

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Sep 2006</u>	<u>Sep 2007</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage(%)</u>
Manufacturing	160 200	156 000	-4 200	-2.6
Construction sites (manual workers only)	53 300	49 200	-4 100	-7.7
Wholesale	65 900	66 600	+700	+1.1
Retail	228 600	233 100	+4 500	+2.0
Import and export trade	518 200	519 900	+1 700	+0.3
Restaurants	196 100	206 100	+10 000	+5.1
Hotels and boarding houses	30 100	31 200	+1 100	+3.7
Transport and storage	156 100	160 000	+3 900	+2.5
Communications	29 500	29 800	+300	+1.1
Financing and insurance	163 500	176 500	+13 000	+8.0
Real estate	97 500	102 600	+5 100	+5.2
Business services	219 500	230 100	+10 600	+4.8
Sanitary and similar services	59 300	58 100	-1 200	-2.1
Education services and research institutes	139 100	142 700	+3 600	+2.5
Medical, health and related services	80 600	84 500	+3 900	+4.8
Welfare and community services	61 400	62 900	+1 500	+2.5
Recreational and other personal services	114 800	117 200	+2 400	+2.1
Others ^	8 100	8 000	-100	-0.9
All above industry sectors ^^	2 381 800	2 434 500	+52 700	+2.2

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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>Sep 2006</u>	<u>Sep 2007</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 910	2 130	+220	+12
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	10	30	+20	+160
Wholesale	760	1 350	+590	+78
Retail	4 370	5 130	+760	+17
Import and export trade	7 010	7 460	+450	+7
Restaurants	4 550	5 790	+1 240	+27
Hotels and boarding houses	480	820	+340	+71
Transport and storage	1 850	2 330	+480	+26
Communications	670	1 010	+340	+52
Financing and insurance	5 180	5 220	+40	+1
Real estate	2 980	3 200	+220	+8
Business services	4 620	6 420	+1 800	+39
Sanitary and similar services	280	590	+310	+109
Education services and research institutes	2 240	2 870	+630	+28
Medical, health and related services	1 250	1 330	+80	+6
Welfare and community services	1 670	2 230	+560	+34
Recreational and other personal services	3 800	4 410	+610	+16
Others ^	20	@	-20	-85
All above industry sectors ^^	43 620	52 310	+8 690	+20

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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 2007.

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

Major occupation category	Number of vacancies		Percentage change (%)
	Sep 2006	Sep 2007	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006
Managers and administrators	970	1 240	+28
Professionals	3 540	5 050	+43
Associate professionals	13 690	15 500	+13
Clerks	7 430	9 540	+28
Service workers and shop sales workers	11 050	12 020	+9
Craft and related workers	1 050	950	-9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	720	800	+11
Elementary occupations	5 190	7 210	+39
Total ^^	43 620	52 310	+20

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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 2006	+0.5	+0.6	+5.1	+0.7
December 2006	+1.0	+0.8	-11.6	+6.7
March 2007	+0.1	+0.4	+27.9	+4.2
June 2007	+1.0	+0.7	-7.0	-0.8
September 2007	+0.1	+0.3	+14.1	+8.2

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