

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2010 (Monday, 21 March 2011)

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 December 2010 was 117600. It represented a decrease of 5.9% or 7300 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in December 2009 was 124900.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in December 2010 was 55400. It represented an increase of 4.3% or 2200 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in December 2009 was 53200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in December 2010 was 500800. It represented an increase of 0.5% or 2300 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in December 2009 was 498500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in December 2010 was 64100. It represented an increase of 0.1% or 100 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in December 2009 was 64000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in December 2010 was 248300. It represented an increase of 3.6% or 8500 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in December 2009 was 239800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in December 2010 was 221900. It represented an increase of 3.1% or 6700 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in December 2009 was 215200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in December 2010 was 33400. It represented an increase of 4.8% or 1500 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in December 2009 was 31900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2010 was 161500. It represented an increase of 1.4% or 2200 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2009 was 159300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in December 2010 was 88900. It represented an increase of 1.2% or 1100 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in December 2009 was 87800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in December 2010 was 196400. It represented an increase of 5.8% or 10800 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in December 2009 was 185600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in December 2010 was 112500. It represented an increase of 3.8% or 4100 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in December 2009 was 108400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2010 was 241700. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 5000 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2009 was 236700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in December 2010 was 72600. It represented an increase of 10.6% or 7000 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in December 2009 was 65600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in December 2010 was 165600. It represented an increase of 0.6% or 900 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in December 2009 was 164700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in December 2010 was 94200. It represented an increase of 2.9% or 2700 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in December 2009 was 91500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in December 2010 was 57400. It represented an increase of 2.3% or 1300 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in December 2009 was 56100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2010 was 115600. It represented an increase of 4.7% or 5200 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2009 was 110400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in December 2010 was 11200. It represented an increase of 1.8% or 200 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in December 2009 was 11000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in December 2010 was 2559200. It represented an increase of 2.2% or 54500 persons when compared with December 2009.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in December 2009 was 2504700.

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 December 2010 was 1570. It represented an increase of 35% or 410 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in December 2009 was 1160.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in December 2010 was 70. It represented an increase of 127% or 40 when compared with December 2009. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, December 2010.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in December 2009 was 30.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in December 2010 was 5730. It represented an increase of 47% or 1830 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in December 2009 was 3900.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in December 2010 was 760. It represented a decrease of 16% or 150 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in December 2009 was 910.

The number of vacancies for the retail in December 2010 was 4940. It represented an increase of 8% or 360 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the retail in December 2009 was 4580.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in December 2010 was 7080. It represented an increase of 69% or 2900 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in December 2009 was 4180.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in December 2010 was 730. It represented an increase of 34% or 180 when compared with December 2009.

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

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2010 was 2090. It represented an increase of 43% or 630 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2009 was 1460.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in December 2010 was 2080. It represented an increase of 46% or 650 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in December 2009 was 1430.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in December 2010 was 4430. It represented an increase of 53% or 1530 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in December 2009 was 2900.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in December 2010 was 2600. It represented an increase of 54% or 910 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in December 2009 was 1690.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2010 was 4860. It represented an increase of 49% or 1610 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2009 was 3250.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in December 2010 was 760. It represented a decrease of 3% or 30 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in December 2009 was 790.

The number of vacancies for the education in December 2010 was 2580. It represented an increase of 38% or 710 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the education in December 2009 was 1870.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in December 2010 was 1450. It represented an increase of 83% or 660 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in December 2009 was 790.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in December 2010 was 1470. It represented a decrease of 3% or 40 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in December 2009 was 1510.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2010 was 4890. It represented an increase of 38% or 1340 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2009 was 3550.

The number of vacancies for the others in December 2010 was 60. It represented an increase of 103% or 30 when compared with December 2009.

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

The number of vacancies for all above industries in December 2010 was 48140. It represented an increase of 39%

or 13580 when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in December 2009 was 34560.

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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 December 2010 was 1370. It represented an increase of 80% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in December 2009 was 760.

The number of vacancies for professionals in December 2010 was 5170. It represented an increase of 89% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for professionals in December 2009 was 2740.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in December 2010 was 10150. It represented an increase of 30% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in December 2009 was 7800.

The number of vacancies for clerks in December 2010 was 7690. It represented an increase of 58% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for clerks in December 2009 was 4880.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in December 2010 was 14280. It represented an increase of 31% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in December 2009 was 10880.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in December 2010 was 1080. It represented a decrease of 1% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in December 2009 was 1090.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in December 2010 was 1200. It represented an increase of 57% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in December 2009 was 760.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in December 2010 was 7210. It represented an increase of 28% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in December 2009 was 5640.

The number of vacancies in December 2010 was 48140. It represented an increase of 39% when compared with December 2009.

The number of vacancies in December 2009 was 34560.

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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 December 2010 was +1.2% 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 December 2010 was -5.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +12.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +5.3% 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 +3.5% 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 +0.7% 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 +13.5% 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 +1.2% 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 +6.3% 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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