

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>September 2012</u>	<u>September 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	106 800	103 900	-2 900	-2.7
Construction sites (manual workers only)	72 200	76 800	+4 600	+6.3
Import and export trade	491 700	489 600	-2 100	-0.4
Wholesale	63 600	62 100	-1 500	-2.5
Retail	259 700	264 800	+5 100	+1.9
Food and beverage services	236 200	236 700	+500	+0.2
Accommodation services @	37 500	39 200	+1 700	+4.4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	166 900	171 000	+4 100	+2.5
Information and communications	97 500	102 600	+5 100	+5.2
Financing and insurance	206 700	210 900	+4 200	+2.1
Real estate	125 600	126 000	+400	+0.3
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	257 300	269 200	+11 900	+4.6
Cleaning and similar services	78 500	79 100	+600	+0.7
Education	171 900	177 100	+5 200	+3.0
Human health services	102 100	107 600	+5 500	+5.4
Residential care and social work services	58 500	58 400	-100	-β
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	118 300	120 600	+2 300	+1.9
Others ^	10 400	10 900	+500	+5.3
All above industries	2 661 500	2 706 500	+45 000	+1.7

Notes:

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@ 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.

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>September 2012</u>	<u>September 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 370	2 700	+330	+14
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	510	890	+380	+73
Import and export trade	6 570	8 630	+2 060	+32
Wholesale	1 670	1 500	-170	-10
Retail	8 950	9 190	+240	+3
Food and beverage services	11 850	12 870	+1 020	+9
Accommodation services @	1 090	1 490	+400	+36
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 540	3 640	+100	+3
Information and communications	2 150	3 020	+870	+40
Financing and insurance	3 510	5 840	+2 330	+66
Real estate	3 810	3 830	+20	+1
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 940	7 300	+360	+5
Cleaning and similar services	1 570	1 480	-90	-5
Education	3 280	3 920	+640	+19
Human health services	2 800	3 390	+590	+21
Residential care and social work services	2 180	2 910	+730	+33
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	6 560	5 410	-1 150	-18
Others ^	110	300	+190	+173 *
All above industries	69 460	78 300	+8 840	+13

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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, September 2013.

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* The large year-on-year percentage change is attributable to the low base of comparison in September 2012.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>September 2012</u>	<u>September 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 410	1 220	-14
Professionals	4 900	3 210	-35
Associate professionals	15 490	16 960	+10
Clerical support workers	9 330	9 830	+5
Service and sales workers	22 010	28 220	+28
Craft and related workers	2 230	3 220	+44
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 810	2 090	+15
Elementary occupations	12 280	13 560	+10
Total	69 460	78 300	+13

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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>
September 2012	+0.1	+0.2	-1.9	-2.1
December 2012	+0.1	§	-6.3	+4.9
March 2013	+0.9	+0.9	+23.2	+5.6
June 2013	+0.4	+0.5	-2.9	+1.2
September 2013	+0.2	+0.3	+0.6	+1.1

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

§ Increase less than 0.05%.