

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2012</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	105 300	103 700	-1 600	-1.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	70 600	80 100	+9 500	+13.4
Import and export trade	491 300	490 300	-1 000	-0.2
Wholesale	63 400	62 500	-900	-1.3
Retail	260 200	267 700	+7 500	+2.9
Food and beverage services	236 000	237 200	+1 200	+0.5
Accommodation services @	38 200	40 600	+2 400	+6.3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	167 200	171 600	+4 400	+2.6
Information and communications	97 200	103 200	+6 000	+6.2
Financing and insurance	207 700	213 500	+5 800	+2.8
Real estate	125 900	126 500	+600	+0.5
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	259 100	274 300	+15 200	+5.9
Cleaning and similar services	78 300	79 600	+1 300	+1.6
Education	173 600	177 700	+4 100	+2.4
Human health services	103 400	108 500	+5 100	+4.9
Residential care and social work services	58 800	58 500	-300	-0.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	118 500	121 400	+2 900	+2.5
Others ^	10 300	11 000	+700	+6.6
All above industries	2 665 000	2 727 900	+62 900	+2.4

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Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred and may not add up to total due to rounding. Percentage change figures are derived from unrounded figures.

@ 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.

Table 2: Vacancies (other than those in the civil service) by selected major industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2012</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 770	2 390	-380	-14
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	800	1 350	+550	+68
Import and export trade	6 460	7 240	+780	+12
Wholesale	1 240	1 310	+70	+5
Retail	7 560	8 310	+750	+10
Food and beverage services	10 920	13 710	+2 790	+26
Accommodation services @	940	1 250	+310	+34
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 010	3 630	+620	+20
Information and communications	2 480	2 000	-480	-20
Financing and insurance	4 110	4 480	+370	+9
Real estate	2 930	3 500	+570	+19
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	7 060	6 990	-70	-1
Cleaning and similar services	1 650	1 940	+290	+17
Education	2 720	3 470	+750	+28
Human health services	1 330	1 770	+440	+33
Residential care and social work services	2 320	2 360	+40	+2
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	6 690	6 530	-160	-2
Others ^	90	170	+80	+94
All above industries	65 100	72 380	+7 280	+11

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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 2013.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>December 2012</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 390	850	-39
Professionals	3 690	2 930	-21
Associate professionals	12 460	13 640	+9
Clerical support workers	9 960	10 420	+5
Service and sales workers	21 910	25 780	+18
Craft and related workers	3 100	3 100	+§
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 680	2 030	+21
Elementary occupations	10 900	13 620	+25
Total	65 100	72 380	+11

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§ Less than 0.05%

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>
December 2012	+0.1	§	-6.3	+5.1
March 2013	+0.9	+0.9	+23.2	+5.4
June 2013	+0.4	+0.5	-2.9	+0.8
September 2013	+0.2	+0.3	+0.6	+1.5
December 2013	+0.8	+0.7	-7.6	+2.9

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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%.