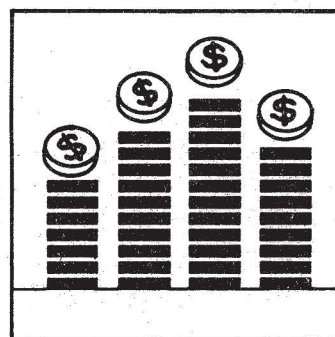
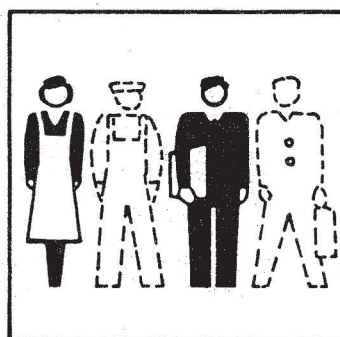
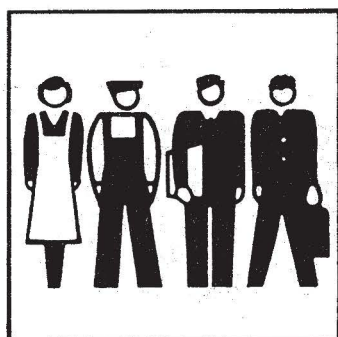

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I. The Surveys

1. Introduction

1.1 The Census & Statistics Department conducts quarterly surveys to collect statistics on the number of persons engaged and existing vacancies in both the public and private sectors in Hong Kong. In addition to employment and vacancies, statistics on payroll expenses are also collected in the private sector except construction sites. Economic activities in the private sector are classified into four blocks, viz., construction, industrial, services and distributive trades. Employment, vacancy and payroll data are assembled from three different surveys :

In the public sector :

- (i) a survey of employment and vacancies in government services.

In the private sector :

- (i) a survey of employment, vacancies and payroll in the industrial, services and distribution blocks;
- (ii) a survey of employment in all building and construction sites; vacancy and payroll figures are not collected.

1.2 Except for construction sites which are covered in full every quarter, surveys in the other three blocks in the private sector are organized into annual cycles with a full count in one quarter and sample surveys in the following three quarters. Because of resource constraints, the timing of full counts and sample surveys for these three blocks are staggered so that each block is covered in full in one of the four quarters as shown in the following table :

Quarter Blocks	1	2	3	4
Services	Full	New Sample Drawn	Sample	Sample
Distribution	Sample	Full	New Sample Drawn	Sample
Industrial	Sample	Sample	Full	New Sample Drawn

1.3 Results obtained from the sample surveys provide indicators of short-term changes in economic activities. On the other hand, complete enumerations provide more detailed information of employment and vacancies which is useful in detecting structural changes in the industrial, services and distribution sectors.

1.4 For the first three quarters when there are complete enumerations in the non-construction blocks, survey results are presented in two reports. The Report of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll Statistics (this volume) contains Summary Statistics in the form of time series as well as quarterly tables for all economic sectors, while the report Employment and Vacancies Statistics (Detailed Tables) contains more detailed statistics for the particular economic block enumerated in full.

2. Coverage of the Survey

2.1 The survey in the public sector covers all government departments except the armed forces and the surveys in the private sector cover major economic activities grouped under the International Standard Industrial Classification (I.S.I.C.). In terms of I.S.I.C. major divisions, the four blocks in the private sector correspond to the economic sectors as listed in the following :

Block	I.S.I.C. Major Division	Economic Sector
Industrial	2	Mining and Quarrying
	3	Manufacturing
	4	Electricity, Gas and Water
Construction	5	Construction (manual workers in work sites only)
Distribution	6	Wholesale, Retail, Import and Export trades, Restaurants and Hotels
Services	7	Transport, Storage and Communication
	8	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services
	9	Community, Social and Personal Services

2.2 Economic activities under the I.S.I.C. not covered in the survey include the following :

I.S.I.C. Major Division	Economic Activities Not Covered
1	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing (whole division)
5	Construction (persons other than manual workers in worksites described in paragraph 2.3)
6	Hawkers; Street Vendors; Retail Pitches (other than Market Stalls);
7	Taxis, Public Light Buses, Marine Cargo Handling Services and Tow Boats
9	Veterinary Services, Religious Organizations, Authors and other Independent Artists, Domestic Servants, and Miscellaneous Recreational and Personal Services

2.3 For the construction block, employment statistics are collected for manual site workers only at building and construction sites which include :-

- (a) sites in the private sector : all construction sites registered with the Buildings Ordinance Office of the Buildings and Lands Department, including those super-structures on sites above the Mass Transit Railway Stations or the Kowloon-Canton Railway Stations which were registered with the Buildings Ordinance Office, e.g. those real-estate development projects developed jointly with private developers.
- (b) sites in the public sector : all sites under the charge of the Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department, Water Supplies Department or Housing Department; including Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation sites not registered with the Buildings Ordinance Office, for which construction work was committed, contracted or started before 1.2.1983.
- (c) railway and tunnel construction : construction sites contracted out by the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation that are not registered with Buildings Ordinance Office. In the case of Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation sites, only those contracted out after 1.2.1983 are included. Those contracted out before 1.2.1983 are included under (b). Employment in construction sites of Eastern Harbour Crossing is also included under this category.

Construction sites for village-type houses registered with the New Territories Administration are excluded. Statistics exclude minor alterations and additions, repairs, maintenance, partitioning and interior decoration work on existing buildings.

3. Survey Method

3.1 For the industrial, services and distribution blocks, surveys are carried out mainly by means of postal enquiry. At the start of a survey, questionnaires are mailed to respondents who are required to complete, and return the forms within a specified period, after which field visits will be made to collect data from non-reporting establishments. Field visits for complete enumerations in the two largest blocks (manufacturing and distributive trades), are carried out with the help of temporary workers who receive adequate training prior to field work.

3.2 In the construction sector, the unit of enquiry is a construction site as defined in 2.3 above. For sites under the charge of the Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department, Water Supplies Department, Housing Department, the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, statistics are compiled from their returns forwarded regularly to the Census and Statistics Department. As regards sites in the private sector, statistics are compiled from information collected by field officers.

3.3 Regular employment and vacancy returns are collected from various Government departments and bodies which are then consolidated to produce employment and vacancy statistics in the public sector.

3.4 Since the second quarter of 1980, the survey reference dates for the private and public sectors are synchronized to the last full working day of March, June, September and December. As from the second quarter of 1985, employment and vacancy statistics in the public sector are compiled from the returns submitted by individual government departments to the Civil Service Branch and the reference dates fall on the first day of January, April, July and October.

3.5 Depending on the nature of activities, there are variations in the information collected in different blocks and sectors. From each construction site, the number of site workers engaged by sex is collected. In other economic blocks in the private sector, the following information is collected in respect of each establishment :

- (a) the number of persons engaged by sex; and by operatives and others in the industrial block;
- (b) the number of existing vacancies by sex; and by operatives and others in the industrial block.

The amount of payroll expenses incurred in each month of the reference quarter is also collected from a selected group of establishments.

3.6 For the public sector, the number of persons engaged by sex and the number of existing vacancies by sex are collected from each government department.

3.7 To ensure the collected figures are free from errors, completed questionnaires are put through various editing stages and doubtful returns will be verified by field officers. Various measures are also adopted to minimize errors made by statistical staff.

4. Definition of Terms

4.1 Except for construction, the unit of enquiry in the private sector is the "establishment", which is defined as an economic unit (i.e. a unit engaged in the production of goods and services) which engages, under a single ownership or control (i.e. under a single Company Name), in one or predominantly one kind of economic activity at a single physical location (i.e. in the same building), e.g. an individual factory, workshop, retail shop, office. In the public sector, the unit of enquiry is a government department and in construction, a construction site.

4.2 In the non-construction blocks of the private sector, "Persons Engaged" include :

- (a) working proprietors and partners actively engaged in the work of the establishment;
- (b) all full-time employees paid by the establishment on the reference date, both permanent and temporary, who are either at work or on vacation or sick leave; and
- (c) part-time employees and unpaid family workers working more than three hours on the reference date.

4.3 "Operatives" in the industrial block refer to all manual workers directly engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling and other activities directly auxiliary to these. In the construction block, "site workers" refer to foremen, as well as all manual workers of the unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled levels working on construction sites on the reference date. Workers engaged as foremen and foreman's assistants on government sites (e.g. sites under the Housing Department) are however excluded. Site workers are either directly employed by the main contractors or associated contractors or being called upon by sub-contractors or gang leaders to work on a casual basis.

4.4 As from the second quarter of 1985, the definition of "Persons Engaged" in the public sector has followed the one adopted by the Civil Service Branch which includes all direct employees paid under the personal emolument vote on the reference date.

4.5 "Existing Vacancies" refer to those unfilled, immediately available job openings for which the establishment is actively trying to recruit personnel on the reference date.

4.6 "Payroll" includes wages and salaries, overtime pay, shift allowance, attendance and efficiency bonuses, cost-of-living or dearness allowance, food and transportation allowance, year-end and seasonal bonuses, and pay in lieu of leave, etc. Employers' contribution in respect of their employees paid to social security and pension schemes and also the benefits received by employees under these schemes are excluded. Profits earned by proprietors and business partners; pensions; and payment to outworkers are also excluded.

4.7 "Index of Total Monthly Payroll" referring to a particular month for an industry group is obtained by dividing the amount of payroll in that month by the base period figure and multiplying the quotient by 100. "Index of Persons Engaged" is derived in a similar way. On dividing the former index by the latter, the "Nominal Index of Payroll per Person Engaged" is obtained. "Real Index of Payroll per Person Engaged" is derived by deflating the "Nominal Index of Payroll per Person Engaged" with the "all-items" C.P.I.(A) June 1980 has been adopted as the base period in compiling these indices.

5. Sample Design

5.1 For sample surveys in the industrial services and distribution blocks, the drawing of samples is divided into two stages. The first stage involves the drawing of a "main" sample from which employment and vacancy data are collected. Then, in the second stage, a "sub-sample" is drawn from the "main" sample. Establishments in the "sub-sample" will be asked to provide information on monthly payroll expenses in addition to those on employment and vacancies.

5.2 In drawing the "main" sample, the method of two-way stratified systematic sampling is used. The first stratification key is industry as the main purpose of the survey is to produce accurate statistics by industry. Within each industry, establishments are further stratified by employment size in order to minimize the size of the sample (and thus the cost of the survey) for a fixed precision level.

5.3 Because of resource constraints, the "sub-sample" is limited to about 10 000 establishments. The allocation of sampling units into individual size groups will be proportional to the relative size of the main sample in these groups.

5.4 For the above three economic blocks, the sampling frame is the updated Central Register of Establishments after a complete enumeration in that block. The sample selected then remains fixed for the sample surveys in the following three quarters. However, supplementary samples are drawn in subsequent quarters to account for new openings after the main sample is selected.

5.5 Since construction sites and government departments are covered in full every time, no sampling design is necessary. Information on new sites is obtained from the Buildings and Lands Department, Architectural Services Department, Civil Engineering Services Department, Highways Department, Territory Development Department, Water Supplies Department, Housing Department, the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.

6. Publication Level of Statistics in this Report

6.1 Prior to the third quarter of 1984, employment and vacancy statistics in the private sector were published at I.S.I.C. 4-digit industry sector level in this report. Thus establishments were stratified at this level in selecting the main sample. In order to reduce the cost of the survey, employment and vacancy statistics will be published at I.S.I.C. 3-digit industry group level in this report with effect from the third quarter of 1984. However, precision of such statistics at the publication level will be maintained (or even improved for some industry groups). Moreover, detailed breakdowns of employment and vacancy statistics will continue to be published once a year in the report Employment and Vacancies Statistics (Detailed Tables). Payroll statistics, on the other hand, will be published at I.S.I.C. 3-digit industry group level, as usual.

6.2 In order to minimize the effect of the above change on users of the statistics, employment and vacancy statistics for a number of selected I.S.I.C. 4-digit industry sectors will continue to be published in this report (with the same precision level as before) in tables 6 & 7. Since statistics for only a selected number of industry sectors are presented in these two tables, sub-totals and totals are not given.

