

Annex 2

**Number of persons engaged and vacancies  
(other than those in the civil service) by industry in 2015**

<b>Industry section</b>	<b>Number of persons engaged<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Number of vacancies<sup>(2)</sup></b>
Mining and quarrying	75	***
Manufacturing	99 595	2 721
Electricity and gas supply, and waste management	10 899	***
Construction sites (manual workers only)	95 103	795
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	816 046	16 136
<i>Import/export trade and wholesale</i>	<i>546 456</i>	<i>7 813</i>
<i>Retail</i>	<i>269 590</i>	<i>8 323</i>
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	177 443	3 641
Accommodation and food services	283 000	14 605
Information and communications	105 254	2 800
Financing and insurance	219 661	5 255
Real estate	129 392	4 318
Professional and business services	363 089	9 221
Social and personal services	497 153	15 802
Total <sup>(3)</sup>	2 796 709	75 589

Notes: Figures refer to averages of the 4 quarters in 2015. They are rounded to the nearest integer and may not add up to total due to rounding.

- (1) Persons engaged include:
- (a) individual proprietors, partners, and persons having family ties with any of the proprietors or partners and working in the establishment without regular pay, who are actively engaged in the work of the establishment for at least 1 hour on the survey reference date;

- (b) full-time salaried personnel/employees directly paid by the establishment and working directors of limited companies, both permanent and temporary, who are either at work (whether or not in Hong Kong) or temporarily absent from work (viz. those on sick leave, maternity leave, annual vacation or casual leave, and on strike) on the survey reference date; and
    - (c) part-time employees and employees on night/irregular shifts working for at least 1 hour on the survey reference date.
  - (2) Vacancies refer to unfilled job openings which are immediately available, and for which active recruitment steps are being taken on the survey reference date.
  - (3) Figures relate only to those industries covered in the surveys. Industries not covered mainly include agriculture, forestry and fishing; construction (other than manual workers at construction sites); hawkers and retail pitches (other than market stalls); taxis, public light buses, and part of goods vehicles and inland freight water transport; monetary authorities and self-employed insurance agents with no business registration; renting and leasing of recreational and sports goods; public administration; work activities within domestic households; activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies; religious organisations, authors and other independent artists, and some social and personal services.
- \*\*\* Data are not released in order to safeguard confidentiality of information provided by individual establishments.