

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

Selected major sector	Jun 2006	Jun 2007	Year-on-Year Change in	
			No.	Percentage(%)
Manufacturing	161 100	157 300	-3 800	-2.3
Construction sites (manual workers only)	52 300	51 100	-1 200	-2.2
Wholesale	67 800	68 200	+400	+0.6
Retail	229 300	232 600	+3 300	+1.5
Import and export trade	513 900	520 000	+6 100	+1.2
Restaurants	197 000	201 600	+4 600	+2.4
Hotels and boarding houses	28 800	30 800	+2 000	+7.0
Transport and storage	155 200	160 100	+4 900	+3.1
Communications	29 300	30 100	+800	+2.7
Financing and insurance	160 700	173 100	+12 400	+7.7
Real estate	98 200	102 600	+4 400	+4.5
Business services	217 100	227 400	+10 300	+4.8
Sanitary and similar services	57 700	61 700	+4 000	+7.0
Education services and research institutes	137 000	143 300	+6 300	+4.7
Medical, health and related services	79 300	83 700	+4 400	+5.5
Welfare and community services	62 500	63 000	+500	+0.8
Recreational and other personal services	115 300	116 100	+800	+0.8
Others ^	8 100	8 000	-100	-1.4
All above industry sectors ^^	2 370 400	2 430 900	+60 500	+2.6

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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	Jun 2006	Jun 2007	Year-on-Year Change in	
			No.	Percentage (%)
Manufacturing	1 990	1 960	-30	-2
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	10	20	+10	+78
Wholesale	880	1 040	+160	+18
Retail	3 830	4 220	+390	+10
Import and export trade	7 450	8 010	+560	+7
Restaurants	3 400	3 800	+400	+12
Hotels and boarding houses	560	670	+110	+19
Transport and storage	2 210	2 200	-10	-\$
Communications	810	780	-30	-4
Financing and insurance	4 580	5 210	+630	+14
Real estate	2 950	3 020	+70	+2
Business services	4 730	5 490	+760	+16
Sanitary and similar services	490	560	+70	+15
Education services and research institutes	2 030	2 300	+270	+13
Medical, health and related services	1 550	1 620	+70	+4
Welfare and community services	1 290	1 720	+430	+34
Recreational and other personal services	2 750	3 250	+500	+18
Others ^	10	@	-@	-20
All above industry sectors ^^	41 510	45 860	+4 350	+10

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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, June 2007.

\$ Less than 0.5%.

@ Less than 5.

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>Jun 2006</u>	<u>Jun 2007</u>	Jun 2007 over <u>Jun 2006</u>
Managers and administrators	780	970	+24
Professionals	3 710	4 510	+22
Associate professionals	14 630	14 970	+2
Clerks	7 020	7 820	+11
Service workers and shop sales workers	8 900	9 770	+10
Craft and related workers	990	1 150	+16
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	870	640	-27
Elementary occupations	4 620	6 040	+31
Total ^^	41 510	45 860	+10

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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>
June 2006	+0.6	+0.3	-8.8	-4.4
September 2006	+0.5	+0.7	+5.1	+2.1
December 2006	+1.0	+0.7	-11.6	+5.8
March 2007	+0.1	+0.4	+27.9	+4.6
June 2007	+1.0	+0.7	-7.0	-1.8

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