

Table 1: Number of persons engaged (other than those in the civil service) by selected major industry

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>September 2025</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	73 800	75 400	+1 600	+2.1
Construction sites (manual workers only)	121 400	113 800	-7 600	-6.2
Import and export trade	355 700	342 700	-13 000	-3.7
Wholesale	47 600	47 000	-600	-1.3
Retail	237 100	230 000	-7 100	-3.0
Food and beverage services	221 200	217 500	-3 700	-1.7
Accommodation services	36 600	37 200	+600	+1.5
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	166 000	165 900	-100	-β
Information and communications	108 000	108 700	+700	+0.7
Financing and insurance	230 500	238 500	+8 000	+3.5
Real estate	147 500	149 400	+1 900	+1.3
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	311 300	314 800	+3 500	+1.1
Cleaning and similar services	83 100	80 900	-2 200	-2.6
Education	214 000	216 000	+2 000	+0.9
Human health services	157 700	163 400	+5 700	+3.6
Residential care and social work services	72 800	73 500	+700	+0.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	124 400	122 600	-1 800	-1.4
Others ^	12 800	13 000	+200	+1.2
All above industries	2 721 500	2 710 200	-11 300	-0.4

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.

β Less than 0.05%.

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>September 2025</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 810	1 750	-60	-3
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	1 760	240	-1 520	-86
Import and export trade	3 590	2 680	-910	-25
Wholesale	740	730	-10	-1
Retail	4 460	3 220	-1 240	-28
Food and beverage services	5 440	3 620	-1 820	-33
Accommodation services	1 220	880	-340	-28
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	5 040	2 780	-2 260	-45
Information and communications	2 350	2 610	+260	+11
Financing and insurance	5 000	5 860	+860	+17
Real estate	4 600	3 530	-1 070	-23
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	6 210	5 120	-1 090	-18
Cleaning and similar services	1 710	1 290	-420	-25
Education	6 690	5 260	-1 430	-21
Human health services	6 590	4 830	-1 760	-27
Residential care and social work services	4 810	4 230	-580	-12
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	4 290	2 670	-1 620	-38
Others ^	170	170	-\$	-1
All above industries	66 460	51 450	-15 010	-23

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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 Manual Workers and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2025.

^ "Others" include the industries of mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management.

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

<u>Major occupation category</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>September 2025</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 370	3 700	+10
Professionals	10 010	9 580	-4
Associate professionals	11 380	9 340	-18
Clerical support workers	6 650	4 730	-29
Service and sales workers	23 930	16 920	-29
Craft and related workers	3 970	2 170	-45
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 230	1 020	-17
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	130	110	-14
Elementary occupations	5 800	3 890	-33
Total	66 460	51 450	-23

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Table 4: Changes of the number of persons engaged and vacancies over 3-month period (other than those in the civil service)

<u>Month/Year</u>	Percentage change in the number of persons engaged over 3-month period (%)		Percentage change in the number of vacancies over 3-month period (%)	
	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Not seasonally <u>adjusted</u>	Seasonally <u>adjusted</u>
September 2024	-0.1	-0.3	-4.3	-9.5
December 2024	-0.2	-0.1	-12.1	-5.2
March 2025	-β	-0.1	-5.5	-7.9
June 2025	-0.5	-0.4	-10.2	-9.8
September 2025	+0.4	+0.2	+3.9	-1.7

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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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