

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

| <u>Selected major industry</u> | <u>March 2010</u> | <u>March 2011</u> | <u>Year-on-year change in</u> | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | <u>No.</u> | <u>Percentage (%)</u> |
| Manufacturing | 122 600 | 115 100 | -7 500 | -6.1 |
| Construction sites (manual workers only) | 53 900 | 58 800 | +4 900 | +9.1 |
| Import and export trade | 499 700 | 500 600 | +900 | +0.2 |
| Wholesale | 64 600 | 64 400 | -200 | -0.3 |
| Retail | 240 600 | 251 300 | +10 700 | +4.5 |
| Food and beverage services | 215 900 | 229 900 | +14 000 | +6.5 |
| Accommodation services | 31 400 | 33 100 | +1 700 | +5.1 |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services | 159 400 | 162 100 | +2 700 | +1.6 |
| Information and communications | 87 400 | 89 300 | +1 900 | +2.1 |
| Financing and insurance | 186 700 | 198 600 | +11 900 | +6.4 |
| Real estate | 109 700 | 116 800 | +7 100 | +6.5 |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 235 200 | 243 000 | +7 800 | +3.3 |
| Cleaning and similar services | 64 700 | 74 400 | +9 700 | +15.0 |
| Education | 165 600 | 167 400 | +1 800 | +1.1 |
| Human health services | 92 100 | 95 100 | +3 000 | +3.2 |
| Residential care and social work services | 56 300 | 57 300 | +1 000 | +1.7 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 113 600 | 116 400 | +2 800 | +2.5 |
| Others ^ | 10 800 | 11 000 | +200 | +1.8 |
| All above industries ^^ | 2 510 300 | 2 584 700 | +74 400 | +3.0 |

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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 industry

| Selected major industry | March 2010 | March 2011 | Year-on-year change in | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | | No. | Percentage (%) |
| Manufacturing | 1 550 | 2 360 | +810 | +53 |
| Construction sites (manual workers only) # | 50 | 150 | +100 | +217 * |
| Import and export trade | 5 360 | 7 310 | +1 950 | +36 |
| Wholesale | 1 190 | 980 | -210 | -18 |
| Retail | 4 870 | 6 030 | +1 160 | +24 |
| Food and beverage services | 5 380 | 6 750 | +1 370 | +25 |
| Accommodation services | 760 | 990 | +230 | +30 |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services | 1 660 | 2 540 | +880 | +52 |
| Information and communications | 2 250 | 2 670 | +420 | +19 |
| Financing and insurance | 3 700 | 3 920 | +220 | +6 |
| Real estate | 2 460 | 3 150 | +690 | +28 |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 4 850 | 6 210 | +1 360 | +28 |
| Cleaning and similar services | 790 | 820 | +30 | +4 |
| Education | 2 210 | 2 670 | +460 | +21 |
| Human health services | 2 460 | 3 360 | +900 | +36 |
| Residential care and social work services | 1 870 | 2 230 | +360 | +19 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 4 510 | 4 990 | +480 | +11 |
| Others ^ | 50 | 80 | +30 | +46 |
| All above industries ^^ | 45 960 | 57 190 | +11 230 | +24 |

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- ^ "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.
- * The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in March 2010.
- # Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, March 2011.

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

| <u>Major occupation category</u> | <u>March 2010</u> | <u>March 2011</u> | <u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Managers and administrators | 1 340 | 1 350 | +1 |
| Professionals | 4 350 | 6 060 | +39 |
| Associate professionals | 12 050 | 15 060 | +25 |
| Clerks | 6 720 | 8 320 | +24 |
| Service workers and shop sales workers | 12 470 | 15 230 | +22 |
| Craft and related workers | 1 380 | 1 610 | +16 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 1 000 | 1 150 | +15 |
| Elementary occupations | 6 640 | 8 400 | +26 |
| Total ^^ | 45 960 | 57 190 | +24 |

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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> |
| March 2010 | +0.2 | +0.5 | +33.0 | +15.5 |
| June 2010 | +0.3 | +0.3 | -1.6 | +2.7 |
| September 2010 | +0.5 | +0.5 | +13.0 | +5.3 |
| December 2010 | +1.2 | +0.9 | -5.8 | +11.4 |
| March 2011 | +1.0 | +1.2 | +18.8 | +3.6 |

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