

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2011</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	115 100	108 000	-7 100	-6.2
Construction sites (manual workers only)	58 800	70 600	+11 800	+20.1
Import and export trade	500 600	493 400	-7 200	-1.4
Wholesale	64 400	63 700	-700	-1.0
Retail	251 300	256 800	+5 500	+2.2
Food and beverage services	229 900	232 600	+2 700	+1.2
Accommodation services @	33 100	36 400	+3 300	+10.3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	162 100	165 600	+3 500	+2.2
Information and communications	89 300	95 200	+5 900	+6.6
Financing and insurance	198 600	210 000	+11 400	+5.7
Real estate	116 800	122 100	+5 300	+4.5
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	243 000	254 000	+11 000	+4.5
Cleaning and similar services	74 400	76 200	+1 800	+2.4
Education	167 400	170 800	+3 400	+2.0
Human health services	95 100	99 600	+4 500	+4.8
Residential care and social work services	57 300	58 100	+800	+1.4
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	116 400	116 100	-300	-0.3
Others ^	11 000	10 400	-600	-4.8
All above industries ^^	2 584 700	2 639 700	+55 000	+2.1

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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.

@ 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>March 2011</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 360	2 860	+500	+21
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	150	670	+520	+347 *
Import and export trade	7 310	7 630	+320	+4
Wholesale	980	1 320	+340	+34
Retail	6 030	8 180	+2 150	+36
Food and beverage services	6 750	10 070	+3 320	+49
Accommodation services @	990	970	-20	-2
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	2 540	3 200	+660	+26
Information and communications	2 670	2 480	-190	-7
Financing and insurance	3 920	4 560	+640	+16
Real estate	3 150	3 260	+110	+4
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 210	7 130	+920	+15
Cleaning and similar services	820	1 230	+410	+50
Education	2 670	3 320	+650	+24
Human health services	3 360	3 670	+310	+9
Residential care and social work services	2 230	2 200	-30	-1
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 990	7 120	+2 130	+43
Others ^	80	110	+30	+50
All above industries ^^	57 190	69 970	+12 780	+22

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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, March 2012.

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* The large year-on-year percentage change was attributable to the low base of comparison in March 2011.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>March 2011</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 350	1 720	+27
Professionals	6 060	4 850	-20
Associate professionals	15 060	17 810	+18
Clerical support workers	8 320	9 380	+13
Service and sales workers	15 230	21 250	+40
Craft and related workers	1 610	2 550	+58
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 150	1 550	+35
Elementary occupations	8 400	10 870	+29
Total ^^	57 190	69 970	+22

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 - (4) Starting from March 2012, figures are compiled based on the new classification which is modelled on the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) to replace the ISCO 1988 (ISCO-88). As the changes between these two classifications at the top level are relatively minor, figures compiled based on the new and old classifications are broadly comparable.
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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>
March 2011	+1.0	+1.2	+18.8	+3.2
June 2011	+0.5	+0.7	-0.9	+2.7
September 2011	+0.8	+0.7	+1.8	-3.4
December 2011	+0.4	+0.2	-4.4	+11.9
March 2012	+0.4	+0.5	+26.9	+10.1

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