7. Suppression of Statistical Information

7.1 The Survey of Employment, Vacancies and Payroll in the private sector operates under the Census and Statistics Ordinance which prohibits unauthorized disclosure of information collected from respondents. In connection with this, appropriate precautionary measures were taken at various stages of data collection and data compilation to avoid leakage of confidential data.

7.2 In this report, sensitive data which might lead to unauthorized divulgence of information provided by individual establishments are suppressed from publication. Where suppression of data has been made, an explanatory note is given at the end of the table concerned.

8. Industry Updating Survey

8.1 Concurrent with the September 1982 round of the survey, an industry updating survey was undertaken to collect up-to-date information on business activities of each and every establishment in the industrial block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Divisions 2, 3 & 4). Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics as from the third quarter of 1983. Statistics since this quarter analysed by industry are, therefore, not strictly comparable with those in previous quarters. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the third quarter of 1983, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey, were given in the December 1983 issue of this report. On the other hand, the indexes published in this report have been spliced as from the fourth quarter of 1983 in such a way that comparison can be directly made. A summary of the results of this survey was given in the Special Review Article contained in the May 1984 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics. On the other hand, as a result of this survey some establishments previously classified into this block, notably those in I.S.I.C. 3117, 3321, and 3620, were reclassified into appropriate industry sectors belonging to other I.S.I.C. major divisions in September 1983.

8.2 Concurrent with the June 1983 round of the survey, a similar survey was undertaken for the distributive trades block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Division 6). Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics in this report for the second quarter of 1984 and an article entitled as "Shift in the Industrial Activities of Establishments in the Wholesale, Retail, and Import/Export Trade, Restaurants and Hotels Sector" was published in the July 1985 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the second quarter of 1984, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey, are given in the September 1984 issue of the report. On the other hand, the indexes published in this report have been spliced as from the third quarter of 1984 in such a way that comparison can be directly made. On the other hand, as a result of this survey, some establishments previously classified into this block were re-classified into appropriate industry sectors belonging to other I.S.I.C. major divisions such as 3295, 3314, 8129 and 9514 in March and June 1984.

8.3 Concurrent with the March 1984 round of the survey, a similar survey was conducted for the services block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Divisions 7, 8 & 9). Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics in this report for the first quarter of 1985. Based on the results of this survey, some establishments previously classified into this block, notably those in I.S.I.C. 9512 and 9519, were re-classified into appropriate industry sectors belonging to other I.S.I.C. major divisions in March 1985. In conjunction with this industry updating survey, some welfare organizations which used to provide a consolidated return covering the whole organization were asked to furnish detailed information in respect of individual branches operating at different locations. Appropriate industry codes were assigned to these branches and have been used to compile statistics as from March 1985. As a result, the figures since this quarter for some industry groups, notably I.S.I.C. 934 and 939, are not strictly comparable with those in previous quarters. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the first quarter of 1985, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey are given in the June 1985 issue of this report. An article entitled "Shift in the Industrial Activities of Establishments in the Transport, Storage and Communication Sector, the Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services Sector; and the Community, Social and Personal Services Sector" was published in the January 1986 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics.

8.4 The second round of the industry updating survey for the industrial block was conducted concurrently with the September 1984 round of the survey. Based on the results, some establishments previously classified into this block were reclassified to other I.S.I.C. major divisions in September 1985. As a result, the figures since this quarter for some industry groups, notably I.S.I.C. 833 are not strictly comparable with those in previous quarters. Statistics for the third quarter of 1985, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey are given in the December 1985 issue of this report. The indexes for the industrial block have been spliced as from the fourth quarter of 1985 so that comparison of changes over time can be directly made.

8.5 The second round of the industrial updating survey for the distributive trades block (i.e. I.S.I.C. Major Division 6) was conducted concurrently with the June 1985 round of the survey. Results of this survey have been used to compile statistics in this report for the second quarter of 1986. To enable users to analyse the effect of this survey on the statistical series, statistics for the second quarter of 1986, both before and after incorporating the results of this survey, are given in the September 1986 issue of this report. On the other hand, the indexes published in this report have been spliced as from the third quarter of 1986 in such a way that comparison of change over time can directly be made.

Notes in Reading the Tables

9.1 Before June 1980, establishments manufacturing knitwear from yarn were classified under wearing apparel. However, as from June 1980, they were grouped under textiles. In the tables, figures before June 1980 have been adjusted to conform to the new classification scheme so that a continuous series can be obtained. On the other hand, some establishments previously classified under I.S.I.C. 7121, 7182 and 9513 were re-classified into appropriate trades in June 1982. Similarly, some establishments previously classified under I.S.I.C. 3117, 3321, 3551 and 3620 were re-classified into appropriate trades in September 1983.

9.2 As from September 1986, a revised classification scheme is used for classifying establishments engaging in the manufacture of electronics products. Under the revised classification scheme, a more detailed breakdown of establishments by the major type of electronic products is available. The former industry code for I.S.I.C. 3853 (manufacture of watches and clocks) is now splitted into three new industry classes, namely, I.S.I.C. 3853 (manufacture of metal cases, dials and parts for watches and clocks (except watch bands, watch and clock movements)), I.S.I.C. 3854 (manufacture of watches and clocks, mechanical) and I.S.I.C. 3855 (manufacture of watches and clocks, electronic).

9.3 Following the separation of the formerly Kowloon-Canton Railway Department from the government as from 1st February 1983, employment and vacancies statistics for the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation were included, as from March 1983, into ISIC 7102, tramways and railways whereas the inclusion of payroll statistics started from the month of February, 1983. Accordingly employment statistics of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation were excluded from the public sector as from March 1983.

9.4 For the public sector, the statistical series contained in tables 1, 2 and 4 have been revised as from the June 1983 issue of this report as a result of the exclusion of two organizations from this sector due to re-classification. As from the second quarter of 1985, employment and vacancy statistics in the public sector are compiled from the returns submitted by individual government departments to the Civil Service Branch. Persons engaged include all direct employees paid under the personal emolument vote on the reference date which, since this quarter, falls on the first of April, July, October of a year and January of the following year respectively for the four quarters of the year. This change in definition and reference date has negligible effect on the continuity of the employment series in the public sector.

9.5 This Department constantly endeavours to expand the coverage of statistics contained in this report. Matching exercises are undertaken from time to time between the Department's Central Register of Establishments and other registration authorities such as the Business Registration Office, Labour Department, Trade Department, Transport Department, Urban Services Department, Government Gazette, etc. As a result of these matching exercises, the employment series for some services industries notably those listed below have been expanded.

Industry	<u>Addition of number of</u>		Reference quarter
	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Persons engaged</u>	
931 Education services	47	995	September 1983
934 Welfare institutions	66	927	December 1982
	36	481	March 1984
	14	159	December 1984
	63	533	March 1986
942 Libraries, museums, gardens and other cultural services, n.e.c.	8	22	March 1986

9.6 The figures in each table have been rounded off to the nearest digit, and may not tally with the totals.

9.7 Following the re-organisation of the Public Works Department into several Departments in April 1982, the description of the statistical series on the persons engaged at "sites contracted by Public Works Department" given in tables 1, 3 and 4 is revised to read as "sites contracted by other government departments".

9.8 "Payroll per person engaged" should not be interpreted as average income of employees. Firstly, the time period covered by employment figures is not the same as that covered by monthly payroll figures. Employment figures refer to a reference date, while monthly payroll is obtained by aggregating cash payments made over the whole month. Secondly, "payroll" refers to payments to employees, whereas "persons engaged" includes more than just employees. It also includes working proprietors, business partners and unpaid family members who normally are not on the payroll. Finally, as far as income is concerned, employees' income usually is not just limited to cash payments for work as reflected in payroll figures. Furthermore, because of the fact that "persons engaged" includes some who are not on the payroll and the magnitude of such persons varies between sectors, comparison of absolute values of payroll per person engaged between sectors is not meaningful. However, movements in the nominal and real indices of payroll per person engaged can be used as indicators of changes in average earnings of employees provided that the employment structure remains stable over time.

II. Summary of Survey Results

1. Employment

1.1 A comparison of the figures in major sectors of the economy for March 1987 with those for December 1986 and March 1986 is given in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 Employment in major sectors, Mar. 1986 - Mar. 1987

Selected major sectors of the economy	Persons engaged (employment) in			Percentage change	
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 87 on Mar. 86	Mar. 87 on Dec. 86
Manufacturing	841 485	865 614	864 920	+ 2.8	- 0.1
Building and Construction (Manual workers on sites only)	66 022	70 808	71 790	+ 8.7	+ 1.4
Wholesale & Retail, Import & Export Trades, and Restaurants & Hotels	595 278	620 081	619 996	+ 4.2	**
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	185 702	194 261	197 249	+ 6.2	+ 1.5

** less than ± 0.05%

1.2 There were 864 920 persons engaged in the manufacturing sector in March 1987, representing an increase of 2.8 per cent in comparison with March 1986.

1.3 Employment in the wholesale and retail, import and export trades and restaurants and hotels sector, at 619 996 in March 1987, was 4.2 per cent higher than in March 1986.

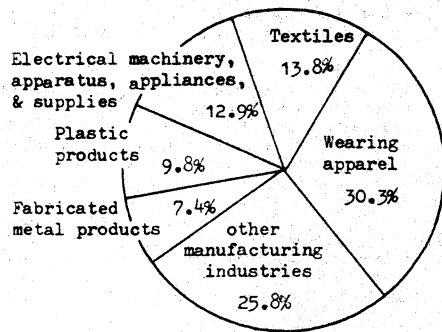
1.4 Employment in the financing, insurance, real estate and business services sector, at 197 249, was up by 6.2 per cent.

1.5 Employment on building and construction sites increased by 8.7 per cent compared with March 1986.

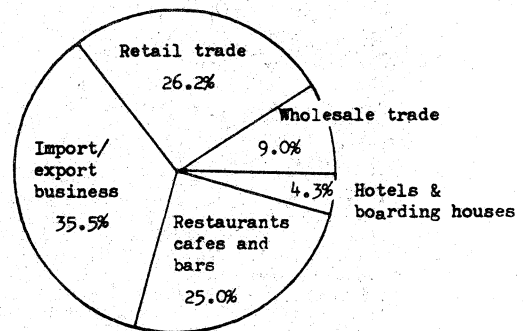
1.6 Comparing March 1987 with December 1986, employment in the manufacturing sector decreased by 0.1 per cent. Over the same period, employment in the wholesale and retail, import and export trades and restaurants and hotels sector remained fairly stable. On the other hand, employment in the financing, insurance, real estate and business services sector and on building and construction sites increased by 1.5 per cent and 1.4 per cent respectively.

1.7 The relative share of employment in major industries within the four sectors is depicted in the following charts.

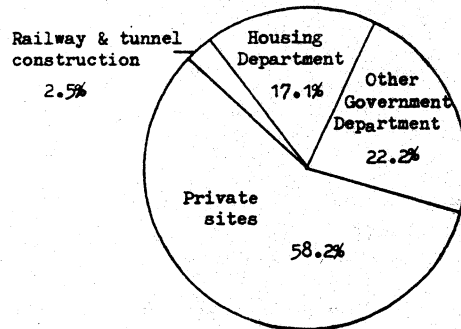
Share of employment in the manufacturing sector in March 1987 analysed by major manufacturing industries



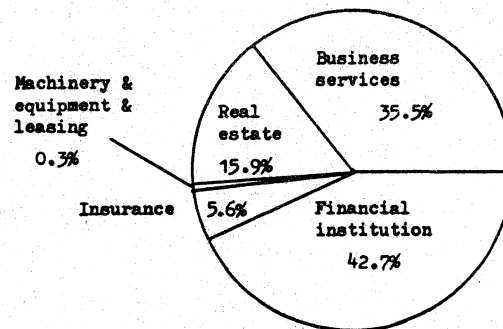
Share of employment in the wholesale & retail, import & export & restaurants & hotels sector in March 1987 analysed by major activities



Share of employment engaged at building and construction sites in March 1987 analysed by contracting parties



Share of employment in the financing, insurance, real estate and business services sector in March 1987 analysed by major activities



2. Reported vacancies

2.1 Vacancies statistics were compiled from the number of job vacancies reported by establishments covered in the Survey of Employment, Vacancies & Payroll in these sectors. The overall figures together with a comparison with the corresponding figures for Mar.1986 and Dec. 1986 are as follows :-

Table 1.2 Reported vacancies in major sectors
Mar. 1986 - Mar. 1987

Selected major sectors of the economy	Number of reported vacancies in			Percentage change	
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 87 on Mar. 86	Mar. 87 on Dec. 86
Manufacturing	25 875	25 764	47 785	+84.7	+85.5
Wholesale & Retail, Import & Export Trades, and Restaurants & Hotels	8 112	10 848	15 997	+97.2	+47.5
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	3 053	3 299	5 277	+72.8	+60.0

2.2 Relative to March 1986, the number of reported vacancies for the manufacturing sector; the wholesale and retail, import and export trades and restaurants and hotels sector and the financing, insurance, real estate and business services sector increased by 84.7 per cent, 97.2 per cent and 72.8 per cent respectively.

