

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for March 2013 (Friday, 21 June 2013)

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 March 2013 was 104000. It represented a decrease of 3.7% or 4000 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in March 2012 was 108000.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in March 2013 was 77800. It represented an increase of 10.1% or 7200 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in March 2012 was 70600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in March 2013 was 495200. It represented an increase of 0.4% or 1800 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in March 2012 was 493400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in March 2013 was 62800. It represented a decrease of 1.5% or 900 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in March 2012 was 63700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in March 2013 was 262700. It represented an increase of 2.3% or 5900 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in March 2012 was 256800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in March 2013 was 237500. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 4900 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in March 2012 was 232600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in March 2013 was 38100. It represented an increase of 4.6% or 1700 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in March 2012 was 36400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2013 was 168100. It represented an increase of 1.5% or 2500 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2012 was 165600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in March 2013 was 98400. It

represented an increase of 3.3% or 3200 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in March 2012 was 95200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in March 2013 was 207600. It represented a decrease of 1.1% or 2400 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in March 2012 was 210000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in March 2013 was 127000. It represented an increase of 4.0% or 4900 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in March 2012 was 122100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2013 was 263100. It represented an increase of 3.6% or 9100 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2012 was 254000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in March 2013 was 78400. It represented an increase of 2.9% or 2200 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in March 2012 was 76200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in March 2013 was 176100. It represented an increase of 3.1% or 5300 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in March 2012 was 170800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in March 2013 was 104600. It represented an increase of 5.1% or 5000 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in March 2012 was 99600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in March 2013 was 59300. It represented an increase of 2.0% or 1200 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in March 2012 was 58100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2013 was 118700. It represented an increase of 2.2% or 2600 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2012 was 116100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in March 2013 was 10400. It represented a decrease of

0.4% or less than 50 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in March 2012 was 10400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in March 2013 was 2689700. It represented an increase of 1.9% or 50000 persons when compared with March 2012.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in March 2012 was 2639700.

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 March 2013 was 2600. It represented a decrease of 9% or 260 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in March 2012 was 2860.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in March 2013 was 930. It represented an increase of 40% or 260 when compared with March 2012. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, March 2013.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in March 2012 was 670.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in March 2013 was 8550. It represented an increase of 12% or 920 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in March 2012 was 7630.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in March 2013 was 1900. It represented an increase of 44% or 580 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in March 2012 was 1320.

The number of vacancies for the retail in March 2013 was 9400. It represented an increase of 15% or 1220 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the retail in March 2012 was 8180.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in March 2013 was 14070. It represented an increase of 40% or 4000 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in March 2012 was 10070.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in March 2013 was 1480. It represented an increase of 53% or 510 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in March 2012 was 970.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2013 was 3620. It represented an increase of 13% or 420 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in March 2012 was 3200.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in March 2013 was 2680. It represented an

increase of 8% or 200 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in March 2012 was 2480.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in March 2013 was 5060. It represented an increase of 11% or 500 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in March 2012 was 4560.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in March 2013 was 3760. It represented an increase of 15% or 500 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in March 2012 was 3260.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2013 was 7300. It represented an increase of 2% or 170 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in March 2012 was 7130.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in March 2013 was 1390. It represented an increase of 13% or 160 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in March 2012 was 1230.

The number of vacancies for the education in March 2013 was 3470. It represented an increase of 4% or 150 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the education in March 2012 was 3320.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in March 2013 was 4030. It represented an increase of 10% or 360 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in March 2012 was 3670.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in March 2013 was 2810. It represented an increase of 27% or 610 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in March 2012 was 2200.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2013 was 7030. It represented a decrease of 1% or 90 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in March 2012 was 7120.

The number of vacancies for the others in March 2013 was 110. It represented a decrease of 3% or less than 5 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for the others in March 2012 was 110.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in March 2013 was 80170. It represented an increase of 15% or 10200 when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in March 2012 was 69970.

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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 March 2013 was 1260. It represented a decrease of 27% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in March 2012 was 1720.

The number of vacancies for professionals in March 2013 was 3900. It represented a decrease of 20% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for professionals in March 2012 was 4850.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in March 2013 was 19080. It represented an increase of 7% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in March 2012 was 17810.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in March 2013 was 10160. It represented an increase of 8% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in March 2012 was 9380.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in March 2013 was 28460. It represented an increase of 34% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in March 2012 was 21250.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in March 2013 was 3830. It represented an increase of 50% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in March 2012 was 2550.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in March 2013 was 2060. It represented an increase of 33% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in March 2012 was 1550.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in March 2013 was 11420. It represented an increase of 5% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in March 2012 was 10870.

The number of vacancies in March 2013 was 80170. It represented an increase of 15% when compared with March 2012.

The number of vacancies in March 2012 was 69970.

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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 March 2013 was +0.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in March 2013 was +23.2% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +6.0% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in December 2012 was -6.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +6.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

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 -3.5% 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 +0.7% 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 +5.1% 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 +0.4% 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 +9.0% 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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