

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for June 2012 (Thursday, 20 September 2012)

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 June 2012 was 107600. It represented a decrease of 5.4% or 6200 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in June 2011 was 113800.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in June 2012 was 71700. It represented an increase of 22.4% or 13100 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in June 2011 was 58600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in June 2012 was 493900. It represented a decrease of 0.6% or 2900 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in June 2011 was 496800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in June 2012 was 64500. It represented an increase of 0.7% or 500 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in June 2011 was 64000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in June 2012 was 259400. It represented an increase of 2.9% or 7400 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in June 2011 was 252000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in June 2012 was 235700. It represented an increase of 1.5% or 3600 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in June 2011 was 232100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in June 2012 was 36600. It represented an increase of 7.8% or 2600 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in June 2011 was 34000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in June 2012 was 166700. It represented an increase of 2.2% or 3600 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in June 2011 was 163100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in June 2012 was 95900. It

represented an increase of 5.3% or 4800 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in June 2011 was 91100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in June 2012 was 207000. It represented an increase of 2.0% or 4200 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in June 2011 was 202800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in June 2012 was 124400. It represented an increase of 4.7% or 5600 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in June 2011 was 118800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in June 2012 was 255200. It represented an increase of 3.9% or 9700 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in June 2011 was 245500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in June 2012 was 78200. It represented an increase of 3.9% or 3000 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in June 2011 was 75200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in June 2012 was 172300. It represented an increase of 3.0% or 5000 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in June 2011 was 167300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in June 2012 was 100400. It represented an increase of 4.3% or 4200 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in June 2011 was 96200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in June 2012 was 58800. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 1200 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in June 2011 was 57600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in June 2012 was 119100. It represented an increase of 1.3% or 1500 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in June 2011 was 117600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in June 2012 was 10400. It represented a decrease of 6.1% or 700 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in June 2011 was 11100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in June 2012 was 2657700. It represented an increase of 2.3% or 60100 persons when compared with June 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in June 2011 was 2597600.

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 June 2012 was 2970. It represented an increase of 37% or 810 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in June 2011 was 2160.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in June 2012 was 590. It represented an increase of 95% or 290 when compared with June 2011. The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in June 2011. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, June 2012.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in June 2011 was 300.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in June 2012 was 7850. It represented an increase of 13% or 880 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in June 2011 was 6970.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in June 2012 was 1290. It represented a decrease of 1% or less than 5 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in June 2011 was 1290.

The number of vacancies for the retail in June 2012 was 6900. It represented an increase of 33% or 1700 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the retail in June 2011 was 5200.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in June 2012 was 11150. It represented an increase of 53% or 3870 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in June 2011 was 7280.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in June 2012 was 1110. It represented an increase of 33% or 270 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in June 2011 was 840.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in June 2012 was 3410. It represented an increase of 13% or 400 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in June 2011 was 3010.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in June 2012 was 2380. It represented an increase of 9% or 190 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in June 2011 was 2190.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in June 2012 was 4390. It represented a decrease of 10% or 480 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in June 2011 was 4870.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in June 2012 was 2860. It represented a decrease of 9% or 270 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in June 2011 was 3130.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in June 2012 was 7740. It represented an increase of 37% or 2080 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in June 2011 was 5660.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in June 2012 was 1620. It represented an increase of 78% or 710 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in June 2011 was 910.

The number of vacancies for the education in June 2012 was 3300. It represented an increase of 13% or 370 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the education in June 2011 was 2930.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in June 2012 was 4240. It represented an increase of 13% or 480 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in June 2011 was 3760.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in June 2012 was 2610. It represented an increase of 20% or 430 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in June 2011 was 2180.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in June 2012 was 6340. It represented an increase of 64% or 2470 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in June 2011 was 3870.

The number of vacancies for the others in June 2012 was 90. It represented a decrease of 2% or less than 5 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for the others in June 2011 was 90.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in June 2012 was 70840. It represented an increase of 25% or 14190 when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in June 2011 was 56650.

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4. All the employment/vacancies statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0.
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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 June 2012 was 1600. It represented an increase of 32% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in June 2011 was 1220.

The number of vacancies for professionals in June 2012 was 5490. It represented an increase of 7% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for professionals in June 2011 was 5120.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in June 2012 was 17120. It represented an increase of 4% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in June 2011 was 16460.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in June 2012 was 9440. It represented an increase of 35% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in June 2011 was 7000.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in June 2012 was 19680. It represented an increase of 36% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in June 2011 was 14520.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in June 2012 was 2790. It represented an increase of 47% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in June 2011 was 1890.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in June 2012 was 2000. It represented a decrease of 2% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in June 2011 was 2030.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in June 2012 was 12720. It represented an increase of 51% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in June 2011 was 8420.

The number of vacancies in June 2012 was 70840. It represented an increase of 25% when compared with June 2011.

The number of vacancies in June 2011 was 56650.

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2. All figures are not seasonally adjusted.
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.
5. Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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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 June 2012 was +0.7% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in June 2012 was +1.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +5.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in March 2012 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in March 2012 was +26.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +9.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in December 2011 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in December 2011 was -4.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +11.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 -3.7% 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 +0.6% 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 +3.3% 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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