2.3 Compared with December 1986, the number of reported vacancies increased by 85.5 per cent, 47.5 per cent and 60.0 per cent for the manufacturing sector; the wholesale and retail, import and export trades and restaurants and hotels sector; and the financing, insurance, real estate and business services sector respectively. The increase in the manufacturing sector was particularly rapid.

3. Payroll statistics

3.1 Also available from the Survey are statistics on monthly payroll outlays for the three selected major sectors. Quarterly totals for each of these sectors are shown in the following table.

Table 1.3 Quarterly payroll outlays, 1st quarter 1986 & 1st quarter 1987

Selected major sectors of the economy	Total quarterly payroll in		% change
	1st qtr 1986	1st qtr 1987	1st qtr 1987 on 1st qtr 1986
	HK\$ Mn	HK\$ Mn	
Manufacturing	8 369	9 471	+13.2
Wholesale & Retail, Import & Export Trades, and Restaurants & Hotels	6 713	7 795	+16.1
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	3 216	3 802	+18.2

3.2 Compared with the same quarter a year ago, payroll outlays in the above three sectors increased by 13.2 per cent, 16.1 per cent and 18.2 per cent respectively in the first quarter of 1987.

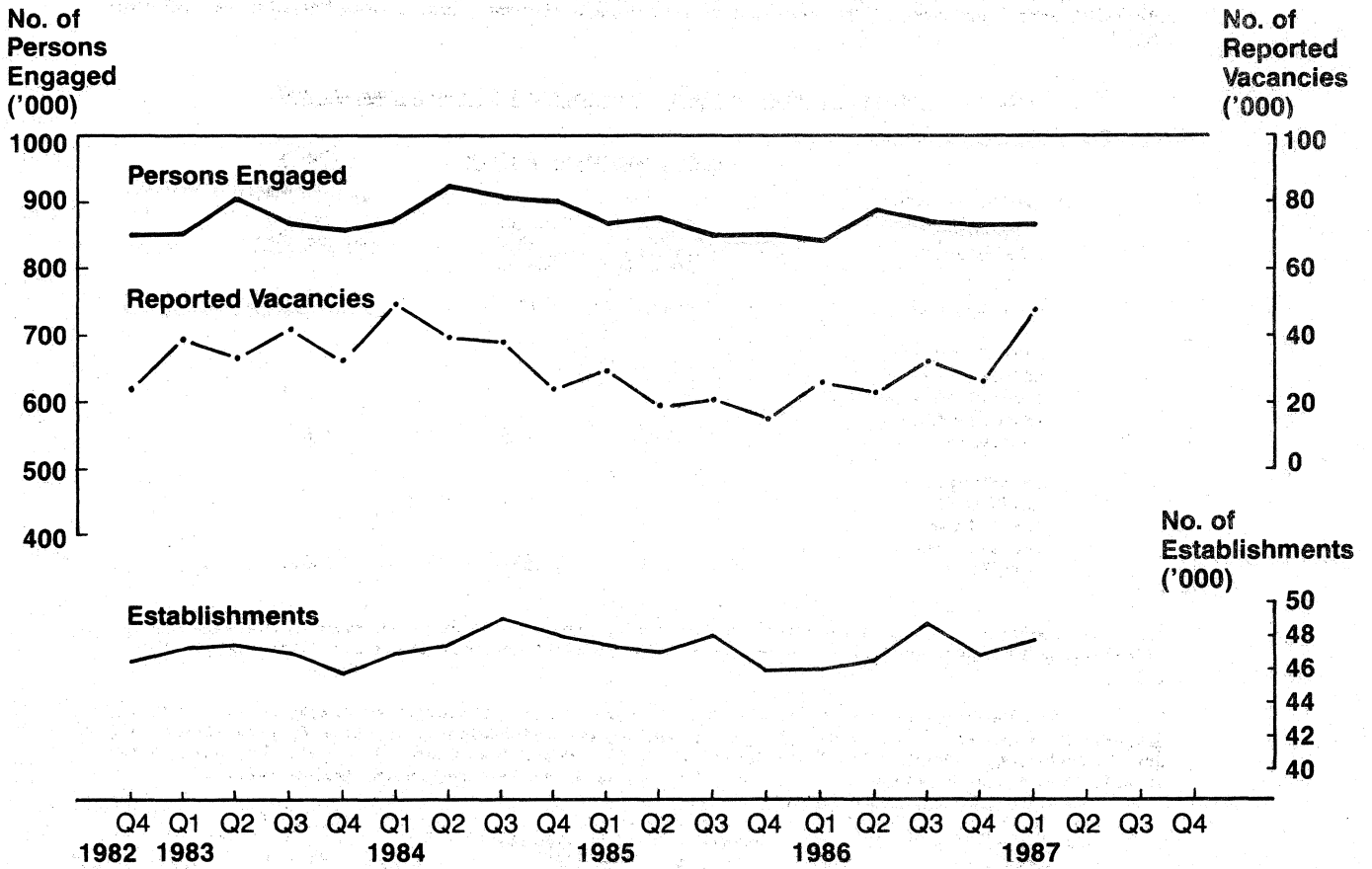
3.3 By adjusting for variations in total payroll outlays arising from changes in the level of employment, a nominal index of payroll per person engaged is obtained. To allow for the effects of price changes, the nominal index is deflated by the Consumer Price Index (A) to give the real index of payroll per person engaged. Values of these two indices are given in the tables below :-

Selected major sectors of the economy	Nominal index of Payroll per person engaged (June 1980 = 100)		% change
	Mar. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 87 on Mar. 86
	Manufacturing	203.6	227.3
Wholesale & Retail, Import & Export Trades, and Restaurants & Hotels	201.8	227.6	+12.8
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	195.7	219.2	+12.0

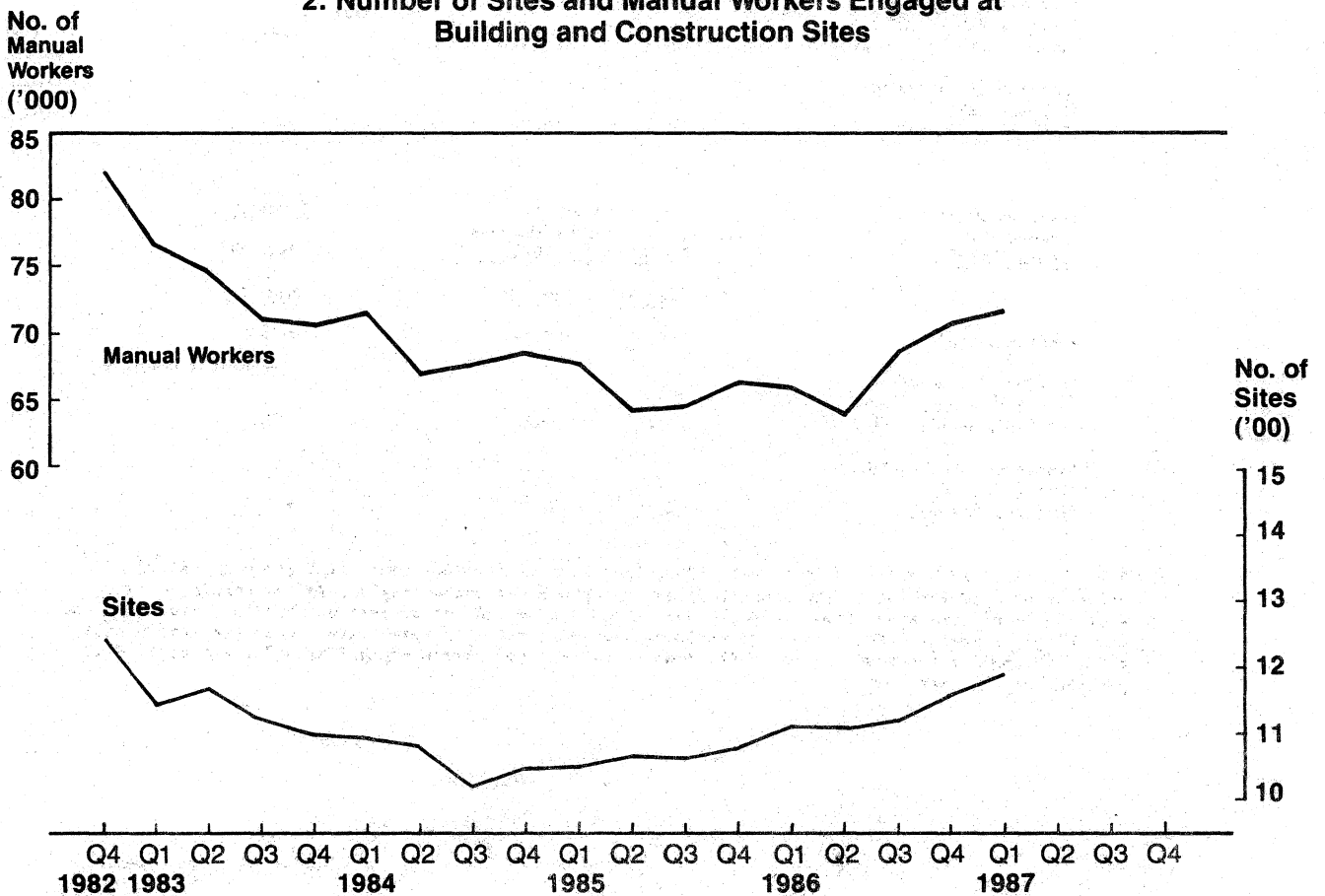
Selected major sectors of the economy	Real index of Payroll per person engaged (June 1980 = 100)		% change
	Mar. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 87 on Mar. 86
	Manufacturing	126.9	135.8
Wholesale & Retail, Import & Export Trades, and Restaurants & Hotels	125.8	136.0	+8.1
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	122.0	130.9	+ 7.3

3.4 Between March 1986 and March 1987, increases of 11.6 per cent, 12.8 per cent and 12.0 per cent were registered in the nominal index of payroll per person engaged in the manufacturing sector; the wholesale and retail, import and export trades and restaurants and hotels sector; and the financing, insurance, real estate and business services sector respectively. Over the same period, the corresponding increases in the real index of payroll per person engaged were 7.0 per cent, 8.1 per cent and 7.3 per cent.

