

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>December 2019</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	90 100	85 400	-4 700	-5.2
Construction sites (manual workers only)	103 000	99 900	-3 100	-3.0
Import and export trade	474 800	439 100	-35 700	-7.5
Wholesale	59 700	56 300	-3 400	-5.6
Retail	274 100	261 100	-13 000	-4.8
Food and beverage services	252 000	234 500	-17 500	-7.0
Accommodation services @	42 200	41 300	-900	-2.1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	180 100	180 200	+100	+β
Information and communications	109 900	110 300	+400	+0.3
Financing and insurance	233 500	238 500	+5 000	+2.2
Real estate	135 000	135 000	+§	+β
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	305 600	306 600	+1 000	+0.3
Cleaning and similar services	80 300	80 600	+300	+0.4
Education	204 700	207 600	+2 900	+1.4
Human health services	132 000	139 000	+7 000	+5.3
Residential care and social work services	63 900	66 500	+2 600	+4.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	127 100	126 600	-500	-0.3
Others ^	11 400	11 300	-100	-0.2
All above industries	2 879 300	2 820 000	-59 300	-2.1

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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.

@ The industry of accommodation services 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.

β Less than 0.05%.

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2018</u>	<u>December 2019</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 940	1 790	-1 150	-39
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	850	500	-350	-42
Import and export trade	5 830	4 030	-1 800	-31
Wholesale	1 200	730	-470	-39
Retail	8 770	4 870	-3 900	-45
Food and beverage services	11 790	3 940	-7 850	-67
Accommodation services @	2 110	920	-1 190	-56
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	4 250	2 820	-1 430	-34
Information and communications	2 780	2 560	-220	-8
Financing and insurance	6 080	6 030	-50	-1
Real estate	3 990	3 280	-710	-18
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	7 850	6 110	-1 740	-22
Cleaning and similar services	2 060	1 590	-470	-23
Education	4 570	4 170	-400	-9
Human health services	2 960	3 220	+260	+9
Residential care and social work services	4 350	4 420	+70	+2
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 610	3 240	-2 370	-42
Others ^	190	240	+50	+21
All above industries	78 190	54 430	-23 760	-30

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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 2019.

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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 2018</u>	<u>December 2019</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	4 050	3 210	-21
Professionals	6 360	5 140	-19
Associate professionals	15 030	12 850	-14
Clerical support workers	8 880	6 740	-24
Service and sales workers	24 110	12 250	-49
Craft and related workers	2 890	2 080	-28
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2 270	1 230	-46
Elementary occupations	14 600	10 930	-25
Total	78 190	54 430	-30

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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 2018	+0.3	+0.1	-0.2	+0.5
March 2019	-0.2	-0.2	+1.8	-1.3
June 2019	-0.4	-0.3	-7.7	-7.0
September 2019	-1.1	-0.9	-14.2	-12.7
December 2019	-0.4	-0.6	-13.6	-13.2

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