

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2011 (Monday, 19 December 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 September 2011 was 111500. It represented a decrease of 5.2% or 6200 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in September 2010 was 117700.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2011 was 63700. It represented an increase of 12.8% or 7200 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2010 was 56500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2011 was 499600. It represented an increase of 0.1% or 300 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2010 was 499300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2011 was 64700. It represented an increase of 0.5% or 300 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2010 was 64400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2011 was 252900. It represented an increase of 4.2% or 10200 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2010 was 242700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2011 was 232100. It represented an increase of 7.9% or 17000 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2010 was 215100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in September 2011 was 34200. It represented an increase of 7.1% or 2300 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services in September 2010 was 31900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2011 was 163800. It represented an increase of 2.4% or 3800 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2010 was 160000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2011 was 91700. It represented an increase of 3.6% or 3300 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2010 was 88400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2011 was 206600. It represented an increase of 7.0% or 13500 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2010 was 193100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2011 was 120000. It represented an increase of 8.8% or 9800 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2010 was 110200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2011 was 250500. It represented an increase of 5.0% or 11900 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2010 was 238600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2011 was 75400. It represented an increase of 7.2% or 5100 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2010 was 70300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2011 was 168300. It represented an increase of 1.9% or 3100 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2010 was 165200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2011 was 96600. It represented an increase of 4.1% or 3800 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2010 was 92800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2011 was 57500. It represented an increase of 1.4% or 800 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2010 was 56700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2011 was 118300. It represented an increase of 3.3% or 3800 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2010 was 114500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2011 was 11000. It represented a decrease of 2.1% or 300 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2010 was 11300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in September 2011 was 2618500. It represented an increase of 3.6% or 89800 persons when compared with September 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in September 2010 was 2528700.

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 and gas supply, 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 September 2011 was 2310. It represented an increase of 45% or 720 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in September 2010 was 1590.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in September 2011 was 530. It represented an increase of 642% or 460 when compared with September 2010. 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.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in September 2010 was 70.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2011 was 6700. It represented an increase of 11% or 670 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2010 was 6030.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2011 was 1050. It represented an increase of 7% or 70 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2010 was 980.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2011 was 6140. It represented an increase of 10% or 580 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2010 was 5560.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2011 was 7290. It represented an increase of 9% or 600 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2010 was 6690.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in September 2011 was 700. It represented an increase of 19% or 110 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services in September 2010 was 590.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2011 was 2430. It represented an increase of 13% or 280 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2010 was 2150.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2011 was 2240. It represented a decrease of 14% or 360 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2010 was 2600.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2011 was 4760. It represented a decrease of 9% or 460 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2010 was 5220.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2011 was 2880. It represented a decrease of 3% or 90 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2010 was 2970.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2011 was 5790. It represented an increase of 52% or 1970 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2010 was 3820.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2011 was 880. It represented a decrease of 4% or 40 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2010 was 920.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2011 was 3410. It represented an increase of 34% or 880 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2010 was 2530.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2011 was 3720. It represented an increase of 95% or 1810 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2010 was 1910.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2011 was 2070. It represented an increase of 14% or 250 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2010 was 1820.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2011 was 4700. It represented a decrease of 15% or 860 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2010 was 5560.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2011 was 100. It represented an increase of 35% or 30 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2010 was 70.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in September 2011 was 57690. It represented an increase of 13%

or 6600 when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in September 2010 was 51090.

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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 September 2011 was 1380. It represented an increase of 27% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2010 was 1080.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2011 was 5430. It represented an increase of 31% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2010 was 4150.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2011 was 15270. It represented an increase of 18% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2010 was 12880.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2011 was 7710. It represented a decrease of 6% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2010 was 8180.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2011 was 15970. It represented an increase of 21% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2010 was 13160.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2011 was 1890. It represented an increase of 27% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2010 was 1490.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2011 was 1530. It represented an increase of 11% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2010 was 1370.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2011 was 8520. It represented a decrease of 3% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2010 was 8770.

The number of vacancies in September 2011 was 57690. It represented an increase of 13% when compared with September 2010.

The number of vacancies in September 2010 was 51090.

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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 September 2011 was +0.8% 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 September 2011 was +1.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -4.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in June 2011 was +0.5% 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 June 2011 was -0.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +2.4% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 +1.3% 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 +3.9% 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 +11.1% 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 +5.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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

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