

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2017</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	91 400	90 100	-1 300	-1.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	122 800	103 000	-19 800	-16.1
Import and export trade	477 800	474 800	-3 000	-0.6
Wholesale	60 400	59 700	-700	-1.2
Retail	269 300	274 100	+4 800	+1.8
Food and beverage services	243 600	252 000	+8 400	+3.5
Accommodation services @	39 900	42 200	+2 300	+5.9
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	180 300	180 100	-200	-0.1
Information and communications	107 100	109 900	+2 800	+2.6
Financing and insurance	227 200	233 500	+6 300	+2.8
Real estate	131 900	135 000	+3 100	+2.4
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	296 100	305 600	+9 500	+3.2
Cleaning and similar services	81 500	80 300	-1 200	-1.5
Education	201 500	204 700	+3 200	+1.6
Human health services	127 400	132 000	+4 600	+3.7
Residential care and social work services	63 500	63 900	+400	+0.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	125 100	127 100	+2 000	+1.6
Others ^	11 300	11 400	+100	+0.7
All above industries	2 857 900	2 879 300	+21 400	+0.7

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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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2017</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 610	2 940	+330	+13
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	1 370	850	-520	-38
Import and export trade	5 980	5 830	-150	-3
Wholesale	1 170	1 200	+30	+3
Retail	7 800	8 770	+970	+12
Food and beverage services	12 120	11 790	-330	-3
Accommodation services @	1 800	2 110	+310	+18
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 450	4 250	+800	+23
Information and communications	2 770	2 780	+10	+1
Financing and insurance	5 670	6 080	+410	+7
Real estate	3 760	3 990	+230	+6
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	7 020	7 850	+830	+12
Cleaning and similar services	1 830	2 060	+230	+13
Education	3 930	4 570	+640	+16
Human health services	4 140	2 960	-1 180	-29
Residential care and social work services	3 640	4 350	+710	+19
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 720	5 610	+890	+19
Others ^	280	190	-90	-30
All above industries	74 040	78 190	+4 150	+6

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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 2018.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>December 2017</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	3 650	4 050	+11
Professionals	7 000	6 360	-9
Associate professionals	14 200	15 030	+6
Clerical support workers	7 710	8 880	+15
Service and sales workers	22 670	24 110	+6
Craft and related workers	2 660	2 890	+9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2 240	2 270	+1
Elementary occupations	13 920	14 600	+5
Total	74 040	78 190	+6

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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>	<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>
December 2017	+0.5	+0.2	+4.1	+5.6
March 2018	+0.3	+0.4	+3.8	+0.7
June 2018	+0.1	+0.3	+3.0	+3.4
September 2018	+β	+β	-1.1	+β
December 2018	+0.3	+β	-0.2	+1.3

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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%.