

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

| <u>Selected major industry</u> | <u>September 2017</u> | <u>September 2018</u> | <u>Year-on-year change in</u> | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | <u>No.</u> | <u>Percentage (%)</u> |
| Manufacturing | 92 000 | 89 400 | -2 600 | -2.8 |
| Construction sites (manual workers only) | 121 500 | 107 600 | -13 900 | -11.4 |
| Import and export trade | 478 800 | 476 000 | -2 800 | -0.6 |
| Wholesale | 60 500 | 59 900 | -600 | -1.0 |
| Retail | 267 100 | 273 100 | +6 000 | +2.2 |
| Food and beverage services | 244 100 | 251 600 | +7 500 | +3.1 |
| Accommodation services @ | 39 300 | 41 500 | +2 200 | +5.8 |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services | 179 000 | 180 000 | +1 000 | +0.6 |
| Information and communications | 106 600 | 109 100 | +2 500 | +2.3 |
| Financing and insurance | 225 000 | 231 200 | +6 200 | +2.8 |
| Real estate | 131 400 | 133 900 | +2 500 | +1.9 |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 292 800 | 303 100 | +10 300 | +3.5 |
| Cleaning and similar services | 81 800 | 80 900 | -900 | -1.2 |
| Education | 198 700 | 202 200 | +3 500 | +1.8 |
| Human health services | 125 800 | 129 800 | +4 000 | +3.2 |
| Residential care and social work services | 63 300 | 63 900 | +600 | +0.9 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 124 800 | 127 000 | +2 200 | +1.8 |
| Others ^ | 11 300 | 11 400 | +100 | +0.9 |
| All above industries | 2 843 800 | 2 871 700 | +27 900 | +1.0 |

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>September 2017</u> | <u>September 2018</u> | <u>Year-on-year change in</u> | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | <u>No.</u> | <u>Percentage (%)</u> |
| Manufacturing | 2 240 | 2 900 | +660 | +29 |
| Construction sites (manual workers only) # | 830 | 520 | -310 | -38 |
| Import and export trade | 6 300 | 6 230 | -70 | -1 |
| Wholesale | 1 320 | 1 330 | +10 | +1 |
| Retail | 8 130 | 8 010 | -120 | -1 |
| Food and beverage services | 10 780 | 12 060 | +1 280 | +12 |
| Accommodation services @ | 1 850 | 2 200 | +350 | +19 |
| Transportation, storage, postal and courier services | 3 600 | 4 480 | +880 | +24 |
| Information and communications | 2 750 | 2 790 | +40 | +1 |
| Financing and insurance | 5 510 | 6 030 | +520 | +10 |
| Real estate | 4 140 | 4 300 | +160 | +4 |
| Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services) | 6 740 | 8 120 | +1 380 | +21 |
| Cleaning and similar services | 1 850 | 2 090 | +240 | +13 |
| Education | 3 860 | 4 830 | +970 | +25 |
| Human health services | 2 840 | 2 910 | +70 | +2 |
| Residential care and social work services | 3 510 | 3 900 | +390 | +11 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 4 700 | 5 410 | +710 | +15 |
| Others ^ | 210 | 230 | +20 | +11 |
| All above industries | 71 150 | 78 340 | +7 190 | +10 |

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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 2018.

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

| <u>Major occupation category</u> | <u>September 2017</u> | <u>September 2018</u> | <u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Managers and administrators | 2 980 | 3 890 | +30 |
| Professionals | 6 290 | 6 520 | +4 |
| Associate professionals | 13 960 | 15 350 | +10 |
| Clerical support workers | 7 470 | 9 390 | +26 |
| Service and sales workers | 21 780 | 22 980 | +5 |
| Craft and related workers | 2 970 | 2 280 | -23 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 1 850 | 2 420 | +31 |
| Elementary occupations | 13 850 | 15 520 | +12 |
| Total | 71 150 | 78 340 | +10 |

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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 2017 | +0.4 | +0.5 | +2.2 | +3.9 |
| December 2017 | +0.5 | +0.2 | +4.1 | +5.9 |
| March 2018 | +0.3 | +0.4 | +3.8 | +0.4 |
| June 2018 | +0.1 | +0.3 | +3.0 | +3.3 |
| September 2018 | +β | +0.1 | -1.1 | +0.1 |

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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%.