

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

| <u>Selected major industry</u>   | <u>June 2011</u> | <u>June 2012</u> | <u>Year-on-year<br/>change in</u> |                       |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |                  |                  | <u>No.</u>                        | <u>Percentage (%)</u> |
| Manufacturing  | 113 800          | 107 600          | -6 200                            | -5.4                  |
| Construction sites (manual workers only)                                     | 58 600           | 71 700           | +13 100                           | +22.4                 |
| Import and export trade  | 496 800          | 493 900          | -2 900                            | -0.6                  |
| Wholesale  | 64 000           | 64 500           | +500                              | +0.7                  |
| Retail   | 252 000          | 259 400          | +7 400                            | +2.9                  |
| Food and beverage services   | 232 100          | 235 700          | +3 600                            | +1.5                  |
| Accommodation services @   | 34 000           | 36 600           | +2 600                            | +7.8                  |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services                         | 163 100          | 166 700          | +3 600                            | +2.2                  |
| Information and communications   | 91 100           | 95 900           | +4 800                            | +5.3                  |
| Financing and insurance  | 202 800          | 207 000          | +4 200                            | +2.0                  |
| Real estate  | 118 800          | 124 400          | +5 600                            | +4.7                  |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 245 500          | 255 200          | +9 700                            | +3.9                  |
| Cleaning and similar services  | 75 200           | 78 200           | +3 000                            | +3.9                  |
| Education  | 167 300          | 172 300          | +5 000                            | +3.0                  |
| Human health services  | 96 200           | 100 400          | +4 200                            | +4.3                  |
| Residential care and social work services                                    | 57 600           | 58 800           | +1 200                            | +2.1                  |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services                           | 117 600          | 119 100          | +1 500                            | +1.3                  |
| Others ^   | 11 100           | 10 400           | -700                              | -6.1                  |
| All above industries ^^  | 2 597 600        | 2 657 700        | +60 100                           | +2.3                  |

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.

@ Accommodation services sector covers hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

^ "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>June 2011</u> | <u>June 2012</u> | <u>Year-on-year<br/>change in</u> |                       |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |                  |                  | <u>No.</u>                        | <u>Percentage (%)</u> |
| Manufacturing  | 2 160            | 2 970            | +810                              | +37                   |
| Construction sites (manual workers only) #                                   | 300              | 590              | +290                              | +95 *                 |
| Import and export trade  | 6 970            | 7 850            | +880                              | +13                   |
| Wholesale  | 1 290            | 1 290            | -\$                               | -1                    |
| Retail   | 5 200            | 6 900            | +1 700                            | +33                   |
| Food and beverage services   | 7 280            | 11 150           | +3 870                            | +53                   |
| Accommodation services @   | 840              | 1 110            | +270                              | +33                   |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services                         | 3 010            | 3 410            | +400                              | +13                   |
| Information and communications   | 2 190            | 2 380            | +190                              | +9                    |
| Financing and insurance  | 4 870            | 4 390            | -480                              | -10                   |
| Real estate  | 3 130            | 2 860            | -270                              | -9                    |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 5 660            | 7 740            | +2 080                            | +37                   |
| Cleaning and similar services  | 910              | 1 620            | +710                              | +78                   |
| Education  | 2 930            | 3 300            | +370                              | +13                   |
| Human health services  | 3 760            | 4 240            | +480                              | +13                   |
| Residential care and social work services                                    | 2 180            | 2 610            | +430                              | +20                   |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services                           | 3 870            | 6 340            | +2 470                            | +64                   |
| Others ^   | 90               | 90               | -\$                               | -2                    |
| All above industries ^^  | 56 650           | 70 840           | +14 190                           | +25                   |

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  - (4) All the employment/vacancies statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0.
- # Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, June 2012.
- @ Accommodation services sector covers hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- ^ "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.
- \* The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in June 2011.
- § Less than 5.

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

| <u>Major occupation category</u>           | <u>June 2011</u> | <u>June 2012</u> | <u>Year-on-year<br/>percentage change (%)</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|---|
| Managers and administrators                | 1 220            | 1 600            | +32   |
| Professionals                              | 5 120            | 5 490            | +7  |
| Associate professionals                    | 16 460           | 17 120           | +4  |
| Clerical support workers                   | 7 000            | 9 440            | +35   |
| Service and sales workers                  | 14 520           | 19 680           | +36   |
| Craft and related workers                  | 1 890            | 2 790            | +47   |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 2 030            | 2 000            | -2  |
| Elementary occupations                     | 8 420            | 12 720           | +51   |
| Total ^^                                   | 56 650           | 70 840           | +25   |

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- (3) Percentage change figures are derived from unrounded figures.
- (4) Starting from March 2012, figures are compiled based on the new classification which is modelled on the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) to replace the ISCO 1988 (ISCO-88). As the changes between these two classifications at the top level are relatively minor, figures compiled based on the new and old classifications are broadly comparable.

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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> | Percentage change<br>in employment<br>over three-month period (%) |                               | Percentage change<br>in vacancies<br>over three-month period (%) |                               |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                   | Not<br>seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u>                              | Seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u> | Not<br>seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u>                             | Seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u> |
| June 2011         | +0.5  | +0.6                          | -0.9   | +3.3                          |
| September 2011    | +0.8  | +0.7                          | +1.8   | -3.7                          |
| December 2011     | +0.4  | +0.2                          | -4.4   | +11.9                         |
| March 2012        | +0.4  | +0.6                          | +26.9  | +9.8                          |
| June 2012         | +0.7  | +0.8                          | +1.3   | +5.7                          |

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- (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.