

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	73 500	75 400	+1 900	+2.5
Construction sites (manual workers only)	121 000	107 900	-13 100	-10.8
Import and export trade	354 500	339 700	-14 800	-4.2
Wholesale	46 800	46 800	+\$	+β
Retail	232 700	228 300	-4 400	-1.9
Food and beverage services	220 900	217 600	-3 300	-1.5
Accommodation services	36 600	36 600	-\$	-0.1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	166 400	165 700	-700	-0.4
Information and communications	106 800	106 400	-400	-0.4
Financing and insurance	233 300	241 600	+8 300	+3.6
Real estate	145 300	150 600	+5 300	+3.6
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	311 500	318 700	+7 200	+2.3
Cleaning and similar services	81 800	80 100	-1 700	-2.1
Education	216 200	219 400	+3 200	+1.5
Human health services	159 600	164 600	+5 000	+3.1
Residential care and social work services	73 200	74 600	+1 400	+1.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	122 700	123 600	+900	+0.7
Others ^	13 000	12 500	-500	-3.6
All above industries	2 715 800	2 710 000	-5 800	-0.2

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

§ Less than 50.

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>December 2024</u>	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 470	1 560	+90	+6
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	1 730	120	-1 610	-93
Import and export trade	3 080	2 470	-610	-20
Wholesale	340	390	+50	+13
Retail	3 810	3 360	-450	-12
Food and beverage services	5 480	3 510	-1 970	-36
Accommodation services	1 000	730	-270	-27
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	4 080	3 020	-1 060	-26
Information and communications	2 140	2 020	-120	-6
Financing and insurance	4 920	5 710	+790	+16
Real estate	4 450	2 730	-1 720	-39
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	5 670	4 200	-1 470	-26
Cleaning and similar services	1 450	1 180	-270	-18
Education	5 950	5 020	-930	-16
Human health services	3 850	2 890	-960	-25
Residential care and social work services	4 990	4 400	-590	-12
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 810	2 560	-1 250	-33
Others ^	200	140	-60	-32
All above industries	58 410	46 000	-12 410	-21

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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, December 2025.

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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>December 2024</u>	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	3 340	3 320	-1
Professionals	9 520	8 670	-9
Associate professionals	8 730	8 000	-8
Clerical support workers	4 540	4 060	-11
Services and sales workers	22 190	15 250	-31
Craft and related trades workers	3 610	2 040	-44
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1 230	830	-33
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	110	160	+48
Elementary occupations	5 140	3 680	-28
Total	58 410	46 000	-21

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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>	<u>Percentage change in the number of persons engaged over 3-month period (%)</u>		<u>Percentage change in the number of 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 2024	-0.2	-β	-12.1	-5.6
March 2025	-β	-0.1	-5.5	-7.7
June 2025	-0.5	-0.4	-10.2	-9.7
September 2025	+0.4	+0.2	+3.9	-1.6
December 2025	-β	+0.2	-10.6	-3.9

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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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