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

				Year-on-year change in	
Selected major industry	September 2016	September 2017	No.	Percentage (%)	
Manufacturing	95 300	92 000	-3 300	-3.4	
Construction sites (manual workers only)	107 800	121 500	+13 700	+12.7	
Import and export trade	481 300	478 800	-2 500	-0.5	
Wholesale	60 700	60 500	-200	-0.3	
Retail	266 500	267 100	+600	+0.2	
Food and beverage services	243 000	244 100	+1 100	+0.4	
Accommodation services @	39 100	39 300	+200	+0.5	
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	178 200	179 000	+800	+0.5	
Information and communications	105 700	106 600	+900	+0.9	
Financing and insurance	220 800	225 000	+4 200	+1.9	
Real estate	129 700	131 400	+1 700	+1.3	
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	288 800	292 800	+4 000	+1.4	
Cleaning and similar services	81 300	81 800	+500	+0.6	
Education	196 000	198 700	+2 700	+1.4	
Human health services	121 800	125 800	+4 000	+3.2	
Residential care and social work services	62 400	63 300	+900	+1.4	
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	125 000	124 800	-200	-0.2	
Others ^	11 200	11 300	+100	+1.1	
All above industries	2 814 500	2 843 800	+29 300	+1.0	

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- @ 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

				Year-on-year change in	
Selected major industry	September 2016	September 2017	No.	Percentage (%)	
Manufacturing	2 100	2 240	+140	+7	
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	590	830	+240	+40	
Import and export trade	5 750	6 300	+550	+10	
Wholesale	1 280	1 320	+40	+3	
Retail	8 280	8 130	-150	-2	
Food and beverage services	11 680	10 780	-900	-8	
Accommodation services @	1 540	1 850	+310	+20	
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 210	3 600	+390	+12	
Information and communications	2 830	2 750	-80	-3	
Financing and insurance	5 420	5 510	+90	+2	
Real estate	4 050	4 140	+90	+2	
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 480	6 740	+260	+4	
Cleaning and similar services	1 720	1 850	+130	+8	
Education	3 710	3 860	+150	+4	
Human health services	2 270	2 840	+570	+25	
Residential care and social work services	3 070	3 510	+440	+14	
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 160	4 700	-460	-9	
Others ^	200	210	+10	+7	
All above industries	69 340	71 150	+1 810	+3	

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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 2017.
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Table 3: Vacancies (other than those in the civil service) by major occupation category

Major occupation category	September 2016	September 2017	Year-on-year percentage change (%)
Managers and administrators	3 110	2 980	-4
Professionals	4 670	6 290	+35
Associate professionals	12 580	13 960	+11
Clerical support workers	7 960	7 470	-6
Service and sales workers	23 620	21 780	-8
Craft and related workers	3 030	2 970	-2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 810	1 850	+2
Elementary occupations	12 570	13 850	+10
Total	69 340	71 150	+3

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

	Percentage change in employment over 3-month period (%)		Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period (%)	
Month/Year	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally adjusted
September 2016	+0.2	+0.3	+1.7	+3.4
December 2016	+0.5	+0.2	-3.2	+0.7
March 2017	+0.2	+0.3	+4.9	-0.6
June 2017	-0.2	+0.1	-1.2	-1.3
September 2017	+0.4	+0.4	+2.2	+3.8

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