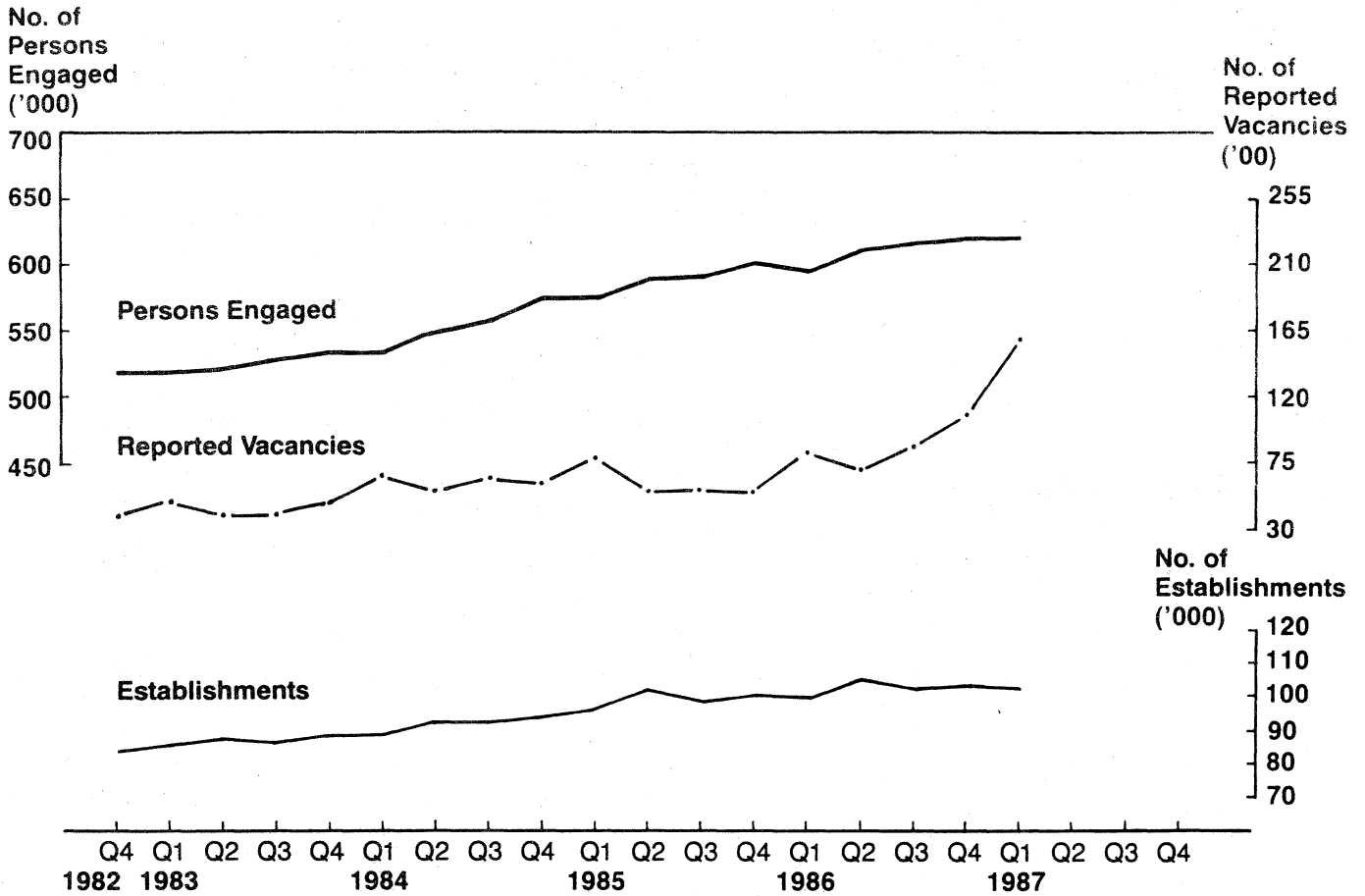
1. Number of Persons Engaged, Reported Vacancies and Establishments in the Manufacturing Sector



2. Number of Sites and Manual Workers Engaged at Building and Construction Sites



3. Number of Persons Engaged, Reported Vacancies and Establishments in the Wholesale, Retail, Import and Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels Sector



4. Number of Persons Engaged, Reported Vacancies and Establishments in the Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services Sector

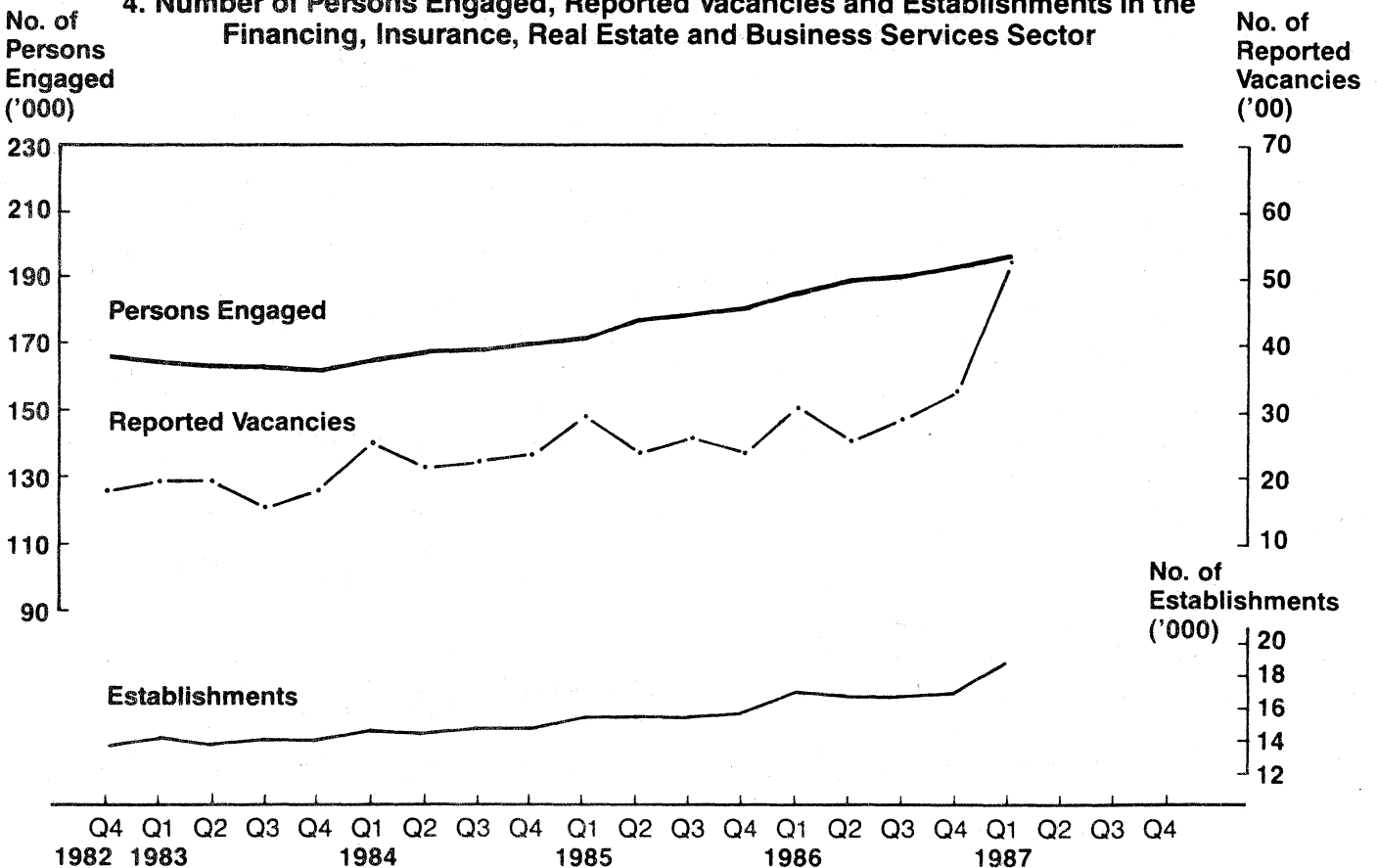


Table 1 Number of persons engaged in public and private sectors,
the latter analysed by industry group (I.S.I.C. 3-digit)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
Public sector	126 184	136 200	149 638	164 483	169 712	173 452	174 891	178 094	179 648
Private sector	1 724 461	1 840 020	1 911 061	1 903 409	1 915 629	2 019 565	2 007 552	2 069 709	2 075 331
230	Metal ore mining 40	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
290-291	Other mining 774	807	864	900	771	637	638	613	618
2	Mining and quarrying 814	809	864	900	771	637	638	613	618
311-312	Food manufacturing 16 567	17 967	17 268	18 392	16 733	17 140	17 995	17 825	17 667
313	Beverage industries 3 444	3 974	4 192	4 339	4 465	4 360	4 291	4 558	4 579
314	Tobacco manufactures 812	855	906	890	912	1 051	1 204	1 114	1 092
320-322	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except footwear 251 344	263 682	259 709	257 257	253 307	268 938	264 569	263 428	262 369
323	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel 2 605	3 754	3 600	2 959	3 122	3 399	3 269	3 253	3 214
324	Manufacture of footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear 6 115	6 890	8 053	7 424	7 296	7 464	7 513	8 493	8 706
325-329	Manufacture of textiles 126 751	127 609	122 623	111 871	111 344	117 356	110 606	116 334	119 109
331	Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture 8 310	7 395	6 965	6 337	5 742	5 389	4 766	4 812	4 827
332	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal 9 415	11 358	10 733	9 369	8 115	8 338	7 955	8 069	7 544
341	Manufacture of paper and paper products 11 177	11 809	11 716	12 385	11 999	12 887	13 488	14 276	14 120
342	Printing, publishing and allied industries 25 129	27 266	28 513	28 477	27 357	29 554	30 809	32 049	32 422
351-352	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products 6 874	7 964	7 910	7 615	8 152	8 645	8 087	8 347	8 994
353-354	Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal 120	90	261	348	213	182	225	195	186
355	Manufacture of rubber products 5 298	4 873	4 561	3 752	2 846	3 225	2 391	2 328	2 369
356	Manufacture of plastic products 87 853	86 064	89 131	80 749	81 076	90 620	82 517	87 703	84 460
361-369	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal 4 803	4 763	4 855	4 639	4 879	4 175	4 190	4 538	4 767
371-372	Basic metal industries 4 196	4 914	4 682	4 174	3 411	3 502	3 682	3 573	3 542
380-381	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment 84 805	84 240	82 419	70 820	66 134	66 709	61 773	62 329	63 701
382	Manufacture of machinery, except electrical 13 582	14 270	16 280	14 075	17 887	20 885	21 918	24 227	25 379
383	Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies 117 713	122 124	124 807	113 058	131 566	135 268	111 186	115 250	112 277
384	Manufacture of transport equipment 14 127	15 361	17 134	17 159	14 482	13 313	12 627	12 918	13 125

Table 1 (cont'd)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
385 Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c., and photographic and optical good	39 345	48 137	46 507	43 356	45 524	46 238	42 130	38 827	38 465
390 Other manufacturing industries	30 513	32 104	33 072	27 749	28 856	30 310	30 427	31 167	32 006
3 Manufacturing	870 898	907 463	905 899	847 194	855 417	898 947	847 615	865 614	864 920
410 Electricity, gas and steam	7 912	9 312	10 562	11 458	10 684	10 543	10 975	11 219	11 196
4 Electricity, gas and water	7 912	9 312	10 562	11 458	10 684	10 543	10 975	11 219	11 196
Sites contracted by Housing Department	18 210	15 995	16 538	17 622	14 559	11 590	11 534	13 211	12 266
Sites contracted by other government departments	16 412	16 452	20 337	18 984	17 586	16 990	15 904	16 280	15 936
Sites contracted by Railway and Tunnel Construction	5 380	3 844	1 988	4 987	7 010	3 989	820	639	1 770
Private sites	45 957	54 207	50 014	40 462	31 456	36 034	38 055	40 678	41 818
5 Construction work sites	85 959	90 498	88 877	82 055	70 611	68 603	66 313	70 808	71 790
610 Wholesale	44 401	50 678	53 332	57 181	59 774	58 195	60 798	56 274	55 733
620 Retail	140 215	152 841	156 470	167 656	165 880	165 357	174 361	165 578	162 485
630 Import/Export	104 591	113 761	124 001	132 629	140 212	172 033	191 852	216 225	219 710
650 Restaurants, cafes and bars	110 536	118 199	128 633	137 599	143 389	154 407	149 045	155 678	155 150
660 Hotels and boarding houses	18 906	19 621	21 382	22 645	22 704	23 836	24 350	26 325	26 917
6 Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	418 649	455 100	483 818	517 710	531 959	573 828	600 405	620 081	619 996
710-711 Land transport	13 549	16 462	16 914	18 405	20 927	21 749	22 813	23 211	23 246
712 Water transport	11 816	12 912	14 638	15 789	15 416	16 967	17 087	17 460	17 605
713 Air transport	5 454	6 241	6 308	6 617	6 609	7 213	7 623	8 278	8 138
718-719 Services allied to transport	23 072	25 581	29 418	27 568	27 315	29 376	27 884	29 385	30 737
720 Communication	14 111	16 076	17 790	19 199	19 460	20 351	19 945	20 313	20 359
Transport, storage and communication	68 002	77 272	85 067	87 578	89 726	95 655	95 352	98 645	100 085
811-813 Financial institutions	55 477	65 344	76 275	78 591	73 719	75 723	78 440	82 612	84 262
820 Insurance	6 011	6 728	7 736	8 728	8 040	8 652	9 283	11 274	11 121

