

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	124 900	117 600	-7 300	-5.9
Construction sites (manual workers only)	53 200	55 400	+2 200	+4.3
Import and export trade	498 500	500 800	+2 300	+0.5
Wholesale	64 000	64 100	+100	+0.1
Retail	239 800	248 300	+8 500	+3.6
Food and beverage services	215 200	221 900	+6 700	+3.1
Accommodation services	31 900	33 400	+1 500	+4.8
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	159 300	161 500	+2 200	+1.4
Information and communications	87 800	88 900	+1 100	+1.2
Financing and insurance	185 600	196 400	+10 800	+5.8
Real estate	108 400	112 500	+4 100	+3.8
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	236 700	241 700	+5 000	+2.1
Cleaning and similar services	65 600	72 600	+7 000	+10.6
Education	164 700	165 600	+900	+0.6
Human health services	91 500	94 200	+2 700	+2.9
Residential care and social work services	56 100	57 400	+1 300	+2.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	110 400	115 600	+5 200	+4.7
Others ^	11 000	11 200	+200	+1.8
All above industries ^^	2 504 700	2 559 200	+54 500	+2.2

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- (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 industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 160	1 570	+410	+35
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	30	70	+40	+127
Import and export trade	3 900	5 730	+1 830	+47
Wholesale	910	760	-150	-16
Retail	4 580	4 940	+360	+8
Food and beverage services	4 180	7 080	+2 900	+69
Accommodation services	550	730	+180	+34
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	1 460	2 090	+630	+43
Information and communications	1 430	2 080	+650	+46
Financing and insurance	2 900	4 430	+1 530	+53
Real estate	1 690	2 600	+910	+54
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	3 250	4 860	+1 610	+49
Cleaning and similar services	790	760	-30	-3
Education	1 870	2 580	+710	+38
Human health services	790	1 450	+660	+83
Residential care and social work services	1 510	1 470	-40	-3
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 550	4 890	+1 340	+38
Others ^	30	60	+30	+103
All above industries ^^	34 560	48 140	+13 580	+39

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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 2010.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	760	1 370	+80
Professionals	2 740	5 170	+89
Associate professionals	7 800	10 150	+30
Clerks	4 880	7 690	+58
Service workers and shop sales workers	10 880	14 280	+31
Craft and related workers	1 090	1 080	-1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	760	1 200	+57
Elementary occupations	5 640	7 210	+28
Total ^^	34 560	48 140	+39

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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>	<u>Percentage change in employment over three-month period (%)</u>		<u>Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period (%)</u>	
	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>
December 2009	+1.6	+1.2	-10.9	+6.3
March 2010	+0.2	+0.7	+33.0	+13.5
June 2010	+0.3	+0.3	-1.6	+3.5
September 2010	+0.5	+0.4	+13.0	+5.3
December 2010	+1.2	+0.7	-5.8	+12.6

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