

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2019</u>	<u>December 2020</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	85 400	81 900	-3 500	-4.1
Construction sites (manual workers only)	99 900	96 100	-3 800	-3.8
Import and export trade	439 100	388 300	-50 800	-11.6
Wholesale	56 300	50 700	-5 600	-10.1
Retail	261 100	250 300	-10 800	-4.1
Food and beverage services	234 500	202 700	-31 800	-13.6
Accommodation services @	41 300	33 400	-7 900	-19.1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	180 200	166 800	-13 400	-7.5
Information and communications	110 300	109 900	-400	-0.3
Financing and insurance	238 500	238 700	+200	+0.1
Real estate	135 000	136 700	+1 700	+1.2
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	306 600	306 600	-\$	-β
Cleaning and similar services	80 600	81 600	+1 000	+1.2
Education	207 600	204 800	-2 800	-1.3
Human health services	139 000	143 700	+4 700	+3.4
Residential care and social work services	66 500	65 500	-1 000	-1.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	126 600	118 900	-7 700	-6.1
Others ^	11 300	11 400	+100	+0.5
All above industries	2 820 000	2 687 900	-132 100	-4.7

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@ The industry of accommodation services 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 2019</u>	<u>December 2020</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 790	560	-1 230	-69
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	500	80	-420	-84
Import and export trade	4 030	2 460	-1 570	-39
Wholesale	730	420	-310	-42
Retail	4 870	2 910	-1 960	-40
Food and beverage services	3 940	1 900	-2 040	-52
Accommodation services @	920	510	-410	-45
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	2 820	1 760	-1 060	-37
Information and communications	2 560	1 650	-910	-36
Financing and insurance	6 030	4 730	-1 300	-22
Real estate	3 280	2 420	-860	-26
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 110	3 570	-2 540	-42
Cleaning and similar services	1 590	1 230	-360	-22
Education	4 170	3 800	-370	-9
Human health services	3 220	2 190	-1 030	-32
Residential care and social work services	4 420	3 600	-820	-19
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 240	1 060	-2 180	-67
Others ^	240	210	-30	-12
All above industries	54 430	35 060	-19 370	-36

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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 2020.

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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 2019</u>	<u>December 2020</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers and administrators	3 210	2 700	-16
Professionals	5 140	4 590	-11
Associate professionals	12 850	9 120	-29
Clerical support workers	6 740	2 690	-60
Service and sales workers	12 250	7 580	-38
Craft and related workers	2 080	1 190	-43
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 230	930	-24
Elementary occupations	10 930	6 270	-43
Total	54 430	35 060	-36

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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 2019	-0.4	-0.7	-13.6	-12.6
March 2020	-2.0	-1.8	-22.3	-24.0
June 2020	-1.6	-1.5	-7.4	-7.0
September 2020	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	+β
December 2020	-0.7	-0.9	-9.9	-8.9

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

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