Table 1 (cont'd)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
831 Real estate	17 172	19 304	23 103	25 420	26 424	27 728	28 313	30 909	31 291
833 Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	592	664	836	800	735	651	507	573	509
834-839 Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing	34 137	39 560	46 819	52 585	52 774	56 769	64 309	68 892	70 066
8 Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	113 389	131 600	154 769	166 124	161 691	169 523	180 851	194 261	197 249
920 Sanitary and similar services	11 262	10 164	12 335	15 215	14 652	16 812	17 990	16 565	17 314
931 Education services	57 760	58 869	62 744	64 270	67 590	69 552	71 414	72 885	73 535
932 Research and scientific institutes	110	159	144	257	300	326	413	450	392
933 Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services	19 983	21 372	22 776	24 575	25 667	26 312	27 217	27 927	27 971
934 Welfare institutions	4 995	6 587	6 647	7 927	8 598	9 825	8 635	9 901	9 863
935 Business, professional and labour associations	1 909	2 121	2 337	2 852	2 487	2 658	2 536	2 444	2 568
939 Other social and related community services	3 721	4 206	5 842	5 886	6 470	6 550	7 169	7 591	7 994
940-941 Motion picture and other entertainment services	8 272	8 446	8 810	9 282	9 442	10 013	10 501	11 313	11 166
942 Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services n.e.c.	286	286	360	342	296	302	316	446	386
949 Amusement and recreational services, n.e.c.	5 753	6 412	6 709	6 690	6 935	7 854	8 783	8 485	8 464
951 Repair services, n.e.c.	20 802	23 584	23 984	21 773	20 484	19 310	16 694	16 834	16 259
952 Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	4 002	4 229	4 465	4 958	4 858	4 729	5 458	5 087	5 410
959 Miscellaneous personal services	19 983	21 531	24 052	26 363	26 993	27 586	28 278	28 539	28 155
9 Community, social and personal services	158 838	167 966	181 205	190 390	194 770	201 829	205 403	208 468	209 477

Notes : + Coverage of the private sector is incomplete. See text for details.
Major expansions of coverage for Major Divisions 7 and 9 occurred in 1977.

Table 2 Number of reported vacancies in public and private sectors⁺,
the latter analysed by industry group (I.S.I.C. 3-digit)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
Public sector	12 126	15 140	15 541	8 126	6 357	7 160	6 069	6 531	5 757
Private sector	66 288	56 210	58 189	32 819	42 384	36 670	26 162	44 778	75 108
230 Metal ore mining	**	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
290-291 Other mining	N.A.	**	8	15	2	2	3	-	18
2 Mining and quarrying	N.A.	-	8	15	2	2	3	-	18
311-312 Food manufacturing	278	353	222	175	120	217	101	230	364
313 Beverage industries	30	27	23	13	6	12	11	112	129
314 Tobacco manufactures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19
320-322 Manufactuing of wearing apparel, except footwear	27 856	21 109	22 151	13 699	15 427	13 114	8 619	10 877	15 516
323 Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	86	123	153	85	133	91	37	86	106
324 Manufactuere of footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	95	67	86	110	86	57	37	78	112
325-329 Manufacture of textile	3 886	3 693	2 514	1 544	1 960	1 710	1 077	1 010	2 984
331 Manufactuere of wood and cork products, except furniture	248	152	136	35	98	40	13	59	135
332 Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	224	197	190	23	155	178	119	62	177
341 Manufacture of paper and paper products	124	244	184	123	117	46	147	275	522
342 Printing, publishing and allied industries	537	556	336	196	343	412	214	518	1 112
351-352 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	209	139	179	104	93	52	76	129	372
353-354 Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal	-	-	5	2	2	14	3	-	1
355 Manufacture of rubber products	32	60	53	22	49	44	53	24	67
356 Manufacture of plastic products	4 328	2 657	4 096	1 070	2 539	1 103	733	1 544	4 887
361-369 Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	116	112	85	77	81	73	24	116	82
371-372 Basic metal industries	46	50	52	29	27	38	19	82	88
380-381 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	3 315	2 142	2 569	801	1 581	1 118	475	1 502	3 849
382 Manufacture of machinery, except electrical	328	293	366	249	365	469	405	803	1 775
383 Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliance and supplies	9 831	6 860	7 439	3 357	6 434	3 507	1 860	6 118	10 784
384 Manufacture of transport equipment	81	50	166	68	140	6	37	65	72

Table 2 (cont'd)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
385 Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c. and optical goods	2 268	2 091	1 744	1 596	2 212	1 187	614	999	3 239
390 Other manufacturing industries	1 335	1 065	1 334	406	560	325	407	1 070	1 394
3 Manufacturing	55 253	42 040	44 083	23 783	32 526	23 814	15 081	25 764	47 785
410 Electricity, gas and steam N.A.		251	270	32	46	88	24	101	46
4 Electricity, gas and water N.A.		251	270	32	46	88	24	101	46
610 Wholesale	465	541	645	407	530	713	733	955	1 585
620 Retail	1 551	1 726	1 781	1 077	1 139	1 285	1 437	3 105	3 990
630 Import/Export	1 892	2 222	2 286	1 323	1 884	2 435	2 322	3 902	6 628
650 Restaurants, cafes and bars	1 035	980	1 248	645	1 026	1 405	824	2 389	2 833
660 Hotel & boarding houses	279	369	581	403	243	321	211	496	960
6 Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	5 222	5 838	6 541	3 855	4 822	6 160	5 527	10 848	15 997
710-711 Land transport	13	446	724	245	185	145	84	118	163
712 Water transport	110	296	185	45	55	111	65	118	374
713 Air transport	42	58	53	29	28	24	21	56	41
718-719 Services allied to transport	311	395	482	164	312	397	313	432	856
720 Communication	121	307	180	80	81	186	90	241	381
7 Transport, storage and communication	597	1 502	1 625	564	661	862	574	963	1 815
811-813 Financial institutions	365	758	500	232	312	279	342	588	1 079
820 Insurance	90	235	120	269	230	127	341	314	483
831 Real estate	252	405	263	567	228	460	251	417	642
833 Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5	3	5	-	7	21	8	7	5

Table 2 (cont'd)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
834-839	Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing								
	1 095	1 533	1 379	726	1 001	1 440	1 411	1 972	3 068
8	Financing, insurance, real estate and business services								
	1 807	2 935	2 266	1 793	1 778	2 328	2 352	3 299	5 277
920	Sanitary and similar services								
	221	247	409	278	212	776	311	372	327
931	Education services								
	413	364	516	425	411	379	397	494	480
932	Research and scientific institutes								
	**	5	6	7	3	8	10	**	37
933	Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services								
	861	1 129	1 036	1 021	779	641	681	555	569
934	Welfare institutions								
	167	91	117	118	102	387	144	153	241
935	Business, professional and labour associations								
	48	67	49	60	55	17	70	49	67
939	Other social and related community services								
	23	146	58	35	121	70	49	26	119
940-941	Motion picture and other entertainment services								
	273	251	206	80	92	132	163	257	349
942	Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services, n.e.c.								
	**	26	8	9	-	3	4	**	10
949	Amusement and recreational services, n.e.c.								
	307	327	149	61	78	42	40	690	120
951	Repair services, n.e.c.								
	410	595	366	181	207	208	116	264	577
952	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants								
	100	73	66	14	29	92	35	112	178
959	Miscellaneous personal services								
	582	323	411	488	460	661	581	802	1 096
9	Community, social and personal services								
	3 409	3 644	3 396	2 777	2 549	3 416	2 601	3 803	4 170

Note : + Coverage of the private sector is incomplete. See text for details.
Major expansions of coverage for Major Divisions 7 and 9 occurred in 1977.
Vacancy figures for Major Division 7 do not cover Public Utilities before June 1980.
Vacancy figures for Major Division 2 and 4 are not available before June 1980.

** Data suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

N.A. = Not Available.

Table 3 Number of establishments in the private sector⁺
analysed by industry group (I.S.I.C. 3-digit)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
230 Metal ore mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
290-291 Other mining	20	18	18	18	11	10	9	10	9
2 Mining and quarrying	21	19	18	18	11	10	9	10	9
311-312 Food manufacturing	1 153	1 153	1 127	1 124	971	974	924	952	930
313 Beverage industries	26	28	23	28	32	30	29	30	30
314 Tobacco manufactures	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
320-322 Manufacture of wearing apparel, except footwear	8 649	8 654	9 805	9 107	9 004	9 396	8 559	8 798	8 697
323 Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	148	215	251	220	203	215	238	227	226
324 Manufacture of footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	435	476	560	542	530	504	456	455	468
325-329 Manufacture of textiles	4 655	4 970	4 865	4 854	4 737	4 971	4 555	4 809	4 956
331 Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture	1 273	1 277	1 222	1 152	1 039	1 012	958	901	884
332 Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	1 418	1 536	1 521	1 489	1 281	1 369	1 261	1 237	1 232
341 Manufacture of paper and paper products	1 180	1 308	1 308	1 341	1 288	1 384	1 394	1 501	1 524
342 Printing, publishing and allied industries	2 457	2 654	2 874	2 930	2 809	3 102	3 246	3 282	3 464
351-352 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	577	628	693	710	761	822	818	793	829
353-354 Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal	5	4	6	7	6	5	6	5	5
355 Manufacture of rubber products	435	409	416	348	322	313	268	256	259
356 Manufacture of plastic products	4 674	4 939	5 431	5 021	5 041	5 336	5 031	5 506	5 483
361-369 Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal	366	387	398	398	375	376	358	367	376
371-372 Basic metal industries	333	309	302	286	245	264	254	229	238
380-381 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	7 330	7 519	7 747	7 119	6 458	6 715	6 360	6 243	6 406
382 Manufacture of machinery, except electrical	1 471	1 859	2 230	2 403	3 123	3 526	3 806	4 083	4 412
383 Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	1 860	2 132	2 331	2 378	2 273	2 392	1 972	1 921	2 009
384 Manufacture of transport equipment	307	404	452	489	521	546	557	547	515
385 Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c. and photographic and optical goods	920	1 346	1 415	1 489	1 571	1 540	1 629	1 361	1 434
390 Other manufacturing industries	2 606	2 815	3 017	3 008	2 984	3 243	3 234	3 307	3 289
3 Manufacturing	42 282	45 025	47 996	46 448	45 576	48 038	45 915	46 816	47 672

