

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2012 (Thursday, 20 December 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 September 2012 was 106800. It represented a decrease of 4.3% or 4700 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in September 2011 was 111500.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2012 was 72200. It represented an increase of 13.4% or 8500 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2011 was 63700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2012 was 491700. It represented a decrease of 1.6% or 7900 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2011 was 499600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2012 was 63600. It represented a decrease of 1.6% or 1100 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in September 2011 was 64700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2012 was 259700. It represented an increase of 2.7% or 6800 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in September 2011 was 252900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 2012 was 236200. It represented an increase of 1.8% or 4100 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in September 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 September 2012 was 37500. It represented an increase of 9.6% or 3300 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in September 2011 was 34200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2012 was 166900. It represented an increase of 1.9% or 3100 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2011 was 163800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2012 was 97500.

It represented an increase of 6.3% or 5800 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in September 2011 was 91700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2012 was 206700. It represented an increase of less than 0.05% or 100 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2011 was 206600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2012 was 125600. It represented an increase of 4.7% or 5600 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2011 was 120000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2012 was 257300. It represented an increase of 2.7% or 6800 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2011 was 250500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2012 was 78500. It represented an increase of 4.1% or 3100 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in September 2011 was 75400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2012 was 171900. It represented an increase of 2.2% or 3600 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in September 2011 was 168300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2012 was 102100. It represented an increase of 5.7% or 5500 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in September 2011 was 96600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2012 was 58500. It represented an increase of 1.7% or 1000 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in September 2011 was 57500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2012 was 118300. It represented an increase of less than 0.05% or less than 50 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2011 was 118300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2012 was 10400. It represented a decrease of 6.2% or 600 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in September 2011 was 11000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in September 2012 was 2661500. It represented an increase of 1.6% or 43000 persons when compared with September 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in September 2011 was 2618500.

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 2012 was 2370. It represented an increase of 3% or 60 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in September 2011 was 2310.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in September 2012 was 510. It represented a decrease of 4% or 20 when compared with September 2011. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2012.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in September 2011 was 530.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2012 was 6570. It represented a decrease of 2% or 130 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2011 was 6700.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2012 was 1670. It represented an increase of 60% or 620 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in September 2011 was 1050.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2012 was 8950. It represented an increase of 46% or 2810 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the retail in September 2011 was 6140.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2012 was 11850. It represented an increase of 63% or 4560 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in September 2011 was 7290.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in September 2012 was 1090. It represented an increase of 56% or 390 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in September 2011 was 700.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2012 was 3540. It represented an increase of 46% or 1110 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in September 2011 was 2430.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2012 was 2150. It represented a

decrease of 4% or 90 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in September 2011 was 2240.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2012 was 3510. It represented a decrease of 26% or 1250 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2011 was 4760.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2012 was 3810. It represented an increase of 32% or 930 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2011 was 2880.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2012 was 6940. It represented an increase of 20% or 1150 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in September 2011 was 5790.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2012 was 1570. It represented an increase of 78% or 690 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in September 2011 was 880.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2012 was 3280. It represented a decrease of 4% or 130 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the education in September 2011 was 3410.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2012 was 2800. It represented a decrease of 25% or 920 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in September 2011 was 3720.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2012 was 2180. It represented an increase of 6% or 110 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in September 2011 was 2070.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2012 was 6560. It represented an increase of 39% or 1860 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in September 2011 was 4700.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2012 was 110. It represented an increase of 14% or 10 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for the others in September 2011 was 100.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in September 2012 was 69460. It represented an increase of 20% or 11770 when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in September 2011 was 57690.

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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 2012 was 1410. It represented an increase of 3% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2011 was 1380.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2012 was 4900. It represented a decrease of 10% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2011 was 5430.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2012 was 15490. It represented an increase of 1% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2011 was 15270.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in September 2012 was 9330. It represented an increase of 21% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in September 2011 was 7710.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in September 2012 was 22010. It represented an increase of 38% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in September 2011 was 15970.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2012 was 2230. It represented an increase of 18% when compared with September 2011.

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

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2012 was 1810. It represented an increase of 19% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2011 was 1530.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2012 was 12280. It represented an increase of 44% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2011 was 8520.

The number of vacancies in September 2012 was 69460. It represented an increase of 20% when compared with September 2011.

The number of vacancies in September 2011 was 57690.

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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 3-month period (other than those in the civil service)

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in September 2012 was +0.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in September 2012 was -1.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -4.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-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 3-month period in June 2012 was +1.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +4.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in March 2012 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in March 2012 was +26.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +10.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-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 3-month period in December 2011 was -4.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +10.0% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in September 2011 was +0.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in September 2011 was +1.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -1.4% 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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