

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2007 ( Friday, 22 June 2007 )

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 March 2007 was 158700. It represented a decrease of 1.7% or 2800 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in March 2006 was 161500.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in March 2007 was 50400. It represented a decrease of 8.3% or 4500 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in March 2006 was 54900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in March 2007 was 66700. It represented a decrease of 1.7% or 1100 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in March 2006 was 67800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in March 2007 was 229100. It represented an increase of 1.4% or 3200 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in March 2006 was 225900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in March 2007 was 520800. It represented an increase of 1.4% or 7500 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in March 2006 was 513300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in March 2007 was 201200. It represented an increase of 4.0% or 7800 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in March 2006 was 193400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in March 2007 was 30500. It represented an increase of 7.2% or 2100 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in March 2006 was 28400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in March 2007 was 155900. It represented an increase of 1.2% or 1800 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in March 2006 was 154100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in March 2007 was 30300. It represented an increase of 0.8% or 300 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in March 2006 was 30000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in March 2007 was 168100. It represented an increase of 6.3% or 10000 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in March 2006 was 158100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in March 2007 was 99300. It represented an increase of 2.0% or 1900 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in March 2006 was 97400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in March 2007 was 224600. It represented an increase of 5.5% or 11700 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in March 2006 was 212900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in March 2007 was 61000. It represented an increase of 3.1% or 1800 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in March 2006 was 59200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in March 2007 was 141700. It represented an increase of 3.7% or 5000 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in March 2006 was 136700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in March 2007 was 82500. It represented an increase of 5.9% or 4600 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in March 2006 was 77900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in March 2007 was 64000. It represented an increase of 1.4% or 900 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in March 2006 was 63100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in March 2007 was 115100. It represented an increase of 0.5% or 500 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in March 2006 was 114600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in March 2007 was 8000. It represented a decrease of 1.2% or 100 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in March 2006 was 8100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in March 2007 was 2407800. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 50600 persons when compared with March 2006.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in March 2006 was 2357200.

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.
3. Other industry sectors include the mining and quarrying sector and the electricity and gas sector.
4. Individual figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

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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 March 2007 was 2370. It represented an increase of 23% or 450 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in March 2006 was 1920.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in March 2007 was 40. It represented an increase of 660% or 30 when compared with March 2006. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, March 2007.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in March 2006 was 10.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in March 2007 was 1080. It represented an increase of 3% or 40 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in March 2006 was 1040.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in March 2007 was 5080. It represented an increase of 5% or 260 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in March 2006 was 4820.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in March 2007 was 9310. It represented a decrease of 2% or 220 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in March 2006 was 9530.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in March 2007 was 3570. It represented an increase of 6% or 190 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in March 2006 was 3380.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in March 2007 was 690. It represented an increase of 13% or 80 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in March 2006 was 610.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in March 2007 was 2180. It represented an increase of 7% or 140 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in March 2006 was 2040.

The number of vacancies for the communications in March 2007 was 790. It represented an increase of 3% or 20

when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the communications in March 2006 was 770.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in March 2007 was 5050. It represented an increase of 6% or 310 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in March 2006 was 4740.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in March 2007 was 3700. It represented an increase of 9% or 300 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in March 2006 was 3400.

The number of vacancies for the business services in March 2007 was 5870. It represented an increase of 8% or 430 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the business services in March 2006 was 5440.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in March 2007 was 460. It represented a decrease of 14% or 80 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in March 2006 was 540.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in March 2007 was 2050. It represented an increase of 37% or 560 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in March 2006 was 1490.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in March 2007 was 1700. It represented an increase of 21% or 300 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in March 2006 was 1400.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in March 2007 was 1770. It represented an increase of 16% or 240 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in March 2006 was 1530.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in March 2007 was 3630. It represented an increase of 25% or 730 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in March 2006 was 2900.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in March 2007 was less than 5. It represented an increase of 50% or less than 5 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in March 2006 was less than 5.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in March 2007 was 49330. It represented an increase of 8% or 3790 when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in March 2006 was 45540.

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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 March 2007 was 1260. It represented an increase of 27% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in March 2006 was 990.

The number of vacancies for professionals in March 2007 was 4370. It represented an increase of 7% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for professionals in March 2006 was 4090.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in March 2007 was 16120. It represented an increase of 2% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in March 2006 was 15810.

The number of vacancies for clerks in March 2007 was 9820. It represented an increase of 22% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for clerks in March 2006 was 8060.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in March 2007 was 10700. It represented an increase of 6% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in March 2006 was 10130.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in March 2007 was 1110. It represented an increase of 9% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in March 2006 was 1020.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in March 2007 was 860. It represented an increase of 1% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in March 2006 was 860.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in March 2007 was 5090. It represented an increase of 11% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in March 2006 was 4570.

The number of vacancies in March 2007 was 49330. It represented an increase of 8% when compared with March 2006.

The number of vacancies in March 2006 was 45540.

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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 March 2007 was +0.1% 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 March 2007 was +27.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +4.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in December 2006 was +1.0% 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 vacancies in December 2006 was -11.6% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +5.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in September 2006 was +0.5% 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 September 2006 was +5.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +0.4% 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 -5.6% 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 +0.7% 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 +2.5% 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.

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