Table 3 (cont'd)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
410 Electricity, gas and steam	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
4 Electricity, gas and water	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
Sites contracted by Housing Department	78	87	80	94	96	76	88	101	104
Sites contracted by other government departments	232	278	354	345	342	342	322	314	318
Sites contracted by Railway and Tunnel Construction	26	12	22	25	29	29	12	6	11
Private sites	871	862	850	779	627	599	656	736	760
5 Construction work sites	1 207	1 239	1 306	1 243	1 094	1 046	1 078	1 157	1 193
610 Wholesale	7 513	8 902	9 613	10 539	11 136	11 392	11 554	11 441	11 456
620 Retail	35 550	39 325	40 378	44 381	45 374	45 623	48 204	48 019	47 588
630 Import/Export	14 983	17 454	20 588	22 338	24 991	30 069	32 890	35 753	35 828
650 Restaurants, cafes and bars	4 211	4 400	4 949	5 253	5 544	6 078	6 388	6 634	6 478
660 Hotels and boarding houses	674	685	654	657	734	850	881	857	767
6 Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	62 931	70 766	76 181	83 168	87 778	94 012	99 916	102 704	102 117
710-711 Land transport	31	31	36	37	49	68	76	72	73
712 Water transport	319	372	551	739	624	819	907	925	1 042
713 Air transport	69	74	74	87	85	109	119	117	112
718-719 Services allied to transport	2 004	2 248	2 587	2 395	2 214	2 346	2 361	2 362	2 449
720 Communication	27	36	64	87	119	139	161	180	199
7 Transport, storage and communication	2 450	2 761	3 311	3 345	3 090	3 481	3 623	3 635	3 875
811-813 Financial institutions	3 303	3 703	4 176	4 358	4 105	3 960	4 050	4 066	4 306
820 Insurance	558	707	815	1 100	1 163	1 377	1 614	1 975	2 321
831 Real estate	2 498	2 880	3 636	3 360	3 616	3 643	3 899	4 232	4 742
833 Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	71	88	122	157	128	95	68	77	77

Table 3 (cont'd)

Industry division/group	1979 4th Qtr.	1980 4th Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	1983 4th Qtr.	1984 4th Qtr.	1985 4th Qtr.	1986 4th Qtr.	1987 1st Qtr.
834-839	Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing								
	3 208	3 494	4 142	4 686	4 969	5 682	6 042	6 615	7 360
8	Financing, insurance, real estate and business services								
	9 638	10 872	12 892	13 660	13 981	14 757	15 673	16 965	18 806
920	Sanitary and similar services								
	335	332	497	626	731	756	815	703	761
931	Education services								
	2 104	2 051	2 119	2 086	2 110	2 170	2 102	2 121	2 096
932	Research and scientific institutes								
	22	22	16	22	25	23	40	26	24
933	Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services								
	2 183	2 393	2 624	2 774	2 901	3 017	3 260	3 339	3 392
934	Welfare institutions								
	109	109	128	204	226	356	526	644	665
935	Business, professional and labour associations								
	347	357	360	406	395	420	365	327	355
939	Other social and related community services								
	534	544	689	713	690	701	711	718	749
940-941	Motion picture and other entertainment services								
	438	435	533	657	736	871	975	1 028	1 103
942	Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services, n.e.c.								
	20	21	24	27	19	19	31	43	32
949	Amusement and recreational services, n.e.c.								
	137	188	232	188	227	226	247	216	256
951	Repair services, n.e.c.								
	3 534	4 044	4 255	4 661	4 943	4 720	4 341	4 346	4 349
952	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants								
	646	628	670	733	768	865	902	940	975
959	Miscellaneous personal services								
	3 333	3 502	3 892	4 332	4 555	4 896	4 965	5 165	5 319
9	Community, social and personal services								
	13 742	14 626	16 040	17 428	18 326	19 040	19 280	19 616	20 076

Note : + Coverage of the private sector is incomplete. See text for details.
Major expansions of coverage for Major Divisions 7 and 9 occurred in 1977.
Construction sites are taken as establishments in Major Division 5.

Table 4 Number of establishments and persons engaged in the public and private sectors,[†] the latter analysed by industry group (I.S.I.C. 3-digit)

Industry Division/ Group	Establishments			Persons engaged			Male			Operatives		
	Apr. 86	Jan. 87	Apr. 87	Apr. 86	Jan. 87	Apr. 87	Apr. 86	Jan. 87	Apr. 87	Apr. 86	Jan. 87	Apr. 87
Public sector												
	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	175 481	178 094	179 648	124 779	126 127	126 652	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	<u>Mar. 86</u>	<u>Dec. 86</u>	<u>Mar. 87</u>	<u>Mar. 86</u>	<u>Dec. 86</u>	<u>Mar. 87</u>	<u>Mar. 86</u>	<u>Dec. 86</u>	<u>Mar. 87</u>	<u>Mar. 86</u>	<u>Dec. 86</u>	<u>Mar. 87</u>
Private sector												
	186 358	190 906	193 751	2 002 573	2 069 709	2 075 331	1 181 546	1 212 962	1 216 078	714 882	733 980	731 319
230	Metal ore mining											
290-291	Other mining											
	9	10	9	636	613	618	624	593	597	570	549	524
2	Mining and quarrying											
	9	10	9	636	613	618	624	593	597	570	549	524
311-312	Food manufacturing											
	884	952	930	17 547	17 825	17 667	13 033	13 321	13 346	13 532	13 834	13 882
313	Beverage industries											
	29	30	30	4 615	4 558	4 579	4 108	4 050	4 041	1 604	1 724	1 765
314	Tobacco manufactures											
	3	4	5	1 079	1 114	1 092	779	819	803	612	649	641
320-322	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except footwear											
	8 546	8 798	8 697	259 135	263 428	262 369	79 390	82 011	80 898	231 568	233 575	232 119
323	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel											
	231	227	226	3 100	3 253	3 214	1 941	2 017	2 020	2 593	2 738	2 666
324	Manufacture of footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear											
	467	455	468	7 808	8 493	8 706	5 459	6 041	6 109	7 044	7 833	7 891
325-329	Manufacture of textiles											
	4 583	4 809	4 956	111 540	116 334	119 109	61 384	64 735	66 524	95 710	99 498	101 718
331	Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture											
	944	901	884	4 703	4 812	4 827	3 981	4 097	4 085	4 232	4 411	4 354
332	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal											
	1 245	1 237	1 232	7 541	8 069	7 544	6 939	7 333	6 865	6 847	7 333	6 801
341	Manufacture of paper and paper products											
	1 385	1 501	1 524	13 529	14 276	14 120	10 975	11 702	11 613	11 355	12 001	12 002
342	Printing, publishing and allied industries											
	3 279	3 282	3 464	30 663	32 049	32 422	23 916	24 434	24 404	22 838	23 788	24 460
351-352	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products											
	791	793	829	8 419	8 347	8 994	5 749	5 638	6 024	6 176	6 182	6 621
353-354	Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal											
	5	5	5	232	195	186	222	188	179	182	160	150
355	Manufacture of rubber products											
	265	256	259	2 399	2 328	2 369	1 758	1 682	1 702	2 121	2 045	2 085
356	Manufacture of plastic products											
	5 062	5 506	5 483	83 366	87 703	84 460	43 488	45 869	44 482	71 151	74 718	71 782
361-369	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal											
	345	367	376	4 217	4 538	4 767	3 454	3 681	3 871	3 451	3 734	3 957
371-372	Basic metal industries											
	257	229	238	3 627	3 573	3 542	3 335	3 236	3 206	2 975	2 863	2 866
380-381	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment											
	6 387	6 243	6 406	61 589	62 329	63 701	41 934	41 642	42 967	53 787	54 686	55 527
382	Manufacture of machinery, except electrical											
	3 904	4 083	4 412	22 723	24 227	25 379	20 824	21 909	22 884	20 073	20 882	21 966

Table 4 (cont'd)

Industry Division/ Group	Establishments			Persons engaged			Male			Operatives		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
383	Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies											
	2 060	1 921	2 009	109 894	115 250	112 277	43 547	42 984	42 354	86 362	91 469	88 222
384	Manufacture of transport equipment											
	561	547	515	12 700	12 918	13 125	11 905	12 091	12 324	10 394	10 620	10 796
385	Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c., and photographic and optical goods											
	1 556	1 361	1 434	40 373	38 827	38 465	18 083	16 612	17 004	34 563	32 843	32 245
390	Other manufacturing industries											
	3 241	3 307	3 289	30 689	31 167	32 006	20 154	20 272	20 897	25 141	25 846	26 279
3	Manufacturing											
	46 029	46 816	47 672	841 485	865 614	864 920	426 359	436 364	438 601	714 312	733 431	730 795
410	Electricity, gas and steam											
	3	3	3	10 965	11 219	11 196	10 083	10 254	10 233			
4	Electricity, gas and water											
	3	3	3	10 965	11 219	11 196	10 083	10 254	10 233			
	Sites contracted by Housing Department											
	90	101	104	10 383	13 211	12 266	10 109	12 839	11 818			
	Sites contracted by other Government Department											
	330	314	318	16 225	16 280	15 936	15 688	15 727	15 415			
	Sites contracted by Railway and Tunnel Construction											
	7	6	11	509	639	1 770	506	631	1 746			
	Private sites											
	685	736	760	38 905	40 678	41 818	37 398	39 166	40 461			
5	Construction work sites											
	1 112	1 157	1 193	66 022	70 808	71 790	63 701	68 363	69 440			
610	Wholesale											
	11 467	11 441	11 456	59 558	56 274	55 733	45 464	42 876	42 180			
620	Retail											
	47 113	48 019	47 588	168 886	165 578	162 485	100 269	96 826	95 164			
630	Import/Export											
	33 244	35 753	35 828	195 389	216 225	219 710	121 981	132 114	133 344			
650	Restaurants, cafes and bars											
	6 188	6 634	6 478	146 339	155 678	155 150	101 647	107 327	106 868			
660	Hotels and boarding houses											
	900	857	767	25 107	26 325	26 917	17 172	18 032	18 223			
6	Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels											
	98 913	102 704	102 117	595 278	620 081	619 996	386 534	397 175	395 778			
710-711	Land transport											
	74	72	73	22 939	23 211	23 246	21 768	22 205	22 164			
712	Water transport											
	949	925	1 042	17 472	17 460	17 605	13 859	13 751	14 018			
713	Air transport											
	115	117	112	7 631	8 278	8 138	3 948	4 229	4 093			
718-719	Services allied to transport											
	2 376	2 342	2 449	27 816	29 385	30 737	19 001	20 020	20 793			
720	Communication											
	177	180	199	19 812	20 313	20 359	13 745	14 052	14 141			
7	Transport, storage and communication											
	3 691	3 635	3 875	95 670	98 645	100 085	72 321	74 257	75 209			

Table 4 (cont'd)

Industry Division/ Group	Establishments			Persons engaged			Male		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
811-813	Financial institutions								
	4 155	4 066	4 306	79 874	82 612	84 262	43 921	44 728	45 631
820	Insurance								
	1 888	1 975	2 321	10 111	11 274	11 121	5 369	5 808	5 857
831	Real estate								
	4 282	4 232	4 742	30 067	30 909	31 291	22 021	22 380	22 367
833	Machinery and equipment rental and leasing								
	70	77	77	489	573	509	374	425	385
834-839	Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing								
	6 564	6 615	7 360	65 161	68 892	70 066	43 776	45 206	46 150
8	Financing, insurance, real estate and business services								
	16 959	16 965	18 806	185 702	194 261	197 249	115 461	118 546	120 390
920	Sanitary and similar services								
	757	703	761	17 367	16 565	17 314	8 914	9 017	8 905
931	Education services								
	2 111	2 121	2 096	71 752	72 885	73 535	28 325	29 423	28 676
932	Research and scientific institutes								
	26	26	24	368	450	392	208	245	215
933	Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services								
	3 250	3 339	3 392	27 391	27 927	27 971	7 560	7 863	7 661
934	Welfare institutions								
	610	644	665	9 652	9 901	9 863	2 149	1 990	2 171
935	Business, professional and labour associations								
	371	327	355	2 514	2 444	2 568	1 452	1 355	1 423
939	Other social and related community services								
	734	718	749	7 549	7 591	7 994	4 032	3 923	4 221
940-941	Motion picture and other entertainment services								
	1 015	1 028	1 103	10 815	11 313	11 166	7 900	8 019	7 916
942	Libraries, museums, gardens, and other cultural services n.e.c.								
	38	43	32	298	446	386	155	215	198
949	Amusement and recreational services, n.e.c.								
	245	216	256	8 563	8 485	8 464	6 054	5 917	5 925
951	Repair services, n.e.c.								
	4 501	4 346	4 349	17 277	16 834	16 259	15 622	15 083	14 644
952	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants								
	900	940	975	5 326	5 087	5 410	3 492	3 259	3 380
959	Miscellaneous personal services								
	5 084	5 165	5 319	27 943	28 539	28 155	20 600	21 103	20 495
9	Community, social and personal services								
	19 642	19 616	20 076	206 815	208 468	209 477	106 463	107 410	105 830

Notes : + Coverage of the private sector is incomplete. See text for details.
Construction sites are taken as establishments in Major Division 5.

