

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2014</u>	<u>December 2015</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	101 500	98 900	-2 600	-2.6
Construction sites (manual workers only)	86 300	102 000	+15 700	+18.1
Import and export trade	494 100	484 100	-10 000	-2.0
Wholesale	62 100	61 400	-700	-1.1
Retail	271 600	268 100	-3 500	-1.3
Food and beverage services	245 000	243 300	-1 700	-0.7
Accommodation services @	40 600	40 000	-600	-1.4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	176 600	178 500	+1 900	+1.1
Information and communications	105 200	106 500	+1 300	+1.2
Financing and insurance	217 200	220 400	+3 200	+1.5
Real estate	128 800	128 700	-100	-0.1
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	278 300	282 700	+4 400	+1.6
Cleaning and similar services	79 800	80 600	+800	+0.9
Education	188 400	193 900	+5 500	+2.9
Human health services	113 500	118 100	+4 600	+4.1
Residential care and social work services	59 900	62 000	+2 100	+3.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	129 200	127 900	-1 300	-1.0
Others ^	11 100	11 000	-100	-0.7
All above industries	2 789 200	2 808 000	+18 800	+0.7

Notes:
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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 2014</u>	<u>December 2015</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 500	2 470	-30	-1
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	850	650	-200	-23
Import and export trade	6 790	5 640	-1 150	-17
Wholesale	1 250	810	-440	-35
Retail	8 710	7 950	-760	-9
Food and beverage services	13 830	11 780	-2 050	-15
Accommodation services @	1 470	1 420	-50	-3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 120	3 100	-20	-β
Information and communications	2 670	3 160	+490	+18
Financing and insurance	4 730	6 130	+1 400	+30
Real estate	3 910	4 010	+100	+3
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	7 270	7 340	+70	+1
Cleaning and similar services	1 890	1 960	+70	+3
Education	3 720	3 740	+20	+β
Human health services	1 630	1 860	+230	+14
Residential care and social work services	3 180	3 360	+180	+6
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 750	5 580	-170	-3
Others ^	270	270	+§	+1
All above industries	73 530	71 240	-2 290	-3

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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 2015.

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§ Less than 5.

β Less than 0.5%.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>December 2014</u>	<u>December 2015</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	1 470	2 600	+77
Professionals	4 470	5 100	+14
Associate professionals	13 250	13 990	+6
Clerical support workers	8 360	8 600	+3
Service and sales workers	27 110	22 890	-16
Craft and related workers	3 190	2 580	-19
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 820	1 710	-6
Elementary occupations	13 860	13 770	-1
Total	73 530	71 240	-3

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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 2014	+0.9	+0.6	-2.4	+4.4
March 2015	+0.2	+0.2	+6.2	-6.1
June 2015	-0.1	-β	+0.4	+1.8
September 2015	+0.1	+0.3	-4.7	-0.5
December 2015	+0.5	+0.2	-4.6	+1.6

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

β Less than 0.05%.