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

|  |                |                |         | nr-on-year<br>ange in |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Selected major industry  | September 2013 | September 2014 | No.     | Percentage (%)        |
| Manufacturing  | 103 900        | 102 600        | -1 300  | -1.2                  |
| Construction sites (manual workers only)                                     | 76 800         | 86 500         | +9 700  | +12.7                 |
| Import and export trade  | 489 600        | 491 900        | +2 300  | +0.5                  |
| Wholesale  | 62 100         | 62 500         | +400    | +0.8                  |
| Retail   | 264 800        | 269 800        | +5 000  | +1.9                  |
| Food and beverage services   | 236 700        | 243 100        | +6 400  | +2.7                  |
| Accommodation services @   | 39 200         | 39 800         | +600    | +1.7                  |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services                         | 171 000        | 175 400        | +4 400  | +2.6                  |
| Information and communications   | 102 600        | 104 800        | +2 200  | +2.2                  |
| Financing and insurance  | 210 900        | 214 700        | +3 800  | +1.8                  |
| Real estate  | 126 000        | 126 800        | +800    | +0.6                  |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 269 200        | 274 000        | +4 800  | +1.8                  |
| Cleaning and similar services  | 79 100         | 79 100         | -§      | -β                    |
| Education  | 177 100        | 184 900        | +7 800  | +4.4                  |
| Human health services  | 107 600        | 111 500        | +3 900  | +3.7                  |
| Residential care and social work services                                    | 58 400         | 59 000         | +600    | +0.9                  |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services                           | 120 600        | 127 100        | +6 500  | +5.4                  |
| Others ^   | 10 900         | 11 100         | +200    | +1.6                  |
| All above industries   | 2 706 500      | 2 764 700      | +58 200 | +2.2                  |

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- @ Accommodation services sector covers hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- <sup>^</sup> "Others" include the industries of mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management.
- § Less than 50.
- β Less than 0.05%.

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

|  |                |                |        | ar-on-year<br>ange in |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Selected major industry  | September 2013 | September 2014 | No.    | Percentage (%)        |
| Manufacturing  | 2 700          | 2 880          | +180   | +7                    |
| Construction sites (manual workers only) #                                   | 890            | 1 530          | +640   | +73                   |
| Import and export trade  | 8 630          | 7 200          | -1 430 | -17                   |
| Wholesale  | 1 500          | 1 240          | -260   | -17                   |
| Retail   | 9 190          | 9 240          | +50    | +1                    |
| Food and beverage services   | 12 870         | 14 050         | +1 180 | +9                    |
| Accommodation services @   | 1 490          | 1 490          | +§     | +β                    |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services                         | 3 640          | 3 380          | -260   | -7                    |
| Information and communications   | 3 020          | 2 360          | -660   | -22                   |
| Financing and insurance  | 5 840          | 4 880          | -960   | -17                   |
| Real estate  | 3 830          | 4 390          | +560   | +15                   |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 7 300          | 6 840          | -460   | -6                    |
| Cleaning and similar services  | 1 480          | 1 710          | +230   | +15                   |
| Education  | 3 920          | 3 370          | -550   | -14                   |
| Human health services  | 3 390          | 2 700          | -690   | -21                   |
| Residential care and social work services                                    | 2 910          | 2 800          | -110   | -4                    |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services                           | 5 410          | 5 070          | -340   | -6                    |
| Others ^   | 300            | 230            | -70    | -24                   |
| All above industries   | 78 300         | 75 360         | -2 940 | -4                    |

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- # Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2014.
- @ 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.
- § Less than 5.
- $\beta$  Less than 0.05%.

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

| Major occupation category                  | September 2013 | September 2014 | Year-on-year percentage change (%) |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Managers and administrators                | 1 220          | 1 450          | +19                                |
| Professionals                              | 3 210          | 3 800          | +19                                |
| Associate professionals                    | 16 960         | 15 590         | -8                                 |
| Clerical support workers                   | 9 830          | 8 230          | -16                                |
| Service and sales workers                  | 28 220         | 25 990         | -8                                 |
| Craft and related workers                  | 3 220          | 3 960          | +23                                |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 2 090          | 1 810          | -13                                |
| Elementary occupations                     | 13 560         | 14 530         | +7                                 |
|  |                |                |                                    |
| Total                                      | 78 300         | 75 360         | -4                                 |

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

|                | Percentage change<br>in employment<br>over 3-month period (%) |                        | in vaca                              | Percentage change<br>in vacancies<br>over 3-month period (%) |  |
|----------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Month/Year     | Not<br>seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u>                          | Seasonally<br>adjusted | Not<br>seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u> | Seasonally<br><u>adjusted</u>                                |  |
| September 2013 | +0.2  | +0.3                   | +0.6                                 | +2.8   |  |
| December 2013  | +0.8  | +0.7                   | -7.6                                 | +1.4   |  |
| March 2014     | +0.5  | +0.5                   | +7.5                                 | -6.6   |  |
| June 2014      | +0.5  | +0.5                   | +2.5                                 | +5.0   |  |
| September 2014 | +0.4  | +0.5                   | -5.5                                 | -2.8   |  |

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