

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	74 000	73 800	-200	-0.3
Construction sites (manual workers only)	109 600	121 400	+11 800	+10.7
Import and export trade	374 800	355 700	-19 100	-5.1
Wholesale	50 700	47 600	-3 100	-6.0
Retail	252 100	237 100	-15 000	-5.9
Food and beverage services	224 200	221 200	-3 000	-1.3
Accommodation services	35 300	36 600	+1 300	+3.7
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	164 800	166 000	+1 200	+0.7
Information and communications	108 600	108 000	-600	-0.5
Financing and insurance	235 800	230 500	-5 300	-2.3
Real estate	142 400	147 500	+5 100	+3.6
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	311 700	311 300	-400	-0.1
Cleaning and similar services	83 000	83 100	+100	+0.1
Education	214 900	214 000	-900	-0.4
Human health services	154 200	157 700	+3 500	+2.3
Residential care and social work services	70 200	72 800	+2 600	+3.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	124 900	124 400	-500	-0.3
Others ^	12 100	12 800	+700	+6.2
All above industries	2 743 200	2 721 500	-21 700	-0.8

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^ "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 2023</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 690	1 810	-880	-33
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	2 560	1 760	-800	-31
Import and export trade	3 310	3 590	+280	+9
Wholesale	550	740	+190	+34
Retail	5 900	4 460	-1 440	-25
Food and beverage services	6 220	5 440	-780	-13
Accommodation services	2 540	1 220	-1 320	-52
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	6 850	5 040	-1 810	-26
Information and communications	2 860	2 350	-510	-18
Financing and insurance	5 720	5 000	-720	-12
Real estate	4 360	4 600	+240	+5
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 570	6 210	-360	-6
Cleaning and similar services	1 840	1 710	-130	-7
Education	9 110	6 690	-2 420	-27
Human health services	8 470	6 590	-1 880	-22
Residential care and social work services	5 540	4 810	-730	-13
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 290	4 290	-1 000	-19
Others ^	280	170	-110	-41
All above industries	80 650	66 460	-14 190	-18

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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 2024.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 450	3 370	-2
Professionals	13 450	10 010	-26
Associate professionals	13 400	11 380	-15
Clerical support workers	7 960	6 650	-17
Service and sales workers	28 170	23 930	-15
Craft and related workers	4 610	3 970	-14
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 960	1 230	-37
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	120	130	+10
Elementary occupations	7 540	5 800	-23
Total	80 650	66 460	-18

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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 2023	+0.2	-β	-1.0	-6.2
December 2023	-0.7	-0.7	-9.4	-2.3
March 2024	+0.2	+0.4	+2.9	+1.4
June 2024	-0.2	-0.2	-7.6	-8.2
September 2024	-0.1	-0.3	-4.3	-9.4

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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%.