

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

<u>Selected major industries</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	130 600	124 900	-5 700	-4.4
Construction sites (manual workers only)	49 400	53 200	+3 800	+7.5
Import and export trade	512 200	498 500	-13 700	-2.7
Wholesale	64 300	64 000	-300	-0.5
Retail	236 900	239 800	+2 900	+1.2
Food and beverage services	208 200	215 200	+7 000	+3.4
Accommodation services	32 500	31 900	-600	-2.0
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	155 800	159 300	+3 500	+2.2
Information and communications	87 700	87 800	+100	+0.1
Financing and insurance	181 200	185 600	+4 400	+2.4
Real estate	104 900	108 400	+3 500	+3.3
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	231 900	236 700	+4 800	+2.1
Cleaning and similar services	56 300	65 600	+9 300	+16.5
Education	154 900	164 700	+9 800	+6.3
Human health services	88 700	91 500	+2 800	+3.2
Residential care and social work services	54 400	56 100	+1 700	+3.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	108 000	110 400	+2 400	+2.2
Others ^	10 800	11 000	+200	+1.9
All above industries ^^	2 468 900	2 504 700	+35 800	+1.4

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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>December 2008</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 050	1 160	+110	+11
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	10	30	+20	+173
Import and export trade	3 370	3 900	+530	+16
Wholesale	760	910	+150	+19
Retail	3 530	4 580	+1 050	+30
Food and beverage services	5 390	4 180	-1 210	-23
Accommodation services	300	550	+250	+82
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	880	1 460	+580	+65
Information and communications	840	1 430	+590	+71
Financing and insurance	2 390	2 900	+510	+21
Real estate	1 980	1 690	-290	-15
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	3 550	3 250	-300	-8
Cleaning and similar services	690	790	+100	+14
Education	1 930	1 870	-60	-4
Human health services	870	790	-80	-8
Residential care and social work services	1 320	1 510	+190	+14
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 220	3 550	+330	+10
Others ^	60	30	-30	-50
All above industries ^^	32 150	34 560	+2 410	+7

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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 2009.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	590	760	+30
Professionals	2 620	2 740	+5
Associate professionals	8 540	7 800	-9
Clerks	4 400	4 880	+11
Service workers and shop sales workers	9 490	10 880	+15
Craft and related workers	890	1 090	+23
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	460	760	+67
Elementary occupations	5 180	5 640	+9
Total ^^	32 150	34 560	+7

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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>
December 2008	-0.8	-1.1	-32.7	-19.3
March 2009	-1.1	-0.7	-13.6	-26.9
June 2009	*	-0.1	+13.5	+20.2
September 2009	+0.9	+0.9	+23.0	+14.5
December 2009	+1.6	+1.3	-10.9	+6.6

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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%.