

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

<u>Selected major sector</u>	<u>Jun 2007</u>	<u>Jun 2008</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage(%)</u>
Manufacturing	157 300	152 200	-5 100	-3.2
Construction sites (manual workers only)	51 100	49 600	-1 500	-3.0
Wholesale	68 200	65 700	-2 500	-3.7
Retail	232 600	239 800	+7 200	+3.1
Import and export trade	520 000	521 300	+1 300	+0.3
Restaurants	201 600	207 500	+5 900	+2.9
Hotels and boarding houses	30 800	31 700	+900	+2.8
Transport and storage	160 100	165 400	+5 300	+3.3
Communications	30 100	30 700	+600	+1.9
Financing and insurance	173 100	185 500	+12 400	+7.2
Real estate	102 600	105 300	+2 700	+2.6
Business services	227 400	237 600	+10 200	+4.5
Sanitary and similar services	61 700	60 300	-1 400	-2.4
Education services and research institutes	143 300	148 400	+5 100	+3.5
Medical, health and related services	83 700	87 500	+3 800	+4.6
Welfare and community services	63 000	64 100	+1 100	+1.7
Recreational and other personal services	116 100	120 200	+4 100	+3.5
Others ^	8 000	7 900	-100	-1.6
All above industry sectors ^^	2 430 900	2 480 800	+49 900	+2.1

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.

^ "Others" include the mining and quarrying sector and the electricity and gas sector.

^^ Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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

Selected major sector	Jun 2007	Jun 2008	Year-on-Year Change in	
			No.	Percentage(%)
Manufacturing	1 960	2 260	+300	+16
Construction sites # (manual workers only)	20	30	+10	+88
Wholesale	1 040	870	-170	-16
Retail	4 220	5 390	+1 170	+28
Import and export trade	8 010	8 100	+90	+1
Restaurants	3 800	4 670	+870	+23
Hotels and boarding houses	670	670	+@	+\$
Transport and storage	2 200	2 040	-160	-8
Communications	780	860	+80	+10
Financing and insurance	5 210	4 820	-390	-7
Real estate	3 020	3 130	+110	+4
Business services	5 490	6 120	+630	+12
Sanitary and similar services	560	900	+340	+60
Education services and research institutes	2 300	2 500	+200	+8
Medical, health and related services	1 620	2 600	+980	+61
Welfare and community services	1 720	2 030	+310	+18
Recreational and other personal services	3 250	4 580	+1 330	+41
Others ^	@	40	+40	+850
All above industry sectors ^^	45 860	51 590	+5 730	+12

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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 2008.

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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(%)
	Jun 2007	Jun 2008	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007
Managers and administrators	970	1 230	+27
Professionals	4 510	5 010	+11
Associate professionals	14 970	15 960	+7
Clerks	7 820	9 430	+21
Service workers and shop sales workers	9 770	10 560	+8
Craft and related workers	1 150	1 290	+12
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	640	820	+29
Elementary occupations	6 040	7 290	+21
Total ^^	45 860	51 590	+12

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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>
June 2007	+1.0	+0.7	-7.0	+0.2
September 2007	+0.1	+0.4	+14.1	+8.3
December 2007	+0.9	+0.6	-8.1	+8.9
March 2008	+0.5	+0.7	+17.0	-3.7
June 2008	+0.6	+0.4	-8.3	-0.5

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

(3) As from March 2008, the X-12 ARIMA method, featured with enhanced modelling and diagnostic capabilities, has been adopted to replace the previous X-11 ARIMA method for seasonal adjustment of the number of persons engaged and vacancies. Seasonally adjusted figures for earlier quarters have also been revised using the X-12 ARIMA method. The X-12 ARIMA method is becoming a standard method used by statistical offices in many countries/territories for performing seasonal adjustment of statistical series.