

Table 1: Employment (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	117 600	110 400	-7 200	-6.1
Construction sites (manual workers only)	55 400	69 400	+14 000	+25.2
Import and export trade	500 800	495 800	-5 000	-1.0
Wholesale	64 100	63 800	-300	-0.5
Retail	248 300	255 000	+6 700	+2.7
Food and beverage services	221 900	231 300	+9 400	+4.3
Accommodation services @	33 400	35 000	+1 600	+4.8
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	161 500	165 500	+4 000	+2.4
Information and communications	88 900	93 300	+4 400	+4.9
Financing and insurance	196 400	207 300	+10 900	+5.6
Real estate	112 500	122 300	+9 800	+8.6
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	241 700	252 600	+10 900	+4.5
Cleaning and similar services	72 600	76 200	+3 600	+5.0
Education	165 600	169 300	+3 700	+2.3
Human health services	94 200	98 500	+4 300	+4.5
Residential care and social work services	57 400	57 100	-300	-0.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	115 600	116 700	+1 100	+1.0
Others ^	11 200	10 700	-500	-4.2
All above industries ^^	2 559 200	2 630 200	+71 000	+2.8

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- (3) Percentage change figures are derived from unrounded figures.
- (4) All the employment/vacancies statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0.

@ 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.

^^ Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Table 2: Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 570	1 950	+380	+24
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	70	330	+260	+385 *
Import and export trade	5 730	6 250	+520	+9
Wholesale	760	820	+60	+7
Retail	4 940	6 280	+1 340	+27
Food and beverage services	7 080	8 220	+1 140	+16
Accommodation services @	730	780	+50	+6
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	2 090	2 510	+420	+20
Information and communications	2 080	2 220	+140	+7
Financing and insurance	4 430	4 170	-260	-6
Real estate	2 600	2 500	-100	-4
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	4 860	5 770	+910	+19
Cleaning and similar services	760	810	+50	+6
Education	2 580	2 800	+220	+9
Human health services	1 450	2 120	+670	+46
Residential care and social work services	1 470	2 110	+640	+44
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 890	5 420	+530	+11
Others ^	60	110	+50	+68
All above industries ^^	48 140	55 150	+7 010	+15

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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 2011.

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* The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in December 2010.

Table 3: Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by major occupation category

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 370	1 540	+13
Professionals	5 170	4 340	-16
Associate professionals	10 150	13 230	+30
Clerks	7 690	8 610	+12
Service workers and shop sales workers	14 280	15 930	+12
Craft and related workers	1 080	1 780	+66
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 200	1 280	+7
Elementary occupations	7 210	8 440	+17
Total ^^	48 140	55 150	+15

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Table 4: Changes of employment and vacancies over three-month period (other than those in the Civil Service)

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Percentage change in employment over three-month period (%)</u>		<u>Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period (%)</u>	
	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>
December 2010	+1.2	+0.9	-5.8	+10.0
March 2011	+1.0	+1.2	+18.8	+4.3
June 2011	+0.5	+0.6	-0.9	+2.3
September 2011	+0.8	+0.7	+1.8	-3.8
December 2011	+0.4	+0.2	-4.4	+11.5

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