

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2011 (Tuesday, 20 March 2012)

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in December 2011 was 110400. It represented a decrease of 6.1% or 7200 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in December 2010 was 117600.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in December 2011 was 69400. It represented an increase of 25.2% or 14000 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in December 2010 was 55400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in December 2011 was 495800. It represented a decrease of 1.0% or 5000 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in December 2010 was 500800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in December 2011 was 63800. It represented a decrease of 0.5% or 300 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in December 2010 was 64100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in December 2011 was 255000. It represented an increase of 2.7% or 6700 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in December 2010 was 248300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in December 2011 was 231300. It represented an increase of 4.3% or 9400 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in December 2010 was 221900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in December 2011 was 35000. It represented an increase of 4.8% or 1600 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in December 2010 was 33400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2011 was 165500. It represented an increase of 2.4% or 4000 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2010 was 161500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in December 2011 was 93300.

It represented an increase of 4.9% or 4400 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in December 2010 was 88900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in December 2011 was 207300. It represented an increase of 5.6% or 10900 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in December 2010 was 196400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in December 2011 was 122300. It represented an increase of 8.6% or 9800 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in December 2010 was 112500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2011 was 252600. It represented an increase of 4.5% or 10900 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2010 was 241700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in December 2011 was 76200. It represented an increase of 5.0% or 3600 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in December 2010 was 72600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in December 2011 was 169300. It represented an increase of 2.3% or 3700 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in December 2010 was 165600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in December 2011 was 98500. It represented an increase of 4.5% or 4300 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in December 2010 was 94200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in December 2011 was 57100. It represented a decrease of 0.5% or 300 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in December 2010 was 57400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2011 was 116700. It represented an increase of 1.0% or 1100 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2010 was 115600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in December 2011 was 10700. It represented a decrease of

4.2% or 500 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in December 2010 was 11200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in December 2011 was 2630200. It represented an increase of 2.8% or 71000 persons when compared with December 2010.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in December 2010 was 2559200.

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2. All figures are not seasonally adjusted.
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.
5. Others include the industries of mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management.
6. Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in December 2011 was 1950. It represented an increase of 24% or 380 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in December 2010 was 1570.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in December 2011 was 330. It represented an increase of 385% or 260 when compared with December 2010. The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in December 2010. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, December 2011.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in December 2010 was 70.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in December 2011 was 6250. It represented an increase of 9% or 520 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in December 2010 was 5730.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in December 2011 was 820. It represented an increase of 7% or 60 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in December 2010 was 760.

The number of vacancies for the retail in December 2011 was 6280. It represented an increase of 27% or 1340 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the retail in December 2010 was 4940.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in December 2011 was 8220. It represented an increase of 16% or 1140 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in December 2010 was 7080.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in December 2011 was 780. It represented an increase of 6% or 50 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in December 2010 was 730.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2011 was 2510. It represented an increase of 20% or 420 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2010 was 2090.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in December 2011 was 2220. It represented an increase of 7% or 140 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in December 2010 was 2080.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in December 2011 was 4170. It represented a decrease of 6% or 260 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in December 2010 was 4430.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in December 2011 was 2500. It represented a decrease of 4% or 100 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in December 2010 was 2600.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2011 was 5770. It represented an increase of 19% or 910 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2010 was 4860.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in December 2011 was 810. It represented an increase of 6% or 50 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in December 2010 was 760.

The number of vacancies for the education in December 2011 was 2800. It represented an increase of 9% or 220 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the education in December 2010 was 2580.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in December 2011 was 2120. It represented an increase of 46% or 670 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in December 2010 was 1450.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in December 2011 was 2110. It represented an increase of 44% or 640 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in December 2010 was 1470.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2011 was 5420. It represented an increase of 11% or 530 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2010 was 4890.

The number of vacancies for the others in December 2011 was 110. It represented an increase of 68% or 50 when

compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for the others in December 2010 was 60.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in December 2011 was 55150. It represented an increase of 15% or 7010 when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in December 2010 was 48140.

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

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in December 2011 was 1540. It represented an increase of 13% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in December 2010 was 1370.

The number of vacancies for professionals in December 2011 was 4340. It represented a decrease of 16% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for professionals in December 2010 was 5170.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in December 2011 was 13230. It represented an increase of 30% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in December 2010 was 10150.

The number of vacancies for clerks in December 2011 was 8610. It represented an increase of 12% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for clerks in December 2010 was 7690.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in December 2011 was 15930. It represented an increase of 12% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in December 2010 was 14280.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in December 2011 was 1780. It represented an increase of 66% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in December 2010 was 1080.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in December 2011 was 1280. It represented an increase of 7% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in December 2010 was 1200.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in December 2011 was 8440. It represented an increase of 17% when compared with December 2010.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in December 2010 was 7210.

The number of vacancies in December 2011 was 55150. It represented an increase of 15% when compared with

December 2010.

The number of vacancies in December 2010 was 48140.

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

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in December 2011 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in December 2011 was -4.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +11.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in September 2011 was +0.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in September 2011 was +1.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -3.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in June 2011 was +0.5% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in June 2011 was -0.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +2.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in March 2011 was +1.0% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +1.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in March 2011 was +18.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +4.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over three-month period in December 2010 was +1.2% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over three-month period in December 2010 was -5.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +10.0% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Notes:

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

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