

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

<u>Selected major industries</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>March 2010</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	125 700	122 600	-3 100	-2.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	51 900	53 900	+2 000	+3.8
Import and export trade	496 400	499 700	+3 300	+0.7
Wholesale	63 400	64 600	+1 200	+1.9
Retail	232 000	240 600	+8 600	+3.7
Food and beverage services	206 200	215 900	+9 700	+4.7
Accommodation services	32 000	31 400	-600	-1.9
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	158 000	159 400	+1 400	+0.9
Information and communications	86 100	87 400	+1 300	+1.5
Financing and insurance	181 900	186 700	+4 800	+2.6
Real estate	104 400	109 700	+5 300	+5.1
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	229 900	235 200	+5 300	+2.3
Cleaning and similar services	56 600	64 700	+8 100	+14.3
Education	157 000	165 600	+8 600	+5.5
Human health services	88 500	92 100	+3 600	+4.1
Residential care and social work services	55 200	56 300	+1 100	+2.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	106 300	113 600	+7 300	+6.8
Others ^	10 600	10 800	+200	+1.2
All above industries ^^	2 442 200	2 510 300	+68 100	+2.8

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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>March 2009</u>	<u>March 2010</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	660	1 550	+890	+134
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	@	50	+50	+1 467 *
Import and export trade	2 780	5 360	+2 580	+93
Wholesale	490	1 190	+700	+146
Retail	2 890	4 870	+1 980	+68
Food and beverage services	4 870	5 380	+510	+10
Accommodation services	290	760	+470	+160
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	970	1 660	+690	+71
Information and communications	880	2 250	+1 370	+155
Financing and insurance	1 770	3 700	+1 930	+109
Real estate	1 520	2 460	+940	+62
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	2 790	4 850	+2 060	+74
Cleaning and similar services	710	790	+80	+12
Education	1 910	2 210	+300	+16
Human health services	2 000	2 460	+460	+23
Residential care and social work services	1 270	1 870	+600	+47
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	1 940	4 510	+2 570	+132
Others ^	40	50	+10	+30
All above industries ^^	27 780	45 960	+18 180	+65

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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 2010.

@ Less than 5.

\* The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in March 2009.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>March 2010</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	680	1 340	+97
Professionals	2 620	4 350	+66
Associate professionals	7 970	12 050	+51
Clerks	2 750	6 720	+145
Service workers and shop sales workers	8 750	12 470	+43
Craft and related workers	610	1 380	+127
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	380	1 000	+163
Elementary occupations	4 030	6 640	+65
Total ^^	27 780	45 960	+65

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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 2009	-1.1	-0.7	-13.6	-26.8
June 2009	§	-0.1	+13.5	+19.8
September 2009	+0.9	+0.9	+23.0	+14.2
December 2009	+1.6	+1.3	-10.9	+7.1
March 2010	+0.2	+0.7	+33.0	+13.3

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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%.