

Table 1: Employment (other than those in the civil service) by selected major industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	108 000	104 000	-4 000	-3.7
Construction sites (manual workers only)	70 600	77 800	+7 200	+10.1
Import and export trade	493 400	495 200	+1 800	+0.4
Wholesale	63 700	62 800	-900	-1.5
Retail	256 800	262 700	+5 900	+2.3
Food and beverage services	232 600	237 500	+4 900	+2.1
Accommodation services @	36 400	38 100	+1 700	+4.6
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	165 600	168 100	+2 500	+1.5
Information and communications	95 200	98 400	+3 200	+3.3
Financing and insurance	210 000	207 600	-2 400	-1.1
Real estate	122 100	127 000	+4 900	+4.0
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	254 000	263 100	+9 100	+3.6
Cleaning and similar services	76 200	78 400	+2 200	+2.9
Education	170 800	176 100	+5 300	+3.1
Human health services	99 600	104 600	+5 000	+5.1
Residential care and social work services	58 100	59 300	+1 200	+2.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	116 100	118 700	+2 600	+2.2
Others ^	10 400	10 400	-\$	-0.4
All above industries ^^	2 639 700	2 689 700	+50 000	+1.9

Notes:

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- (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.

§ Less than 50.

Table 2: Vacancies (other than those in the civil service) by selected major industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 860	2 600	-260	-9
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	670	930	+260	+40
Import and export trade	7 630	8 550	+920	+12
Wholesale	1 320	1 900	+580	+44
Retail	8 180	9 400	+1 220	+15
Food and beverage services	10 070	14 070	+4 000	+40
Accommodation services @	970	1 480	+510	+53
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 200	3 620	+420	+13
Information and communications	2 480	2 680	+200	+8
Financing and insurance	4 560	5 060	+500	+11
Real estate	3 260	3 760	+500	+15
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	7 130	7 300	+170	+2
Cleaning and similar services	1 230	1 390	+160	+13
Education	3 320	3 470	+150	+4
Human health services	3 670	4 030	+360	+10
Residential care and social work services	2 200	2 810	+610	+27
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	7 120	7 030	-90	-1
Others ^	110	110	-\$	-3
All above industries ^^	69 970	80 170	+10 200	+15

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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, March 2013.
- @ 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.
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- § Less than 5.

Table 3: Vacancies (other than those in the civil service) by major occupation category

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 720	1 260	-27
Professionals	4 850	3 900	-20
Associate professionals	17 810	19 080	+7
Clerical support workers	9 380	10 160	+8
Service and sales workers	21 250	28 460	+34
Craft and related workers	2 550	3 830	+50
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 550	2 060	+33
Elementary occupations	10 870	11 420	+5
Total ^^	69 970	80 170	+15

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Table 4: Changes of employment and vacancies over 3-month period (other than those in the civil service)

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Percentage change in employment over 3-month period (%)</u>		<u>Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period (%)</u>	
	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>
March 2012	+0.4	+0.4	+26.9	+9.0
June 2012	+0.7	+0.7	+1.3	+5.1
September 2012	+0.1	+0.2	-1.9	-3.5
December 2012	+0.1	+0.1	-6.3	+6.5
March 2013	+0.9	+0.9	+23.2	+6.0

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