Table 5 Indices of employment, total monthly payroll (nominal) and payroll per person engaged (nominal and real) in the private sector analysed by industry group (I.S.I.C. 3-digit) (June 1980 = 100)

Industry Division/ Group	Persons engaged			Total monthly payroll (nominal)			Nominal payroll per person engaged			Real payroll per person engaged		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
230	Metal ore mining											
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
290-291	Other mining											
	73.4	70.8	71.3	132.6	165.9	146.3	180.7	234.3	205.2	112.6	142.3	122.6
2	Mining and quarrying											
	73.1	70.5	71.0	132.5	165.8	146.1	181.3	235.2	205.8	113.0	142.8	122.9
311-312	Food manufacturing											
	97.2	98.7	97.9	192.1	242.8	209.1	197.6	246.0	213.6	123.2	149.4	127.6
313	Beverage industries											
	107.9	106.6	107.1	180.8	252.7	202.2	167.6	237.1	188.8	104.5	144.0	112.8
314	Tobacco manufactures											
	128.7	132.9	130.2	281.0	420.4	320.2	218.3	316.3	245.9	136.1	192.0	146.9
320-322	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except footwear											
	92.7	94.3	93.9	199.3	245.1	221.1	215.0	259.9	235.5	134.0	157.8	140.7
323	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel											
	106.5	111.7	110.4	163.1	240.2	210.8	153.1	215.0	190.9	95.4	130.5	114.0
324	Manufacture of footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear											
	119.6	130.1	133.4	235.6	297.4	275.2	197.0	228.6	206.3	122.8	138.8	123.2
325-329	Manufacture of textiles											
	90.6	94.5	96.7	175.3	231.4	213.2	193.5	244.9	220.5	120.6	148.7	131.7
331	Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture											
	57.7	59.0	59.2	112.7	130.2	129.0	195.3	220.7	217.9	121.7	134.0	130.2
332	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal											
	74.1	79.2	74.1	141.3	176.2	173.9	190.7	222.5	234.7	118.9	135.1	140.2
341	Manufacture of paper and paper products											
	110.9	117.0	115.8	215.1	261.5	263.0	194.0	223.5	227.1	120.9	135.7	135.7
342	Printing, publishing and allied industries											
	125.0	130.7	132.2	255.8	302.9	275.8	204.6	231.8	208.6	127.5	140.7	124.6
351-354	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, including products of petroleum and coal											
	111.0	109.6	117.8	194.9	268.3	249.7	175.6	244.8	212.0	109.5	148.6	126.6
355	Manufacture of rubber products											
	74.0	71.8	73.1	109.3	121.0	115.9	147.7	168.5	158.5	92.1	102.3	94.7
356	Manufacture of plastic products											
	89.3	93.9	90.5	193.0	202.4	203.2	216.1	215.5	224.5	134.7	130.8	134.1
361-369	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, except products of petroleum and coal											
	81.1	87.3	91.7	175.5	236.0	188.4	216.4	270.3	205.5	134.9	164.1	122.8
371-372	Basic metal industries											
	73.4	72.3	71.7	117.8	130.3	124.5	160.5	180.2	173.6	100.0	109.4	103.7
380-381	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment											
	72.4	73.3	74.9	146.3	170.5	179.7	202.1	232.6	239.9	126.0	141.2	143.3
382	Manufacture of machinery, except electrical											
	144.9	154.5	161.9	245.7	320.3	301.5	169.6	207.3	186.2	105.7	125.9	111.2
383	Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies											
	88.7	93.0	90.6	181.4	240.0	214.4	204.5	258.1	236.6	127.5	156.7	141.3
384	Manufacture of transport equipment											
	83.5	84.9	86.3	168.6	191.8	192.9	201.9	225.9	223.5	125.8	137.2	133.5
385	Scientific, measuring and controlling equipment n.e.c., and photographic and optical goods											
	88.1	84.7	83.9	159.8	163.8	170.6	181.4	193.4	203.3	113.1	117.4	121.4
390	Other manufacturing industries											
	92.0	93.4	95.9	194.6	235.6	247.5	211.5	252.2	258.1	131.8	153.1	154.2
3	Manufacturing											
	90.9	93.5	93.4	185.1	226.6	212.3	203.6	242.4	227.3	126.9	147.2	135.8
410	Electricity, gas and steam											
	130.8	133.8	133.6	286.7	435.6	331.5	219.2	325.6	248.1	136.6	197.7	148.2
4	Electricity, gas and water											
	130.8	133.8	133.6	286.7	435.6	331.5	219.2	325.6	248.1	136.6	197.7	148.2

Table 5 (cont'd)

Industry Division/ Group	Persons engaged			Total monthly payroll (nominal)			Nominal payroll per person engaged			Real payroll per person engaged		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
610	Wholesale											
	136.3	138.5	137.2	263.1	329.1	299.2	193.0	237.6	218.1	120.3	144.3	130.3
620	Retail											
	117.2	116.7	114.6	223.0	265.6	232.0	190.3	227.6	202.4	118.6	138.2	120.9
630	Import/Export											
	162.8	174.4	177.2	325.5	507.1	399.9	199.9	290.8	225.7	124.6	176.6	134.8
650	Restaurants, cafes and bars											
	129.0	136.9	136.5	239.5	283.7	288.0	185.7	207.2	211.0	115.8	125.8	126.0
660	Hotels and boarding houses											
	132.8	139.2	142.3	309.6	406.1	348.7	233.1	291.7	245.0	145.3	177.1	146.4
6	Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels											
	135.0	140.6	140.6	272.4	372.5	320.0	201.8	264.9	227.6	125.8	160.8	136.0
710-711	Land transport											
	150.2	152.0	152.2	285.5	317.6	297.6	190.1	209.0	195.5	118.5	126.9	116.8
712	Water transport											
	139.8	139.7	140.9	236.8	381.4	323.5	169.4	273.0	229.6	105.6	165.8	137.2
713	Air transport											
	124.1	134.6	132.4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
718-719	Services allied to transport											
	111.5	117.8	123.3	222.8	332.2	277.7	199.8	281.9	225.2	124.5	171.2	134.5
720	Communication											
	134.2	137.6	137.9	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
7	Transport, storage and communication											
	129.7	133.7	135.7	256.8	366.5	301.2	198.0	274.1	222.0	123.4	166.4	132.6
811-813	Financial institutions											
	135.5	140.2	143.0	289.2	550.7	358.4	213.4	392.8	250.6	133.0	238.5	149.7
820	Insurance											
	158.4	176.6	174.2	292.2	482.8	330.8	184.5	273.3	189.9	115.0	165.9	113.4
831	Real estate											
	171.6	176.4	178.6	377.2	517.4	398.0	219.8	293.3	222.8	137.0	178.1	133.1
833	Machinery and equipment rental and leasing											
	76.1	89.2	79.2	190.1	300.8	184.5	249.8	337.3	233.0	155.7	204.8	139.2
834-839	Business services except machinery and equipment rental and leasing											
	171.6	181.4	184.5	294.6	399.7	347.5	171.7	220.3	188.3	107.0	133.7	112.5
8	Financing, insurance, real estate and business services											
	153.1	160.2	162.6	299.6	489.8	356.5	195.7	305.8	219.2	122.0	185.7	130.9
920	Sanitary and similar services											
	157.7	150.4	157.2	248.3	258.6	262.8	157.5	171.9	167.2	98.2	104.4	99.9
931-932	Education services, including research and scientific institutes											
	126.2	128.3	129.3	304.0	353.4	354.4	240.9	275.4	274.1	150.2	167.2	163.7
933	Medical, dental, other health and veterinary services											
	132.2	134.8	135.0	285.6	334.2	332.7	216.0	248.0	246.4	134.6	150.6	147.2
934	Welfare institutions											
	155.9	159.9	159.3	332.8	374.0	371.9	213.5	233.8	233.5	133.1	142.0	139.5
935	Business, professional and labour associations											
	123.4	120.0	126.1	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
939	Other social and related community services											
	183.7	184.7	194.5	430.9	486.3	478.3	234.6	263.3	245.9	146.2	159.9	146.9
940-942	Motion picture, other entertainment and cultural services n.e.c., including libraries, museums and gardens											
	130.0	137.6	135.2	304.0	339.0	305.9	233.8	246.4	226.3	145.7	149.6	135.2
949	Amusement and recreational services, n.e.c.											
	131.0	129.8	129.4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
951	Repair services, n.e.c.											
	74.2	72.3	69.8	115.0	128.5	115.4	155.0	177.8	165.3	96.6	107.9	98.7
952	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants											
	122.7	117.2	124.6	189.8	196.8	200.0	154.7	168.0	160.5	96.4	102.0	95.9
959	Miscellaneous personal services											
	133.4	136.2	134.4	234.8	265.1	250.8	176.0	194.6	186.6	109.7	118.2	111.5
9	Community, social and personal services											
	125.5	126.5	127.1	274.0	318.6	310.9	218.3	251.9	244.6	136.1	152.9	146.1

Note : ** Data suppressed for confidentiality reasons

Table 6 Number of establishments and persons engaged in the private sector⁺
analysed by selected industry sectors (I.S.I.C. 4-digit)

Industry sector	Establishments			Persons engaged			Male			Operatives		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
3	Manufacturing											
3117	Manufacture of bakery products											
	360	390	365	6 738	6 684	6 346	4 861	4 920	4 746	5 161	5 397	5 197
3201	Garments, except knitwear from yarn and leather garments											
	7 028	7 323	7 229	233 990	239 544	239 070	67 744	69 976	69 485	209 358	212 435	211 647
3222	Manufacture of gloves											
	281	289	287	5 097	4 473	4 465	1 571	1 368	1 331	4 571	4 008	3 958
3223	Manufacture of handbags											
	660	640	619	8 999	8 413	8 132	3 389	3 437	3 280	7 835	7 228	6 896
3233	Manufacture of leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel											
	169	175	168	2 328	2 574	2 496	1 261	1 446	1 414	1 898	2 130	2 047
3240	Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear											
	467	455	468	7 808	8 493	8 706	5 459	6 041	6 109	7 044	7 833	7 891
3274	Hosiery											
	60	55	56	666	534	530	270	206	215	588	478	474
3275	Manufacture of knitwear from yarn											
	1 630	1 728	1 686	43 170	44 590	44 553	15 820	16 575	16 524	37 444	38 449	38 378
3280	Bleaching and dyeing											
	366	376	393	17 802	19 633	20 560	15 007	16 403	17 108	14 810	16 103	16 959
3311	Sawmills, planing and other wood mills											
	164	151	140	1 418	1 371	1 309	1 293	1 255	1 202	1 205	1 204	1 154
3316	Manufacture of wooden toys											
	3	2	1	7	8	4	5	7	3	6	7	4
3317	Manufacture of rattan articles											
	131	110	105	860	756	745	670	595	576	768	686	667
3321	Manufacture of wooden furniture and fixtures											
	955	950	944	5 710	6 152	5 729	5 352	5 719	5 343	5 218	5 631	5 226
3412	Manufacture of containers and boxes of paper and paperboard											
	994	1 035	1 037	8 969	9 599	9 427	7 726	8 319	8 213	7 638	8 156	8 154
3513	Manufacture of synthetic resins, plastic materials and man-made fibres except glass											
	226	245	268	1 434	1 563	1 755	1 180	1 282	1 456	1 183	1 225	1 398
3552	Manufacture of rubber footwear											
	43	43	40	795	791	752	457	436	425	721	697	687
3562	Manufacture of plastic toys											
	1 682	1 764	1 739	44 234	44 207	40 831	17 466	17 170	16 453	37 955	37 780	34 542
3610	Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware											
	82	83	79	749	743	771	487	488	490	668	688	711
3620	Manufacture of glass and glass product											
	114	128	132	1 259	1 450	1 490	941	1 076	1 085	1 078	1 263	1 301
3710	Iron and steel basic industries											
	98	96	94	1 776	1 604	1 573	1 651	1 480	1 448	1 489	1 309	1 286
3801	Manufacture of metal toys											
	209	202	181	3 543	3 366	3 175	1 698	1 496	1 478	3 060	2 836	2 582
3812	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures primarily of metal											
	164	144	145	1 771	1 616	1 706	1 640	1 482	1 556	1 507	1 389	1 489
3816	Manufacture of torches, torch cases and parts except torch bulbs											
	88	89	94	4 184	4 131	4 135	1 610	1 564	1 509	3 634	3 590	3 572
3817	Manufacture of metal wrist watch bands											
	351	365	376	4 566	4 426	4 539	2 626	2 521	2 647	3 960	3 809	3 845
3819	Manufacture of fabricated metal products except machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified											
	2 876	2 882	3 012	21 704	22 019	22 816	15 304	15 296	16 231	18 992	19 451	20 130
3824	Manufacture of special industrial machinery and equipment except metal and wood working machinery											
	1 085	1 148	1 232	7 326	8 056	8 466	6 828	7 370	7 750	6 242	6 655	6 997

