

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	74 000	73 500	-500	-0.6
Construction sites (manual workers only)	120 200	121 000	+800	+0.7
Import and export trade	362 600	354 500	-8 100	-2.2
Wholesale	49 500	46 800	-2 700	-5.4
Retail	245 700	232 700	-13 000	-5.3
Food and beverage services	224 500	220 900	-3 600	-1.6
Accommodation services	35 700	36 600	+900	+2.4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	163 600	166 400	+2 800	+1.7
Information and communications	108 400	106 800	-1 600	-1.5
Financing and insurance	231 700	233 300	+1 600	+0.7
Real estate	138 900	145 300	+6 400	+4.6
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	310 400	311 500	+1 100	+0.4
Cleaning and similar services	80 700	81 800	+1 100	+1.4
Education	216 900	216 200	-700	-0.3
Human health services	154 200	159 600	+5 400	+3.5
Residential care and social work services	71 000	73 200	+2 200	+3.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	122 900	122 700	-200	-0.2
Others ^	12 000	13 000	+1 000	+8.1
All above industries	2 722 800	2 715 800	-7 000	-0.3

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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 2023</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	2 520	1 470	-1 050	-42
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	2 400	1 730	-670	-28
Import and export trade	2 670	3 080	+410	+15
Wholesale	470	340	-130	-28
Retail	5 440	3 810	-1 630	-30
Food and beverage services	6 100	5 480	-620	-10
Accommodation services	2 300	1 000	-1 300	-57
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	5 370	4 080	-1 290	-24
Information and communications	2 690	2 140	-550	-21
Financing and insurance	5 420	4 920	-500	-9
Real estate	4 430	4 450	+20	+β
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 150	5 670	-480	-8
Cleaning and similar services	1 680	1 450	-230	-14
Education	7 920	5 950	-1 970	-25
Human health services	6 410	3 850	-2 560	-40
Residential care and social work services	5 500	4 990	-510	-9
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	5 380	3 810	-1 570	-29
Others ^	230	200	-30	-11
All above industries	73 070	58 410	-14 660	-20

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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 2024.

^ "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 2023</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 470	3 340	-4
Professionals	12 760	9 520	-25
Associate professionals	10 440	8 730	-16
Clerical support workers	7 300	4 540	-38
Service and sales workers	26 200	22 190	-15
Craft and related workers	4 100	3 610	-12
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 720	1 230	-28
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	120	110	-8
Elementary occupations	6 960	5 140	-26
Total	73 070	58 410	-20

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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>	Percentage change in employment over 3-month period (%)		Percentage change in vacancies over 3-month period (%)	
	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>
December 2023	-0.7	-0.7	-9.4	-2.3
March 2024	+0.2	+0.4	+2.9	+1.1
June 2024	-0.2	-0.2	-7.6	-8.4
September 2024	-0.1	-0.3	-4.3	-8.9
December 2024	-0.2	-0.1	-12.1	-5.3

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