

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2021</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	76 500	74 500	-2 000	-2.6
Construction sites (manual workers only)	106 600	107 300	+700	+0.6
Import and export trade	388 800	380 000	-8 800	-2.3
Wholesale	50 700	52 700	+2 000	+4.0
Retail	251 400	246 400	-5 000	-2.0
Food and beverage services	217 800	223 000	+5 200	+2.4
Accommodation services @	35 800	35 300	-500	-1.3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	166 000	162 700	-3 300	-2.0
Information and communications	108 100	106 400	-1 700	-1.5
Financing and insurance	240 300	233 400	-6 900	-2.8
Real estate	144 500	139 600	-4 900	-3.4
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	306 200	303 300	-2 900	-0.9
Cleaning and similar services	81 500	81 100	-400	-0.5
Education	205 500	209 400	+3 900	+1.9
Human health services	146 000	150 200	+4 200	+2.9
Residential care and social work services	67 000	67 600	+600	+0.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	118 700	117 000	-1 700	-1.5
Others ^	11 500	11 900	+400	+3.5
All above industries	2 722 900	2 702 000	-20 900	-0.8

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

@ 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.

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2021</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 350	1 880	+530	+39
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	260	540	+280	+107
Import and export trade	3 580	3 560	-20	-1
Wholesale	510	760	+250	+50
Retail	5 270	6 030	+760	+14
Food and beverage services	5 310	5 420	+110	+2
Accommodation services @	1 650	2 290	+640	+39
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 560	7 390	+3 830	+107
Information and communications	2 460	2 830	+370	+15
Financing and insurance	6 160	6 180	+20	+β
Real estate	3 980	3 990	+10	+β
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	5 690	6 180	+490	+9
Cleaning and similar services	1 500	1 870	+370	+25
Education	6 510	7 750	+1 240	+19
Human health services	5 540	6 510	+970	+17
Residential care and social work services	4 120	5 080	+960	+23
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 250	4 600	+1 350	+42
Others ^	270	310	+40	+16
All above industries	60 980	73 150	+12 170	+20

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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 2022.

@ 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.

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 2021</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 250	3 600	+11
Professionals	10 320	13 970	+35
Associate professionals	12 250	11 680	-5
Clerical support workers	5 770	7 520	+30
Service and sales workers	19 900	26 030	+31
Craft and related workers	2 390	2 300	-4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 530	1 410	-8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	120	220	+90
Elementary occupations	5 460	6 430	+18
Total	60 980	73 150	+20

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The occupation classification for analysing vacancies statistics has been enhanced to follow the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 more closely since March 2022. The above statistics are compiled based on the revised occupation classification and the series has been backcasted to the reference period of March 2016.

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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 2021	+0.3	-0.2	+11.8	+17.9
March 2022	-1.6	-0.9	-11.9	-10.9
June 2022	-0.3	-0.2	+16.4	+14.6
September 2022	+0.5	+0.3	+19.7	+13.3
December 2022	+0.6	+0.1	-2.3	+3.9

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