

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	74 500	74 000	-500	-0.6
Construction sites (manual workers only)	107 300	120 200	+12 900	+12.0
Import and export trade	380 000	362 600	-17 400	-4.6
Wholesale	52 700	49 500	-3 200	-6.2
Retail	246 400	245 700	-700	-0.3
Food and beverage services	223 000	224 500	+1 500	+0.7
Accommodation services	35 300	35 700	+400	+1.2
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	162 700	163 600	+900	+0.5
Information and communications	106 400	108 400	+2 000	+1.8
Financing and insurance	233 400	231 700	-1 700	-0.7
Real estate	139 600	138 900	-700	-0.5
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	303 300	310 400	+7 100	+2.3
Cleaning and similar services	81 100	80 700	-400	-0.6
Education	209 400	216 900	+7 500	+3.5
Human health services	150 200	154 200	+4 000	+2.6
Residential care and social work services	67 600	71 000	+3 400	+5.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	117 000	122 900	+5 900	+5.1
Others ^	11 900	12 000	+100	+1.1
All above industries	2 702 000	2 722 800	+20 800	+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.

^ "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 2022</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 880	2 520	+640	+34
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	540	2 400	+1 860	+347
Import and export trade	3 560	2 670	-890	-25
Wholesale	760	470	-290	-38
Retail	6 030	5 440	-590	-10
Food and beverage services	5 420	6 100	+680	+13
Accommodation services	2 290	2 300	+10	+β
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	7 390	5 370	-2 020	-27
Information and communications	2 830	2 690	-140	-5
Financing and insurance	6 180	5 420	-760	-12
Real estate	3 990	4 430	+440	+11
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 180	6 150	-30	-β
Cleaning and similar services	1 870	1 680	-190	-10
Education	7 750	7 920	+170	+2
Human health services	6 510	6 410	-100	-2
Residential care and social work services	5 080	5 500	+420	+8
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 600	5 380	+780	+17
Others ^	310	230	-80	-27
All above industries	73 150	73 070	-80	-β

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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, December 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>December 2022</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 600	3 470	-4
Professionals	13 970	12 760	-9
Associate professionals	11 680	10 440	-11
Clerical support workers	7 520	7 300	-3
Service and sales workers	26 030	26 200	+1
Craft and related workers	2 300	4 100	+78
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 410	1 720	+22
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	220	120	-45
Elementary occupations	6 430	6 960	+8
Total	73 150	73 070	-β

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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 2022	+0.6	+0.6	-2.3	+4.4
March 2023	+0.7	+1.0	+6.3	+7.6
June 2023	+0.7	+0.5	+4.8	+2.3
September 2023	+0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-6.5
December 2023	-0.7	-0.7	-9.4	-2.7

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