

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>December 2014</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	103 700	101 500	-2 200	-2.1
Construction sites (manual workers only)	80 100	86 300	+6 200	+7.8
Import and export trade	490 300	494 100	+3 800	+0.8
Wholesale	62 500	62 100	-400	-0.7
Retail	267 700	271 600	+3 900	+1.4
Food and beverage services	237 200	245 000	+7 800	+3.3
Accommodation services @	40 600	40 600	+\$	+β
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	171 600	176 600	+5 000	+2.9
Information and communications	103 200	105 200	+2 000	+1.9
Financing and insurance	213 500	217 200	+3 700	+1.8
Real estate	126 500	128 800	+2 300	+1.8
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	274 300	278 300	+4 000	+1.5
Cleaning and similar services	79 600	79 800	+200	+0.3
Education	177 700	188 400	+10 700	+6.0
Human health services	108 500	113 500	+5 000	+4.6
Residential care and social work services	58 500	59 900	+1 400	+2.4
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	121 400	129 200	+7 800	+6.4
Others ^	11 000	11 100	+100	+0.8
All above industries	2 727 900	2 789 200	+61 300	+2.2

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.

§ Less than 50.

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>December 2013</u>	<u>December 2014</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 390	2 500	+110	+5
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	1 350	850	-500	-37
Import and export trade	7 240	6 790	-450	-6
Wholesale	1 310	1 250	-60	-4
Retail	8 310	8 710	+400	+5
Food and beverage services	13 710	13 830	+120	+1
Accommodation services @	1 250	1 470	+220	+17
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 630	3 120	-510	-14
Information and communications	2 000	2 670	+670	+34
Financing and insurance	4 480	4 730	+250	+5
Real estate	3 500	3 910	+410	+12
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 990	7 270	+280	+4
Cleaning and similar services	1 940	1 890	-50	-2
Education	3 470	3 720	+250	+7
Human health services	1 770	1 630	-140	-8
Residential care and social work services	2 360	3 180	+820	+35
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	6 530	5 750	-780	-12
Others ^	170	270	+100	+53
All above industries	72 380	73 530	+1 150	+2

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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 2014.

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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 2013</u>	<u>December 2014</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	850	1 470	+72
Professionals	2 930	4 470	+53
Associate professionals	13 640	13 250	-3
Clerical support workers	10 420	8 360	-20
Service and sales workers	25 780	27 110	+5
Craft and related workers	3 100	3 190	+3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2 030	1 820	-11
Elementary occupations	13 620	13 860	+2
Total	72 380	73 530	+2

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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>
December 2013	+0.8	+0.6	-7.6	+0.9
March 2014	+0.5	+0.5	+7.5	-6.7
June 2014	+0.5	+0.5	+2.5	+5.5
September 2014	+0.4	+0.6	-5.5	-2.8
December 2014	+0.9	+0.7	-2.4	+6.0

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