

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>December 2017</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	94 900	91 400	-3 500	-3.6
Construction sites (manual workers only)	112 400	122 800	+10 400	+9.2
Import and export trade	481 000	477 800	-3 200	-0.7
Wholesale	60 600	60 400	-200	-0.4
Retail	267 500	269 300	+1 800	+0.6
Food and beverage services	243 300	243 600	+300	+0.1
Accommodation services @	39 600	39 900	+300	+0.8
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	178 800	180 300	+1 500	+0.8
Information and communications	107 300	107 100	-200	-0.2
Financing and insurance	222 700	227 200	+4 500	+2.0
Real estate	130 000	131 900	+1 900	+1.4
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	291 000	296 100	+5 100	+1.8
Cleaning and similar services	81 400	81 500	+100	+0.1
Education	198 400	201 500	+3 100	+1.6
Human health services	123 100	127 400	+4 300	+3.5
Residential care and social work services	62 500	63 500	+1 000	+1.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	124 000	125 100	+1 100	+0.9
Others ^	11 300	11 300	+\$	+0.2
All above industries	2 829 800	2 857 900	+28 100	+1.0

Notes:

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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.

§ Less than 50.

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>December 2017</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 070	2 610	+540	+26
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	850	1 370	+520	+62
Import and export trade	5 990	5 980	-10	-β
Wholesale	1 080	1 170	+90	+8
Retail	7 370	7 800	+430	+6
Food and beverage services	11 810	12 120	+310	+3
Accommodation services @	1 550	1 800	+250	+16
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 040	3 450	+410	+13
Information and communications	2 710	2 770	+60	+2
Financing and insurance	4 970	5 670	+700	+14
Real estate	3 950	3 760	-190	-5
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 330	7 020	+690	+11
Cleaning and similar services	1 830	1 830	+§	+β
Education	3 470	3 930	+460	+13
Human health services	1 630	4 140	+2 510	+155
Residential care and social work services	3 440	3 640	+200	+6
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 880	4 720	-160	-3
Others ^	180	280	+100	+50
All above industries	67 140	74 040	+6 900	+10

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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, December 2017.

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§ Less than 5.

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>December 2016</u>	<u>December 2017</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	2 760	3 650	+32
Professionals	4 690	7 000	+49
Associate professionals	12 010	14 200	+18
Clerical support workers	8 170	7 710	-6
Service and sales workers	22 490	22 670	+1
Craft and related workers	2 660	2 660	-β
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 680	2 240	+33
Elementary occupations	12 690	13 920	+10
Total	67 140	74 040	+10

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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>	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>
December 2016	+0.5	+0.2	-3.2	-0.6
March 2017	+0.2	+0.3	+4.9	+0.2
June 2017	-0.2	+β	-1.2	-1.3
September 2017	+0.4	+0.4	+2.2	+4.3
December 2017	+0.5	+0.2	+4.1	+6.6

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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%.