

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	117 700	111 500	-6 200	-5.2
Construction sites (manual workers only)	56 500	63 700	+7 200	+12.8
Import and export trade	499 300	499 600	+300	+0.1
Wholesale	64 400	64 700	+300	+0.5
Retail	242 700	252 900	+10 200	+4.2
Food and beverage services	215 100	232 100	+17 000	+7.9
Accommodation services	31 900	34 200	+2 300	+7.1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	160 000	163 800	+3 800	+2.4
Information and communications	88 400	91 700	+3 300	+3.6
Financing and insurance	193 100	206 600	+13 500	+7.0
Real estate	110 200	120 000	+9 800	+8.8
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	238 600	250 500	+11 900	+5.0
Cleaning and similar services	70 300	75 400	+5 100	+7.2
Education	165 200	168 300	+3 100	+1.9
Human health services	92 800	96 600	+3 800	+4.1
Residential care and social work services	56 700	57 500	+800	+1.4
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	114 500	118 300	+3 800	+3.3
Others ^	11 300	11 000	-300	-2.1
All above industries ^^	2 528 700	2 618 500	+89 800	+3.6

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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 and gas supply, 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>September 2010</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 590	2 310	+720	+45
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	70	530	+460	+642 *
Import and export trade	6 030	6 700	+670	+11
Wholesale	980	1 050	+70	+7
Retail	5 560	6 140	+580	+10
Food and beverage services	6 690	7 290	+600	+9
Accommodation services	590	700	+110	+19
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	2 150	2 430	+280	+13
Information and communications	2 600	2 240	-360	-14
Financing and insurance	5 220	4 760	-460	-9
Real estate	2 970	2 880	-90	-3
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	3 820	5 790	+1 970	+52
Cleaning and similar services	920	880	-40	-4
Education	2 530	3 410	+880	+34
Human health services	1 910	3 720	+1 810	+95
Residential care and social work services	1 820	2 070	+250	+14
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 560	4 700	-860	-15
Others ^	70	100	+30	+35
All above industries ^^	51 090	57 690	+6 600	+13

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

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 080	1 380	+27
Professionals	4 150	5 430	+31
Associate professionals	12 880	15 270	+18
Clerks	8 180	7 710	-6
Service workers and shop sales workers	13 160	15 970	+21
Craft and related workers	1 490	1 890	+27
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 370	1 530	+11
Elementary occupations	8 770	8 520	-3
Total ^^	51 090	57 690	+13

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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>
September 2010	+0.5	+0.4	+13.0	+5.8
December 2010	+1.2	+0.9	-5.8	+11.1
March 2011	+1.0	+1.3	+18.8	+3.9
June 2011	+0.5	+0.7	-0.9	+2.4
September 2011	+0.8	+0.7	+1.8	-4.6

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