

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

Selected major industries	September 2008	September 2009	Year-on-year change in	
			No.	Percentage (%)
Manufacturing	131 300	124 700	-6 600	-5.0
Construction sites (manual workers only)	48 100	48 000	-100	-0.4
Import and export trade	517 200	495 000	-22 200	-4.3
Wholesale	64 800	63 300	-1 500	-2.2
Retail	237 800	236 800	-1 000	-0.4
Food and beverage services	212 400	208 800	-3 600	-1.7
Accommodation services	32 700	31 400	-1 300	-4.1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	156 900	157 700	+800	+0.5
Information and communications	89 900	87 900	-2 000	-2.2
Financing and insurance	186 400	182 200	-4 200	-2.3
Real estate	106 500	107 100	+600	+0.6
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	232 500	233 800	+1 300	+0.6
Cleaning and similar services	56 400	60 600	+4 200	+7.5
Education	153 100	161 700	+8 600	+5.6
Human health services	87 000	90 400	+3 400	+3.9
Residential care and social work services	54 900	55 800	+900	+1.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	110 000	109 100	-900	-0.8
Others ^	11 000	10 500	-500	-4.4
All above industries ^^	2 488 900	2 464 900	-24 000	-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 Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (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>September 2008</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 510	1 220	-290	-19
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	40	20	-20	-56
Import and export trade	6 150	3 460	-2 690	-44
Wholesale	1 060	1 040	-20	-2
Retail	5 460	4 220	-1 240	-23
Food and beverage services	4 830	6 530	+1 700	+35
Accommodation services	570	550	-20	-4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	1 600	1 140	-460	-29
Information and communications	2 150	1 350	-800	-37
Financing and insurance	3 840	3 820	-20	-1
Real estate	2 770	2 310	-460	-16
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	5 720	4 220	-1 500	-26
Cleaning and similar services	810	770	-40	-5
Education	2 780	2 340	-440	-16
Human health services	1 950	1 410	-540	-28
Residential care and social work services	1 780	1 190	-590	-33
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 680	3 170	-1 510	-32
Others ^	80	30	-50	-57
All above industries ^^	47 760	38 780	-8 980	-19

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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 2009.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	890	980	+11
Professionals	4 380	3 110	-29
Associate professionals	13 200	10 320	-22
Clerks	8 600	4 480	-48
Service workers and shop sales workers	11 610	12 530	+8
Craft and related workers	1 070	910	-15
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	930	430	-54
Elementary occupations	7 090	6 020	-15
Total ^^	47 760	38 780	-19

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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>
September 2008	+0.3	+0.2	-7.4	-13.7
December 2008	-0.8	-0.9	-32.7	-18.8
March 2009	-1.1	-0.7	-13.6	-27.2
June 2009	*	-0.1	+13.5	+19.8
September 2009	+0.9	+0.8	+23.0	+14.6

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  - (2) The seasonally adjusted data series is subject to routine revision when more up-to-date figures become available.
- \* Increase less than 0.05%.