

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

<u>Selected major industries</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	135 200	125 700	-9 500	-7.0
Construction sites (manual workers only)	50 500	51 900	+1 400	+2.8
Import and export trade	520 700	496 400	-24 300	-4.7
Wholesale	65 400	63 400	-2 000	-3.1
Retail	233 400	232 000	-1 400	-0.6
Food and beverage services	207 000	206 200	-800	-0.4
Accommodation services	31 200	32 000	+800	+2.7
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	155 500	158 000	+2 500	+1.6
Information and communications	86 900	86 100	-800	-0.9
Financing and insurance	182 900	181 900	-1 000	-0.6
Real estate	105 600	104 400	-1 200	-1.2
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	228 600	229 900	+1 300	+0.6
Cleaning and similar services	56 500	56 600	+100	+0.1
Education	150 100	157 000	+6 900	+4.6
Human health services	85 900	88 500	+2 600	+3.0
Residential care and social work services	54 900	55 200	+300	+0.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	105 700	106 300	+600	+0.6
Others ^	11 000	10 600	-400	-2.8
All above industries ^^	2 467 200	2 442 200	-25 000	-1.0

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 - (2) All figures are not seasonally adjusted.
 - (3) Percentage change figures are derived from unrounded figures.
 - (4) All the employment/vacancies statistics are compiled based on the HSIC Version 2.0.
- ^ "Others" include the industries of mining and quarrying, and electricity, gas and waste management.
- ^^ Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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

<u>Selected major industries</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-Year Change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 010	660	-1 350	-67
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	40	@	-40	-92
Import and export trade	8 940	2 780	-6 160	-69
Wholesale	980	490	-490	-51
Retail	5 730	2 890	-2 840	-50
Food and beverage services	4 630	4 870	+240	+5
Accommodation services	760	290	-470	-62
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	2 330	970	-1 360	-58
Information and communications	2 090	880	-1 210	-58
Financing and insurance	5 180	1 770	-3 410	-66
Real estate	3 540	1 520	-2 020	-57
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 700	2 790	-3 910	-58
Cleaning and similar services	890	710	-180	-21
Education	2 370	1 910	-460	-20
Human health services	2 350	2 000	-350	-15
Residential care and social work services	1 930	1 270	-660	-34
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 750	1 940	-3 810	-66
Others ^	40	40	+@	+3
All above industries ^^	56 250	27 780	-28 470	-51

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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, March 2009.
- @ Less than 5.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>Number of vacancies</u>		<u>Percentage change (%)</u>
	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	March 2009 over <u>March 2008</u>
Managers and administrators	1 400	680	-51
Professionals	4 870	2 620	-46
Associate professionals	17 010	7 970	-53
Clerks	11 430	2 750	-76
Service workers and shop sales workers	12 160	8 750	-28
Craft and related workers	1 060	610	-43
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	760	380	-50
Elementary occupations	7 550	4 030	-47
Total ^^	56 250	27 780	-51

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Table 4: Changes of employment and vacancies over three-month period (other than those in the Civil Service)

<u>Month/Year</u>	Percentage change in employment over three-month period (%)		Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period (%)	
	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>
March 2008	+0.5	+0.9	+17.0	-3.0
June 2008	+0.6	+0.2	-8.3	-1.5
September 2008	+0.3	+0.5	-7.4	-12.2
December 2008	-0.8	-1.0	-32.7	-20.4
March 2009	-1.1	-0.7	-13.6	-28.2

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