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1. Key Figures

- In June 2026, the total number of persons engaged in the public and private sectors was 2 866 514 (including 169 127 in the civil service), with a decrease of 0.2% or 4 434 persons compared with a year earlier.
- The total number of vacancies in the public and private sectors was 62 444 (including 17 064 in the civil service) in June 2026, with a decrease of 9.3% or 6 372 compared with a year earlier.

(For detailed coverage of the private sector surveyed, please refer to **Section 8 Explanatory Notes**.)

2. Persons Engaged

- In June 2026, the total number of persons engaged in the public and private sectors was 2 866 514 (including 169 127 in the civil service), with a decrease of 0.2% or 4 434 persons compared with a year earlier.
- Excluding those in the civil service, the number of persons engaged in the private sector surveyed was 2 697 387 in June 2026, with a decrease of 0.1% or 2 152 persons compared with a year earlier.

Table 2.1 : Number of persons engaged (other than those in the civil service) analysed by industry section

Year	2026		
Month	Jun		
	Number of persons engaged		
	No.	Year-on-year % change	% change over 3-month period
Industry section			
C: Manufacturing	73 823	-1.8	-0.1
B, D & E: Mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management	12 814	-1.8	+1.0
F: Construction sites (manual workers only)	110 895	+0.1	-1.4
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	616 548	-1.3	+0.8
H & J: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services; and information and communications	270 417	-1.2	-0.2
I: Accommodation and food services	256 617	+0.9	+0.3
K & L: Financing and insurance, and real estate	385 809	+1.3	+1.3
M & N: Professional and business services	393 337	+0.2	-1.9
P - S: Social and personal services	577 127	+0.5	-1.3
All industry sections covered	2 697 387	-0.1	-0.3

