

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2016</u>	<u>March 2017</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	97 800	94 500	-3 300	-3.4
Construction sites (manual workers only)	104 800	117 600	+12 800	+12.2
Import and export trade	481 700	480 200	-1 500	-0.3
Wholesale	61 300	60 700	-600	-1.0
Retail	266 200	267 300	+1 100	+0.4
Food and beverage services	241 800	242 500	+700	+0.3
Accommodation services @	38 800	38 400	-400	-1.0
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	178 600	178 100	-500	-0.3
Information and communications	105 700	107 300	+1 600	+1.5
Financing and insurance	221 200	223 200	+2 000	+0.9
Real estate	128 500	130 200	+1 700	+1.3
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	283 300	292 300	+9 000	+3.2
Cleaning and similar services	81 000	82 500	+1 500	+1.8
Education	196 000	199 000	+3 000	+1.5
Human health services	119 600	124 400	+4 800	+3.9
Residential care and social work services	62 900	63 100	+200	+0.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	126 900	123 900	-3 000	-2.4
Others ^	10 900	11 200	+300	+3.3
All above industries	2 807 200	2 836 500	+29 300	+1.0

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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 2016</u>	<u>March 2017</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 880	2 570	-310	-11
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	960	570	-390	-41
Import and export trade	5 710	6 330	+620	+11
Wholesale	1 220	1 200	-20	-1
Retail	7 660	7 540	-120	-2
Food and beverage services	11 140	11 800	+660	+6
Accommodation services @	1 790	1 870	+80	+4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 440	3 600	+160	+5
Information and communications	2 550	2 720	+170	+7
Financing and insurance	5 180	5 380	+200	+4
Real estate	4 230	4 260	+30	+1
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	7 090	6 920	-170	-2
Cleaning and similar services	1 890	2 060	+170	+9
Education	4 010	3 750	-260	-7
Human health services	1 680	1 660	-20	-1
Residential care and social work services	3 200	3 170	-30	-1
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 390	4 890	-500	-9
Others ^	290	190	-100	-34
All above industries	70 300	70 460	+160	+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 2017.

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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 2016</u>	<u>March 2017</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	2 930	2 920	-β
Professionals	4 570	5 310	+16
Associate professionals	10 960	13 610	+24
Clerical support workers	8 870	7 170	-19
Service and sales workers	23 790	22 900	-4
Craft and related workers	3 750	2 960	-21
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 640	1 490	-9
Elementary occupations	13 790	14 120	+2
Total	70 300	70 460	+β

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β Less than 0.5%.

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 2016	-β	+0.1	-1.3	-7.1
June 2016	+β	+0.2	-3.0	-3.9
September 2016	+0.2	+0.3	+1.7	+4.8
December 2016	+0.5	+0.2	-3.2	+0.4
March 2017	+0.2	+0.3	+4.9	-0.6

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

β Less than 0.05%.