Table 6 (cont'd)

Industry sector	Establishments			Persons engaged			Male			Operatives		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
3829	Manufacture of machinery and equipment except electrical not elsewhere classified											
	2 592	2 711	2 950	12 953	13 855	14 738	12 115	12 844	13 541	11 750	12 293	13 140
3833	Manufacture of electrical appliances and housewares											
	403	367	387	20 234	19 864	19 794	10 392	8 909	8 927	16 635	16 520	16 197
3834	Manufacture of electronic machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies											
	1 093	1 064	1 136	75 889	75 256	73 565	26 422	26 687	26 508	58 167	58 514	56 293
3840	Ship building and repairing - boatyards											
	391	385	356	2 667	3 165	3 192	2 533	3 022	3 060	2 365	2 866	2 842
3841	Ship building and repairing - shipyards											
	70	65	68	5 145	4 696	4 893	4 896	4 431	4 632	3 999	3 601	3 820
3843	Manufacture of motor vehicles											
	50	54	52	414	420	446	378	410	437	388	398	421
3844	Manufacture of motorcycles and bicycles											
	1	1	1	18	17	17	14	13	13	3	3	3
3846	Ship-breaking											
	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	1
3853	Manufacture of metal cases, dials and parts for watches and clocks (except movements and watch bands)											
		587	632		9 970	10 372		6 818	7 238		8 753	9 047
3854	Manufacture of watches and clocks, mechanical											
	1 391	36	39	30 339	1 289	1 258	13 489	256	281	25 553	1 136	1 086
3855	Manufacture of watches and clocks, electronic											
		568	555		16 893	15 836		5 151	5 139		13 296	12 356
3900	Manufacture of toys not elsewhere classified											
	195	181	168	1 891	1 808	1 686	761	649	638	1 482	1 453	1 277
3901	Manufacture of jewellery and related articles											
	713	789	802	10 629	11 494	11 861	8 415	9 339	9 659	8 205	8 961	9 212
6	<u>Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</u>											
6501	Restaurants, exclusively Chinese											
	3 243	3 390	3 282	104 691	110 009	109 085	72 425	76 362	75 561			
6603	Hotels											
	56	57	60	22 401	23 918	24 212	15 728	17 084	17 202			
7	<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>											
7101	Motor buses											
	3	3	3	14 350	14 643	14 720	13 972	14 267	14 336			
7102	Tramways and Railways											
	4	4	4	7 676	7 566	7 548	6 993	7 071	7 003			
7124	Harbour ferry											
	2	2	2	2 015	1 962	1 940	1 922	1 870	1 847			
7127	Container services											
	572	601	671	6 666	7 015	7 260	5 996	6 226	6 456			
7129	Salvaging services											
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7181	Air freight forwarding agencies and travel agencies											
	1 698	1 647	1 708	18 227	18 788	19 585	11 365	11 565	12 037			
7182	Shipping and forwarding services											
	368	393	415	3 410	4 072	4 240	2 320	2 822	2 831			

Table 6 (cont'd)

Industry sector	Establishments			Persons engaged			Male			
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 87	Mar. 87	
7183	Packing and crating	32	29	35	1 637	1 675	1 862	1 481	1 533	1 711
7184	Cargo inspection, sampling and weighing	37	34	41	833	919	1 089	676	719	831
7195	Cold storage	27	28	27	1 038	1 107	1 079	889	963	936
7196	Godowns	214	210	223	2 671	2 824	2 882	2 270	2 416	2 447
7201	Wire and wireless communication services	2	2	2	14 181	14 561	14 508	11 151	11 444	11 408
8	<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>									
8111	Banks	1 555	1 579	1 550	53 860	56 272	55 982	28 240	29 223	28 825
8121	Finance and investment companies	1 257	1 212	1 336	14 522	15 028	15 077	8 322	8 424	8 542
8310	Real estate development	471	439	465	6 024	5 959	6 106	4 337	4 265	4 273
8370	Engineering, architectural and technical services relating to construction and real estate	712	603	717	10 026	9 944	10 634	7 724	7 533	8 135
9	<u>Community, social and personal services</u>									
9401	Film processing	60	61	68	493	517	517	379	397	396
9402	Film studios	3	3	3	145	148	146	114	117	113
9413	Radio and television stations and studios	4	4	4	3 148	3 419	3 467	2 442	2 554	2 594
9511	Repair of footwear and other leather goods	191	197	198	274	282	295	249	251	261
9512	Electrical repair shops	2 354	2 200	2 163	6 687	6 597	5 973	5 886	5 757	5 235
9513	Repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	1 502	1 473	1 529	9 219	8 919	9 076	8 554	8 215	8 379
9514	Watch, clock & jewellery repair	143	161	159	181	202	199	153	174	166
9519	Other repair shops not elsewhere classified	311	314	300	916	834	716	780	687	603
9520	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	900	940	975	5 326	5 087	5 410	3 492	3 259	3 380

Note : + Coverage of the private sector is incomplete. See text for details.

Table 7 Number of reported vacancies in the private sector⁺ analysed
by selected industry sectors (I.S.I.C. 4-digit)

Industry sector	Reported vacancies			Male			Operatives		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
3 <u>Manufacturing</u>									
3117 Manufacture of bakery products	66	92	170	37	39	124	56	83	158
3201 Garments, except knitwear from yarn and leather garments	9 391	10 215	14 542	936	1 026	1 934	9 130	9 953	13 975
3222 Manufacture of gloves	257	140	195	17	11	25	257	126	189
3223 Manufacture of handbags	304	234	369	85	79	147	284	198	334
3233 Manufacture of leather products, except footwear and wearing apparel	75	72	79	23	30	36	63	61	72
3240 Footwear, except rubber, plastic and wooden footwear	86	78	112	39	44	63	85	73	106
3274 Hosiery	19	3	22	5	1	5	19	3	22
3275 Manufacture of knitwear from yarn	703	252	1 048	336	78	406	683	231	965
3280 Bleaching and dyeing	176	255	540	148	239	432	157	236	455
3311 Sawmills, planing and other wood mills	4	4	15	4	2	15	4	4	14
3316 Manufacture of wooden toys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3317 Manufacture of rattan articles	-	5	8	-	3	8	-	5	7
3321 Manufacture of wooden furniture and fixtures	56	52	143	56	49	133	51	49	124
3412 Manufacture of containers and boxes of paper and paperboard	178	195	319	138	171	253	164	189	290
3513 Manufacture of synthetic resins, plastic materials and man-made fibres except glass	11	45	112	7	39	99	11	27	81
3552 Manufacture of rubber footwear	-	4	3	-	2	1	-	4	3
3562 Manufacture of plastic toys	1 124	644	2 926	280	205	673	1 026	571	2 750
3610 Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware	12	28	26	7	12	12	12	28	25
3620 Manufacture of glass and glass product	12	17	18	6	7	14	5	17	18
3710 Iron and steel basic industries	-	2	8	-	2	8	-	2	8
3801 Manufacture of metal toys	104	62	83	50	23	37	98	59	77
3812 Manufacture of furniture and fixtures primarily of metal	47	31	118	47	30	96	46	26	98
3816 Manufacture of torches, torch cases and parts except torch bulbs	217	203	374	75	62	109	208	199	356
3817 Manufacture of metal wrist watch bands	93	135	281	30	62	108	88	122	242
3819 Manufacture of fabricated metal products except machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	484	392	1 256	320	319	892	431	380	1 167
3824 Manufacture of special industrial machinery and equipment except metal and wood working machinery	178	194	506	156	183	449	150	180	423

Table 7 (cont'd)

Industry sector	Reported vacancies			Male			Operatives		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
3829	Manufacture of machinery and equipment except electrical not elsewhere classified								
	474	562	1 120	415	555	1 054	460	542	1 042
3833	Manufacture of electrical appliances and housewares								
	707	768	1 371	317	274	525	668	729	1 229
3834	Manufacture of electronic machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies								
	4 164	4 732	8 094	1 359	1 280	2 547	3 849	4 085	6 931
3840	Ship building and repairing - boatyards								
	7	14	40	7	13	36	7	13	35
3841	Ship building and repairing - shipyards								
	7	8	15	7	8	10	5	3	9
3843	Manufacture of motor vehicles								
	-	-	18	-	-	17	-	-	16
3844	Manufacture of motorcycles and bicycles								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3846	Ship-breaking								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3853	Manufacture of metal cases, dials and parts for watches and clocks (except movements and watch bands)								
		152	534		82	323		150	482
3854	Manufacture of watches and clocks, mechanical								
	2 143	45	130	524	11	19	2 019	42	124
3855	Manufacture of watches and clocks, electronic								
		597	1 629		153	359		508	1 433
3900	Manufacture of toys not elsewhere classified								
	78	25	15	32	15	3	70	17	9
3901	Manufacture of jewellery and related articles								
	207	392	509	129	315	383	175	308	386
6	<u>Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels</u>								
6501	Restaurants, exclusively Chinese								
	516	1 045	1 427	335	706	927			
6603	Hotels								
	1 344	463	916	695	338	638			
7	<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>								
7101	Motor buses								
	**	**	**	**	**	**			
7102	Tramways and Railways								
	61	45	**	61	45	**			
7124	Harbour ferry								
	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7127	Container services								
	139	94	265	132	94	253			
7129	Salvaging services								
	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7181	Air freight forwarding agencies and travel agencies								
	303	260	597	178	156	355			
7182	Shipping and forwarding services								
	47	73	125	31	41	71			

Table 7 (cont'd)

Industry sector	Reported vacancies			Male		
	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87	Mar. 86	Dec. 86	Mar. 87
7183	Packing and crating	**	**	**	**	**
7184	Cargo inspection, sampling and weighing	**	**	**	**	**
7195	Cold storage	**	**	**	**	31
7196	Godowns	16	21	16	21	52
7201	Wire and wireless communication services	-	-	-	-	-
8	<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>					
8111	Banks	221	282	133	159	357
8121	Finance and investment companies	134	139	76	80	148
8310	Real estate development	142	45	122	33	35
8370	Engineering, architectural and technical services relating to construction and real estate	116	117	84	90	180
9	<u>Community, social and personal services</u>					
9401	Film processing	**	**	10	**	8
9402	Film studios	-	-	-	-	-
9413	Radio and television stations and studios	**	**	**	**	**
9511	Repair of footwear and other leather goods	**	**	3	**	3
9512	Electrical repair shops	97	88	213	89	199
9513	Repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	96	162	346	90	329
9514	Watch, clock & jewellery repair	**	**	**	**	**
9519	Other repair shops not elsewhere classified	11	11	14	11	9
9520	Laundries, laundry services, and cleaning and dyeing plants	87	112	178	57	93

Note : + Coverage of the private sector is incomplete. See text for details.

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*Access to information is available on request. Written requests can be sent to the Employment and Earnings Statistics Section of the Census and Statistics Department.