

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Dec 2007</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage(%)</u>
Manufacturing	159 300	156 000	-3 300	-2.0
Construction sites (manual workers only)	51 000	50 100	-900	-1.8
Wholesale	67 400	67 200	-200	-0.3
Retail	229 400	236 800	+7 400	+3.2
Import and export trade	519 200	521 000	+1 800	+0.4
Restaurants	201 300	207 100	+5 800	+2.9
Hotels and boarding houses	30 500	31 700	+1 200	+4.0
Transport and storage	157 500	162 000	+4 500	+2.9
Communications	29 400	29 600	+200	+0.6
Financing and insurance	167 700	179 800	+12 100	+7.2
Real estate	99 000	104 300	+5 300	+5.4
Business services	224 800	233 200	+8 400	+3.7
Sanitary and similar services	60 400	58 000	-2 400	-3.9
Education services and research institutes	142 400	144 300	+1 900	+1.3
Medical, health and related services	80 700	85 700	+5 000	+6.1
Welfare and community services	62 900	63 400	+500	+0.8
Recreational and other personal services	114 300	117 700	+3 400	+2.9
Others ^	8 000	8 000	-@	-0.6
All above industry sectors ^^	2 405 300	2 455 900	+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.

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Dec 2006</u>	<u>Dec 2007</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 680	1 900	+220	+13
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	20	20	-@	-6
Wholesale	620	930	+310	+50
Retail	4 230	4 490	+260	+6
Import and export trade	6 170	7 340	+1 170	+19
Restaurants	3 150	4 790	+1 640	+52
Hotels and boarding houses	510	510	0	0
Transport and storage	1 730	2 200	+470	+27
Communications	720	790	+70	+9
Financing and insurance	3 600	4 510	+910	+25
Real estate	2 480	2 940	+460	+19
Business services	4 390	5 590	+1 200	+27
Sanitary and similar services	390	810	+420	+108
Education services and research institutes	2 000	2 180	+180	+9
Medical, health and related services	1 060	1 400	+340	+32
Welfare and community services	1 940	2 120	+180	+9
Recreational and other personal services	3 890	5 540	+1 650	+42
Others ^	10	30	+20	+180
All above industry sectors ^^	38 580	48 070	+9 490	+25

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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 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 (%)
	Dec 2006	Dec 2007	Dec 2007 over Dec 2006
Managers and administrators	890	970	+10
Professionals	3 330	4 440	+33
Associate professionals	11 370	13 490	+19
Clerks	7 180	9 670	+35
Service workers and shop sales workers	9 770	11 210	+15
Craft and related workers	770	850	+10
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	490	760	+57
Elementary occupations	4 790	6 680	+39
Total ^^	38 580	48 070	+25

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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 2006	+1.0	+0.6	-11.6	+4.4
March 2007	+0.1	+0.5	+27.9	+5.5
June 2007	+1.0	+0.7	-7.0	-0.6
September 2007	+0.1	+0.4	+14.1	+9.2
December 2007	+0.9	+0.5	-8.1	+8.7

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