Chart 2.2 : Trend of number of persons engaged in various industry sections

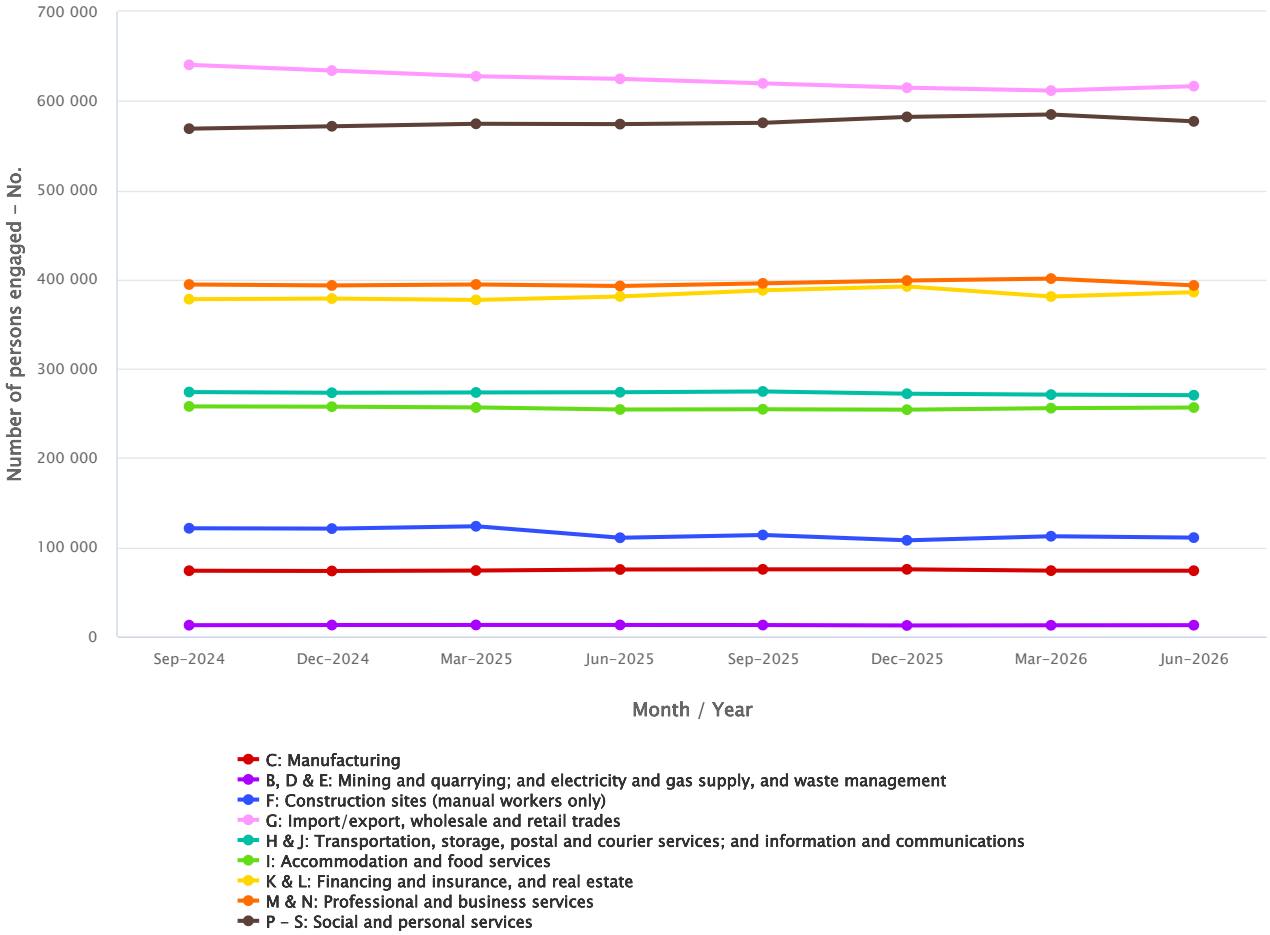


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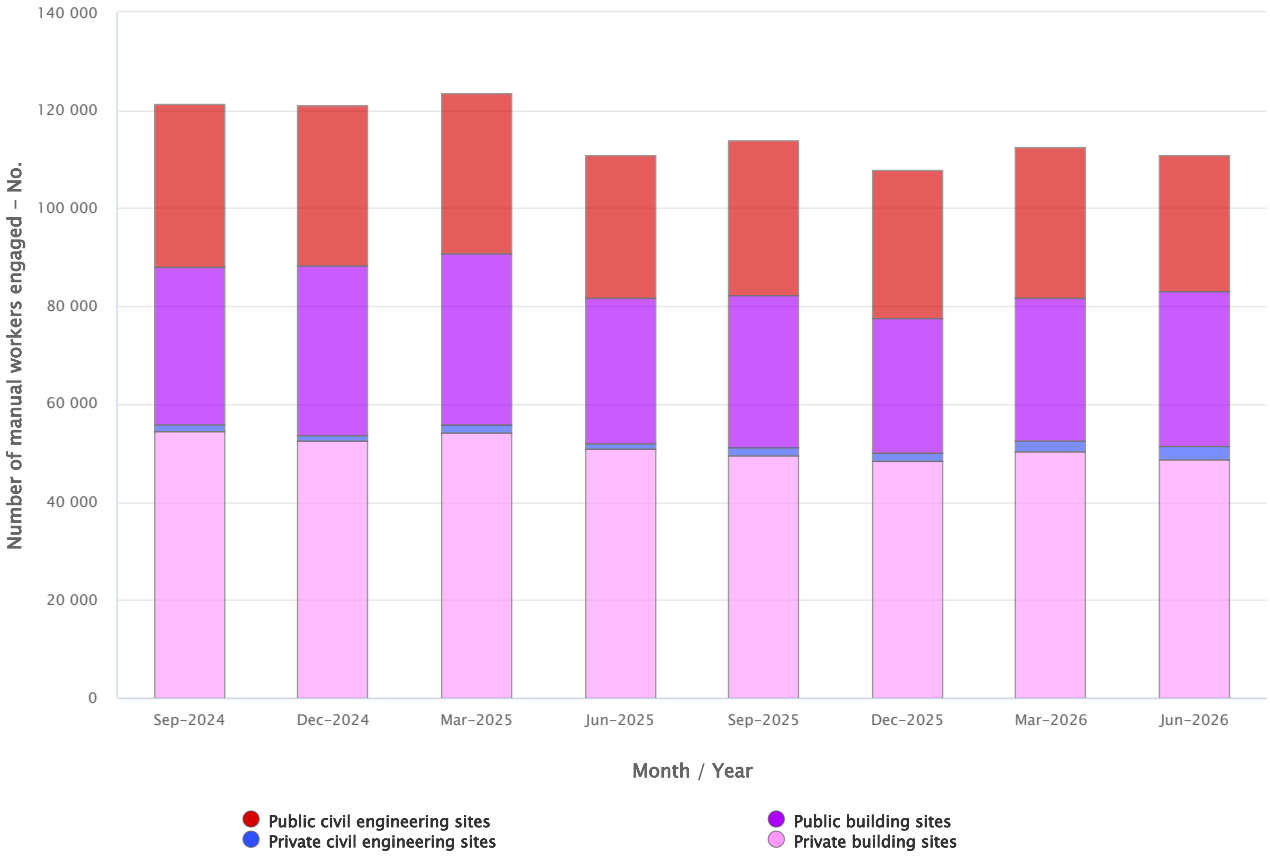


