

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2025</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	74 000	73 900	-100	-0.1
Construction sites (manual workers only)	123 600	112 400	-11 200	-9.0
Import and export trade	349 800	336 200	-13 600	-3.9
Wholesale	47 000	46 600	-400	-0.9
Retail	230 800	228 800	-2 000	-0.9
Food and beverage services	218 900	217 600	-1 300	-0.6
Accommodation services	37 800	38 200	+400	+1.2
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	167 400	165 700	-1 700	-1.0
Information and communications	106 100	105 400	-700	-0.7
Financing and insurance	232 700	231 600	-1 100	-0.5
Real estate	144 400	149 300	+4 900	+3.4
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	314 000	319 800	+5 800	+1.9
Cleaning and similar services	80 500	81 200	+700	+0.9
Education	217 600	220 600	+3 000	+1.4
Human health services	161 900	164 700	+2 800	+1.7
Residential care and social work services	74 000	75 700	+1 700	+2.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	120 800	123 900	+3 100	+2.5
Others ^	13 000	12 700	-300	-2.8
All above industries	2 714 400	2 704 300	-10 100	-0.4

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

<u>Selected major industry</u>	<u>March 2025</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>Year-on-year change in</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Manufacturing	1 800	1 930	+130	+7
Construction sites (manual workers only) #	730	260	-470	-64
Import and export trade	3 440	3 180	-260	-8
Wholesale	550	590	+40	+8
Retail	3 730	3 470	-260	-7
Food and beverage services	4 860	3 630	-1 230	-25
Accommodation services	980	750	-230	-23
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 740	3 470	-270	-7
Information and communications	2 430	2 070	-360	-15
Financing and insurance	4 660	4 900	+240	+5
Real estate	3 950	3 340	-610	-15
Professional and business services (excluding cleaning and similar services)	5 050	4 620	-430	-8
Cleaning and similar services	1 340	1 270	-70	-5
Education	5 660	4 680	-980	-17
Human health services	3 620	2 830	-790	-22
Residential care and social work services	4 950	4 680	-270	-5
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	3 500	2 750	-750	-21
Others ^	200	190	-10	-1
All above industries	55 170	48 610	-6 560	-12

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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, March 2026.

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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>March 2025</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>Year-on-year percentage change (%)</u>
Managers	2 990	2 880	-3
Professionals	10 120	8 480	-16
Associate professionals	8 390	9 440	+12
Clerical support workers	4 930	3 910	-21
Services and sales workers	20 200	16 550	-18
Craft and related trades workers	2 930	2 130	-27
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	980	1 000	+2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	80	150	+92
Elementary occupations	4 550	4 080	-10
Total	55 170	48 610	-12

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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>
March 2025	-β	-0.1	-5.5	-8.8
June 2025	-0.5	-0.4	-10.2	-8.9
September 2025	+0.4	+0.2	+3.9	-1.7
December 2025	-β	+0.1	-10.6	-3.5
March 2026	-0.2	-0.3	+5.7	+1.6

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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%.