

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2010 (Monday, 20 December 2010)

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in September 2010 was 117700. It represented a decrease of 5.6% or 7000 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in September 2009 was 124700.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2010 was 56500. It represented an increase of 17.8% or 8500 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2009 was 48000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2010 was 499300. It represented an increase of 0.9% or 4300 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2009 was 495000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2010 was 64400. It represented an increase of 1.7% or 1100 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2009 was 63300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2010 was 242700. It represented an increase of 2.5% or 5900 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2009 was 236800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2010 was 215100. It represented an increase of 3.0% or 6300 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2009 was 208800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in September 2010 was 31900. It represented an increase of 1.8% or 500 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in September 2009 was 31400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2010 was 160000. It represented an increase of 1.4% or 2300 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2009 was 157700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2010 was 88400. It represented an increase of 0.6% or 500 persons when compared with September 2009.

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2010 was 193100. It represented an increase of 6.0% or 10900 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2009 was 182200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2010 was 110200. It represented an increase of 2.9% or 3100 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2009 was 107100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2010 was 238600. It represented an increase of 2.0% or 4800 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2009 was 233800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2010 was 70300. It represented an increase of 16.1% or 9700 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2009 was 60600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2010 was 165200. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 3500 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2009 was 161700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2010 was 92800. It represented an increase of 2.7% or 2400 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2009 was 90400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2010 was 56700. It represented an increase of 1.5% or 900 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2009 was 55800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2010 was 114500. It represented an increase of 4.9% or 5400 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2009 was 109100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2010 was 11300. It represented an increase of 7.4% or 800 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2009 was 10500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in September 2010 was 2528700. It represented an increase of 2.6% or 63800 persons when compared with September 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in September 2009 was 2464900.

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. Others 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 industry

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in September 2010 was 1590. It represented an increase of 31% or 370 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in September 2009 was 1220.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in September 2010 was 70. It represented an increase of 300% or 50 when compared with September 2009. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2010.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in September 2009 was 20.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2010 was 6030. It represented an increase of 74% or 2570 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2009 was 3460.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2010 was 980. It represented a decrease of 6% or 60 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2009 was 1040.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2010 was 5560. It represented an increase of 32% or 1340 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2009 was 4220.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2010 was 6690. It represented an increase of 3% or 160 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2009 was 6530.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in September 2010 was 590. It represented an increase of 7% or 40 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in September 2009 was 550.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2010 was 2150. It represented an increase of 88% or 1010 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2009 was 1140.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2010 was 2600. It represented an increase of 92% or 1250 when compared with September 2009.

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

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2010 was 5220. It represented an increase of 37% or 1400 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2009 was 3820.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2010 was 2970. It represented an increase of 29% or 660 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2009 was 2310.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2010 was 3820. It represented a decrease of 10% or 400 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2009 was 4220.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2010 was 920. It represented an increase of 20% or 150 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2009 was 770.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2010 was 2530. It represented an increase of 8% or 190 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2009 was 2340.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2010 was 1910. It represented an increase of 35% or 500 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2009 was 1410.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2010 was 1820. It represented an increase of 52% or 630 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2009 was 1190.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2010 was 5560. It represented an increase of 76% or 2390 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2009 was 3170.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2010 was 70. It represented an increase of 125% or 40 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2009 was 30.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in September 2010 was 51090. It represented an increase of 32%

or 12310 when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in September 2009 was 38780.

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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 2010 was 1080. It represented an increase of 10% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2009 was 980.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2010 was 4150. It represented an increase of 33% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2009 was 3110.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2010 was 12880. It represented an increase of 25% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2009 was 10320.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2010 was 8180. It represented an increase of 82% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2009 was 4480.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2010 was 13160. It represented an increase of 5% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2009 was 12530.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2010 was 1490. It represented an increase of 63% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2009 was 910.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2010 was 1370. It represented an increase of 222% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2009 was 430.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2010 was 8770. It represented an increase of 46% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2009 was 6020.

The number of vacancies in September 2010 was 51090. It represented an increase of 32% when compared with September 2009.

The number of vacancies in September 2009 was 38780.

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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 2010 was +0.5% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.4% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in September 2010 was +13.0% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +4.4% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in June 2010 was +0.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in June 2010 was -1.6% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in March 2010 was +0.2% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in March 2010 was +33.0% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +13.0% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in December 2009 was +1.6% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +1.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in December 2009 was -10.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +7.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +13.8% 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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