

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2014</u>	<u>March 2015</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	103 500	100 300	-3 200	-3.1
Construction sites (manual workers only)	78 600	91 900	+13 300	+16.9
Import and export trade	490 800	487 700	-3 100	-0.6
Wholesale	62 100	61 500	-600	-1.0
Retail	270 000	271 500	+1 500	+0.6
Food and beverage services	240 900	243 500	+2 600	+1.1
Accommodation services @	40 400	40 200	-200	-0.4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	171 700	176 600	+4 900	+2.8
Information and communications	102 900	104 000	+1 100	+1.2
Financing and insurance	212 800	218 700	+5 900	+2.8
Real estate	127 000	129 800	+2 800	+2.2
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	274 600	281 600	+7 000	+2.6
Cleaning and similar services	79 000	81 300	+2 300	+2.9
Education	181 800	190 800	+9 000	+5.0
Human health services	109 800	114 800	+5 000	+4.6
Residential care and social work services	58 800	60 300	+1 500	+2.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	125 300	128 100	+2 800	+2.3
Others ^	11 100	11 000	-100	-1.3
All above industries	2 740 700	2 793 700	+53 000	+1.9

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Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred and may not add up to total due to rounding. Percentage change figures are derived from unrounded figures.

@ 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.

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2014</u>	<u>March 2015</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	3 200	2 990	-210	-7
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	1 630	880	-750	-46
Import and export trade	7 970	7 620	-350	-4
Wholesale	1 240	1 380	+140	+11
Retail	9 680	8 550	-1 130	-12
Food and beverage services	15 870	13 590	-2 280	-14
Accommodation services @	1 730	1 880	+150	+9
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	4 180	3 960	-220	-5
Information and communications	2 570	2 930	+360	+14
Financing and insurance	4 100	4 650	+550	+14
Real estate	3 960	4 370	+410	+10
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	8 150	7 520	-630	-8
Cleaning and similar services	1 620	1 820	+200	+13
Education	3 330	3 530	+200	+6
Human health services	1 460	3 150	+1 690	+116 *
Residential care and social work services	2 570	3 310	+740	+29
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 260	5 630	+1 370	+32
Others ^	280	310	+30	+11
All above industries	77 790	78 070	+280	+β

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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, March 2015.

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* The large year-on-year percentage change is attributable to the low base of comparison in March 2014.

β Less than 0.5%.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>March 2014</u>	<u>March 2015</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 240	1 820	+47
Professionals	3 920	4 190	+7
Associate professionals	13 720	14 980	+9
Clerical support workers	8 930	9 160	+3
Service and sales workers	30 390	28 980	-5
Craft and related workers	3 410	3 360	-1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2 450	2 040	-17
Elementary occupations	13 730	13 530	-1
Total	77 790	78 070	+β

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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>	Percentage change in employment over 3-month period (%)		Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period (%)	
	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>
March 2014	+0.5	+0.5	+7.5	-5.2
June 2014	+0.5	+0.5	+2.5	+4.0
September 2014	+0.4	+0.6	-5.5	-2.7
December 2014	+0.9	+0.6	-2.4	+5.7
March 2015	+0.2	+0.2	+6.2	-6.2

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