

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2009 ( Monday, 21 December 2009 )

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in September 2009 was 124700. It represented a decrease of 5.0% or 6600 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in September 2008 was 131300.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2009 was 48000. It represented a decrease of 0.4% or 100 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2008 was 48100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2009 was 495000. It represented a decrease of 4.3% or 22200 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2008 was 517200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2009 was 63300. It represented a decrease of 2.2% or 1500 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2008 was 64800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2009 was 236800. It represented a decrease of 0.4% or 1000 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2008 was 237800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2009 was 208800. It represented a decrease of 1.7% or 3600 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2008 was 212400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in September 2009 was 31400. It represented a decrease of 4.1% or 1300 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in September 2008 was 32700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2009 was 157700. It represented an increase of 0.5% or 800 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2008 was 156900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2009 was 87900. It

represented a decrease of 2.2% or 2000 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2008 was 89900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2009 was 182200. It represented a decrease of 2.3% or 4200 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2008 was 186400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2009 was 107100. It represented an increase of 0.6% or 600 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2008 was 106500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2009 was 233800. It represented an increase of 0.6% or 1300 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2008 was 232500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2009 was 60600. It represented an increase of 7.5% or 4200 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2008 was 56400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2009 was 161700. It represented an increase of 5.6% or 8600 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2008 was 153100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2009 was 90400. It represented an increase of 3.9% or 3400 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2008 was 87000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2009 was 55800. It represented an increase of 1.7% or 900 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2008 was 54900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2009 was 109100. It represented a decrease of 0.8% or 900 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2008 was 110000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2009 was 10500. It represented a decrease of 4.4% or 500 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2008 was 11000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the all above industries in September 2009 was 2464900. It represented a decrease of 1.0% or 24000 persons when compared with September 2008.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the all above industries in September 2008 was 2488900.

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.
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.
5. Other industry sections include the industries of mining and quarrying, and electricity, gas and waste management.
6. Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in September 2009 was 1220. It represented a decrease of 19% or 290 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in September 2008 was 1510.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in September 2009 was 20. It represented a decrease of 56% or 20 when compared with September 2008. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2009.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in September 2008 was 40.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2009 was 3460. It represented a decrease of 44% or 2690 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2008 was 6150.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2009 was 1040. It represented a decrease of 2% or 20 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2008 was 1060.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2009 was 4220. It represented a decrease of 23% or 1240 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2008 was 5460.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2009 was 6530. It represented an increase of 35% or 1700 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2008 was 4830.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in September 2009 was 550. It represented a decrease of 4% or 20 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in September 2008 was 570.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2009 was 1140. It represented a decrease of 29% or 460 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2008 was 1600.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2009 was 1350. It represented a

decrease of 37% or 800 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2008 was 2150.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2009 was 3820. It represented a decrease of 1% or 20 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2008 was 3840.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2009 was 2310. It represented a decrease of 16% or 460 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2008 was 2770.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2009 was 4220. It represented a decrease of 26% or 1500 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2008 was 5720.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2009 was 770. It represented a decrease of 5% or 40 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2008 was 810.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2009 was 2340. It represented a decrease of 16% or 440 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2008 was 2780.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2009 was 1410. It represented a decrease of 28% or 540 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2008 was 1950.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2009 was 1190. It represented a decrease of 33% or 590 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2008 was 1780.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2009 was 3170. It represented a decrease of 32% or 1510 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2008 was 4680.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2009 was 30. It represented a decrease of 57% or 50 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2008 was 80.

The number of vacancies for the all above industries in September 2009 was 38780. It represented a decrease of 19% or 8980 when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for the all above industries in September 2008 was 47760.

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

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2009 was 980. It represented an increase of 11% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2008 was 890.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2009 was 3110. It represented a decrease of 29% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2008 was 4380.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2009 was 10320. It represented a decrease of 22% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2008 was 13200.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2009 was 4480. It represented a decrease of 48% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2008 was 8600.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2009 was 12530. It represented an increase of 8% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2008 was 11610.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2009 was 910. It represented a decrease of 15% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2008 was 1070.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2009 was 430. It represented a decrease of 54% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2008 was 930.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2009 was 6020. It represented a decrease of 15% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2008 was 7090.

The number of vacancies in September 2009 was 38780. It represented a decrease of 19% when compared with September 2008.

The number of vacancies in September 2008 was 47760.

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

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in September 2009 was +0.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in September 2009 was +23.0% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +14.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in June 2009 was at an increase of less than 0.05% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -0.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in June 2009 was +13.5% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +19.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in March 2009 was -1.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -0.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in March 2009 was -13.6% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -27.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in December 2008 was -0.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -0.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in December 2008 was -32.7% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -18.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in September 2008 was +0.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in September 2008 was -7.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -13.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Notes:

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

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