

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2011 (Monday, 20 June 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 March 2011 was 115100. It represented a decrease of 6.1% or 7500 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in March 2010 was 122600.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in March 2011 was 58800. It represented an increase of 9.1% or 4900 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in March 2010 was 53900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in March 2011 was 500600. It represented an increase of 0.2% or 900 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in March 2010 was 499700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in March 2011 was 64400. It represented a decrease of 0.3% or 200 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in March 2010 was 64600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in March 2011 was 251300. It represented an increase of 4.5% or 10700 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in March 2010 was 240600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in March 2011 was 229900. It represented an increase of 6.5% or 14000 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in March 2010 was 215900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in March 2011 was 33100. It represented an increase of 5.1% or 1700 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in March 2010 was 31400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2011 was 162100. It represented an increase of 1.6% or 2700 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2010 was 159400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in March 2011 was 89300. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 1900 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in March 2010 was 87400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in March 2011 was 198600. It represented an increase of 6.4% or 11900 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in March 2010 was 186700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in March 2011 was 116800. It represented an increase of 6.5% or 7100 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in March 2010 was 109700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2011 was 243000. It represented an increase of 3.3% or 7800 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2010 was 235200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in March 2011 was 74400. It represented an increase of 15.0% or 9700 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in March 2010 was 64700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in March 2011 was 167400. It represented an increase of 1.1% or 1800 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in March 2010 was 165600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in March 2011 was 95100. It represented an increase of 3.2% or 3000 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in March 2010 was 92100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in March 2011 was 57300. It represented an increase of 1.7% or 1000 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in March 2010 was 56300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2011 was 116400. It represented an increase of 2.5% or 2800 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2010 was 113600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in March 2011 was 11000. It represented an increase of 1.8% or 200 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in March 2010 was 10800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in March 2011 was 2584700. It represented an increase of 3.0% or 74400 persons when compared with March 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in March 2010 was 2510300.

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 March 2011 was 2360. It represented an increase of 53% or 810 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in March 2010 was 1550.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in March 2011 was 150. It represented an increase of 217% or 100 when compared with March 2010. 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.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in March 2010 was 50.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in March 2011 was 7310. It represented an increase of 36% or 1950 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in March 2010 was 5360.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in March 2011 was 980. It represented a decrease of 18% or 210 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in March 2010 was 1190.

The number of vacancies for the retail in March 2011 was 6030. It represented an increase of 24% or 1160 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the retail in March 2010 was 4870.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in March 2011 was 6750. It represented an increase of 25% or 1370 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in March 2010 was 5380.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in March 2011 was 990. It represented an increase of 30% or 230 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in March 2010 was 760.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2011 was 2540. It represented an increase of 52% or 880 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2010 was 1660.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in March 2011 was 2670. It represented an increase of 19% or 420 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in March 2010 was 2250.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in March 2011 was 3920. It represented an increase of 6% or 220 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in March 2010 was 3700.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in March 2011 was 3150. It represented an increase of 28% or 690 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in March 2010 was 2460.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2011 was 6210. It represented an increase of 28% or 1360 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2010 was 4850.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in March 2011 was 820. It represented an increase of 4% or 30 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in March 2010 was 790.

The number of vacancies for the education in March 2011 was 2670. It represented an increase of 21% or 460 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the education in March 2010 was 2210.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in March 2011 was 3360. It represented an increase of 36% or 900 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in March 2010 was 2460.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in March 2011 was 2230. It represented an increase of 19% or 360 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in March 2010 was 1870.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2011 was 4990. It represented an increase of 11% or 480 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2010 was 4510.

The number of vacancies for the others in March 2011 was 80. It represented an increase of 46% or 30 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for the others in March 2010 was 50.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in March 2011 was 57190. It represented an increase of 24% or

11230 when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in March 2010 was 45960.

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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 March 2011 was 1350. It represented an increase of 1% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in March 2010 was 1340.

The number of vacancies for professionals in March 2011 was 6060. It represented an increase of 39% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for professionals in March 2010 was 4350.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in March 2011 was 15060. It represented an increase of 25% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in March 2010 was 12050.

The number of vacancies for clerks in March 2011 was 8320. It represented an increase of 24% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for clerks in March 2010 was 6720.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in March 2011 was 15230. It represented an increase of 22% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in March 2010 was 12470.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in March 2011 was 1610. It represented an increase of 16% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in March 2010 was 1380.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in March 2011 was 1150. It represented an increase of 15% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in March 2010 was 1000.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in March 2011 was 8400. It represented an increase of 26% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in March 2010 was 6640.

The number of vacancies in March 2011 was 57190. It represented an increase of 24% when compared with March 2010.

The number of vacancies in March 2010 was 45960.

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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 March 2011 was +1.0% 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 March 2011 was +18.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +0.9% 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 +11.4% 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 +0.5% 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 +2.7% 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 +0.5% 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 +15.5% 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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