

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for December 2012 (Tuesday, 19 March 2013)

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 2012 was 105300. It represented a decrease of 4.6% or 5100 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing in December 2011 was 110400.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in December 2012 was 70600. It represented an increase of 1.7% or 1200 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in December 2011 was 69400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in December 2012 was 491300. It represented a decrease of 0.9% or 4500 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in December 2011 was 495800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in December 2012 was 63400. It represented a decrease of 0.6% or 400 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale in December 2011 was 63800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in December 2012 was 260200. It represented an increase of 2.1% or 5200 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail in December 2011 was 255000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in December 2012 was 236000. It represented an increase of 2.0% or 4700 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the food and beverage services in December 2011 was 231300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in December 2012 was 38200. It represented an increase of 9.2% or 3200 persons when compared with December 2011.

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.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2012 was 167200. It represented an increase of 1.1% or 1700 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2011 was 165500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the information and communications in December 2012 was 97200.

It represented an increase of 4.2% or 3900 persons when compared with December 2011.

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in December 2012 was 207700. It represented an increase of 0.2% or 400 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in December 2011 was 207300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in December 2012 was 125900. It represented an increase of 3.0% or 3600 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in December 2011 was 122300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2012 was 259100. It represented an increase of 2.6% or 6500 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2011 was 252600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in December 2012 was 78300. It represented an increase of 2.8% or 2100 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the cleaning and similar services in December 2011 was 76200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in December 2012 was 173600. It represented an increase of 2.5% or 4300 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education in December 2011 was 169300.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in December 2012 was 103400. It represented an increase of 5.0% or 4900 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the human health services in December 2011 was 98500.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in December 2012 was 58800. It represented an increase of 2.9% or 1700 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the residential care and social work services in December 2011 was 57100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2012 was 118500. It represented an increase of 1.5% or 1800 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2011 was 116700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the others in December 2012 was 10300. It represented a decrease of

3.2% or 400 persons when compared with December 2011.

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

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in December 2012 was 2665000. It represented an increase of 1.3% or 34800 persons when compared with December 2011.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industries in December 2011 was 2630200.

Notes:

1. Figures relate only to those industries covered in the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies and the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites.
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 2012 was 2770. It represented an increase of 42% or 820 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing in December 2011 was 1950.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in December 2012 was 800. It represented an increase of 143% or 470 when compared with December 2011. The large year-on-year percentage change is attributable to the low base of comparison in December 2011. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, December 2012.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at construction sites in December 2011 was 330.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in December 2012 was 6460. It represented an increase of 3% or 210 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in December 2011 was 6250.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in December 2012 was 1240. It represented an increase of 52% or 420 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale in December 2011 was 820.

The number of vacancies for the retail in December 2012 was 7560. It represented an increase of 20% or 1280 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the retail in December 2011 was 6280.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in December 2012 was 10920. It represented an increase of 33% or 2700 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the food and beverage services in December 2011 was 8220.

The number of vacancies for the accommodation services (which cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation) in December 2012 was 940. It represented an increase of 21% or 160 when compared with December 2011.

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.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2012 was 3010. It represented an increase of 20% or 500 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the transportation, storage, postal and courier services in December 2011 was 2510.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in December 2012 was 2480. It represented an increase of 12% or 260 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the information and communications in December 2011 was 2220.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in December 2012 was 4110. It represented a decrease of 1% or 60 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in December 2011 was 4170.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in December 2012 was 2930. It represented an increase of 17% or 430 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in December 2011 was 2500.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2012 was 7060. It represented an increase of 22% or 1290 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) in December 2011 was 5770.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in December 2012 was 1650. It represented an increase of 104% or 840 when compared with December 2011. The large year-on-year percentage change is attributable to the low base of comparison in December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the cleaning and similar services in December 2011 was 810.

The number of vacancies for the education in December 2012 was 2720. It represented a decrease of 3% or 80 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the education in December 2011 was 2800.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in December 2012 was 1330. It represented a decrease of 37% or 790 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the human health services in December 2011 was 2120.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in December 2012 was 2320. It represented an increase of 10% or 210 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the residential care and social work services in December 2011 was 2110.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2012 was 6690. It represented an increase of 23% or 1270 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the arts, entertainment, recreation and other services in December 2011 was 5420.

The number of vacancies for the others in December 2012 was 90. It represented a decrease of 16% or 20 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for the others in December 2011 was 110.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in December 2012 was 65100. It represented an increase of 18% or 9950 when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for all above industries in December 2011 was 55150.

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

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in December 2012 was 1390. It represented a decrease of 9% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in December 2011 was 1540.

The number of vacancies for professionals in December 2012 was 3690. It represented a decrease of 15% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for professionals in December 2011 was 4340.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in December 2012 was 12460. It represented a decrease of 6% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in December 2011 was 13230.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in December 2012 was 9960. It represented an increase of 16% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for clerical support workers in December 2011 was 8610.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in December 2012 was 21910. It represented an increase of 38% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for service and sales workers in December 2011 was 15930.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in December 2012 was 3100. It represented an increase of 74% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in December 2011 was 1780.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in December 2012 was 1680. It represented an increase of 31% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in December 2011 was 1280.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in December 2012 was 10900. It represented an increase of 29% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in December 2011 was 8440.

The number of vacancies in December 2012 was 65100. It represented an increase of 18% when compared with December 2011.

The number of vacancies in December 2011 was 55150.

Notes:

1. Figures relate only to those industries covered in the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies and the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites.
2. All figures are not seasonally adjusted.
3. Percentage change figures are derived from unrounded figures.
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.
5. Individual figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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Table title - Table 4 : Changes of employment and vacancies over 3-month period (other than those in the civil service)

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in December 2012 was +0.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and at an increase of less than 0.05% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in December 2012 was -6.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +6.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in September 2012 was +0.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in September 2012 was -1.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -3.9% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in June 2012 was +0.7% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in June 2012 was +1.3% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +4.2% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in March 2012 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in March 2012 was +26.9% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +10.6% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in employment over 3-month period in December 2011 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period in December 2011 was -4.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +9.0% 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.