+260	+5
Import and export trade	9 530	9 310	-220	-2
Restaurants	3 380	3 570	+190	+6
Hotels and boarding houses	610	690	+80	+13
Transport and storage	2 040	2 180	+140	+7
Communications	770	790	+20	+3
Financing and insurance	4 740	5 050	+310	+6
Real estate	3 400	3 700	+300	+9
Business services	5 440	5 870	+430	+8
Sanitary and similar services	540	460	-80	-14
Education services and research institutes	1 490	2 050	+560	+37
Medical, health and related services	1 400	1 700	+300	+21
Welfare and community services	1 530	1 770	+240	+16
Recreational and other personal services	2 900	3 630	+730	+25
Others ^	@	@	+@	+50
All above industry sectors ^^	45 540	49 330	+3 790	+8

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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, March 2007.

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

Major occupation category	<u>Number of vacancies</u>		<u>Percentage change (%)</u>
	<u>Mar 2006</u>	<u>Mar 2007</u>	Mar 2007 over <u>Mar 2006</u>
Managers and administrators	990	1 260	+27
Professionals	4 090	4 370	+7
Associate professionals	15 810	16 120	+2
Clerks	8 060	9 820	+22
Service workers and shop sales workers	10 130	10 700	+6
Craft and related workers	1 020	1 110	+9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	860	860	+1
Elementary occupations	4 570	5 090	+11
Total ^^	45 540	49 330	+8

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Table 4 : Quarterly changes of employment and vacancies
(other than those in the Civil Service)

<u>Month/Year</u>	Quarter-to-quarter percentage change <u>in employment</u>		Quarter-to-quarter percentage change <u>in vacancies</u>	
	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>
March 2006	+0.4	+0.7	+24.7	+2.5
June 2006	+0.6	+0.4	-8.8	-5.6
September 2006	+0.5	+0.6	+5.1	+3.3
December 2006	+1.0	+0.7	-11.6	+5.9
March 2007	+0.1	+0.4	+27.9	+4.6

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