

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	74 400	74 000	-400	-0.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	109 700	109 600	-100	-0.1
Import and export trade	379 900	374 800	-5 100	-1.4
Wholesale	52 800	50 700	-2 100	-4.0
Retail	245 200	252 100	+6 900	+2.8
Food and beverage services	222 000	224 200	+2 200	+1.0
Accommodation services	33 600	35 300	+1 700	+5.2
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	164 000	164 800	+800	+0.5
Information and communications	105 300	108 600	+3 300	+3.1
Financing and insurance	232 500	235 800	+3 300	+1.4
Real estate	138 500	142 400	+3 900	+2.8
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	297 600	311 700	+14 100	+4.8
Cleaning and similar services	83 200	83 000	-200	-0.2
Education	205 600	214 900	+9 300	+4.5
Human health services	149 300	154 200	+4 900	+3.3
Residential care and social work services	66 500	70 200	+3 700	+5.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	115 000	124 900	+9 900	+8.6
Others ^	11 800	12 100	+300	+2.3
All above industries	2 686 900	2 743 200	+56 300	+2.1

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.

^ "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 2022</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 830	2 690	+860	+47
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	640	2 560	+1 920	+299
Import and export trade	3 370	3 310	-60	-2
Wholesale	740	550	-190	-26
Retail	5 000	5 900	+900	+18
Food and beverage services	5 540	6 220	+680	+12
Accommodation services	2 030	2 540	+510	+25
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	7 520	6 850	-670	-9
Information and communications	3 020	2 860	-160	-5
Financing and insurance	6 580	5 720	-860	-13
Real estate	4 340	4 360	+20	+β
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 100	6 570	+470	+8
Cleaning and similar services	1 510	1 840	+330	+22
Education	7 910	9 110	+1 200	+15
Human health services	9 380	8 470	-910	-10
Residential care and social work services	5 180	5 540	+360	+7
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 800	5 290	+1 490	+39
Others ^	340	280	-60	-16
All above industries	74 840	80 650	+5 810	+8

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# Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part III of the Explanatory Notes (Complete Version) of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2023.

^ "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>September 2022</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 580	3 450	-4
Professionals	14 890	13 450	-10
Associate professionals	14 100	13 400	-5
Clerical support workers	6 560	7 960	+21
Service and sales workers	24 750	28 170	+14
Craft and related workers	2 350	4 610	+96
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 450	1 960	+35
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	160	120	-26
Elementary occupations	7 000	7 540	+8
Total	74 840	80 650	+8

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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 2022	+0.5	+0.4	+19.7	+13.6
December 2022	+0.6	+0.4	-2.3	+4.5
March 2023	+0.7	+1.0	+6.3	+7.1
June 2023	+0.7	+0.6	+4.8	+2.6
September 2023	+0.2	+β	-1.0	-6.4

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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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