Chart 2.4 : Trend of number of persons engaged in import/export, wholesale and retail trades; and accommodation and food services

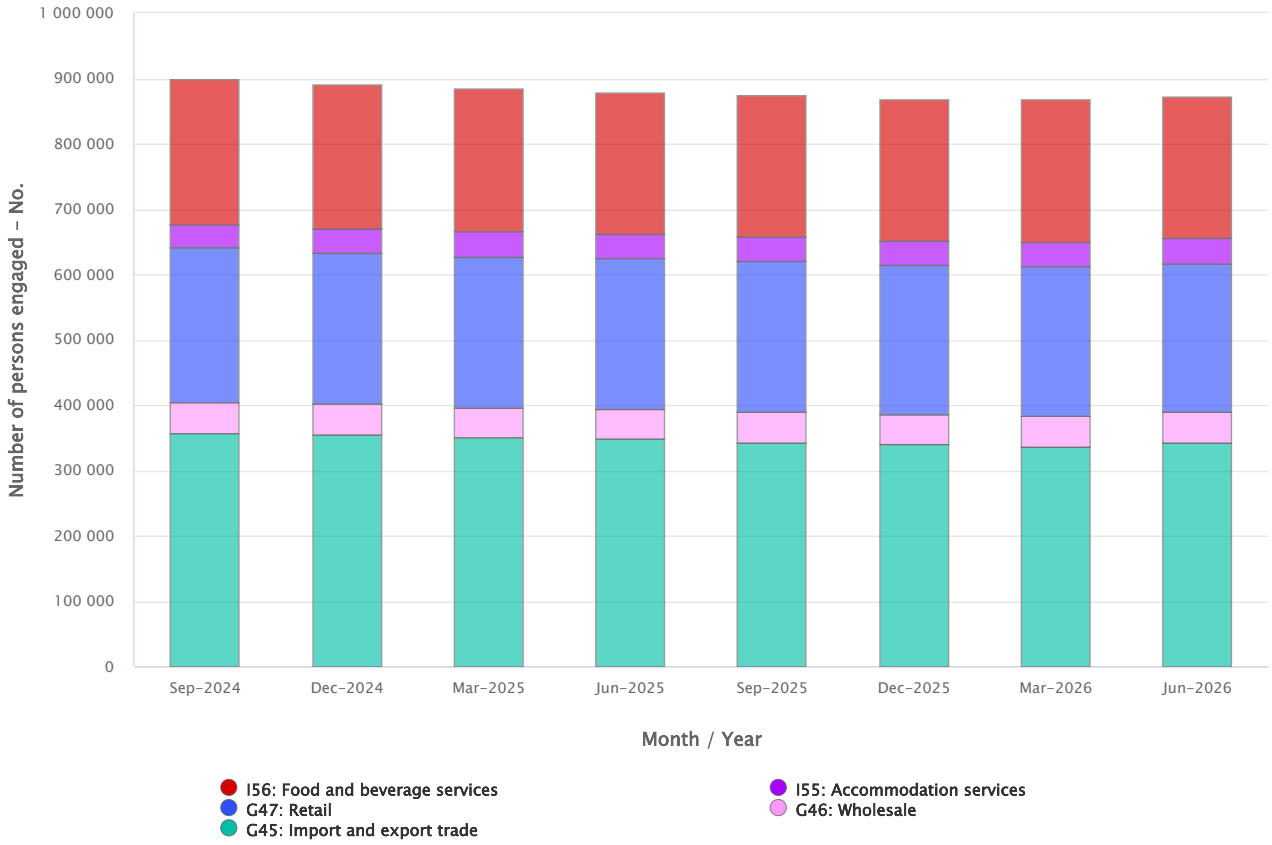


Chart 2.5 : Trend of number of persons engaged in financing and insurance, real estate, and professional and business services

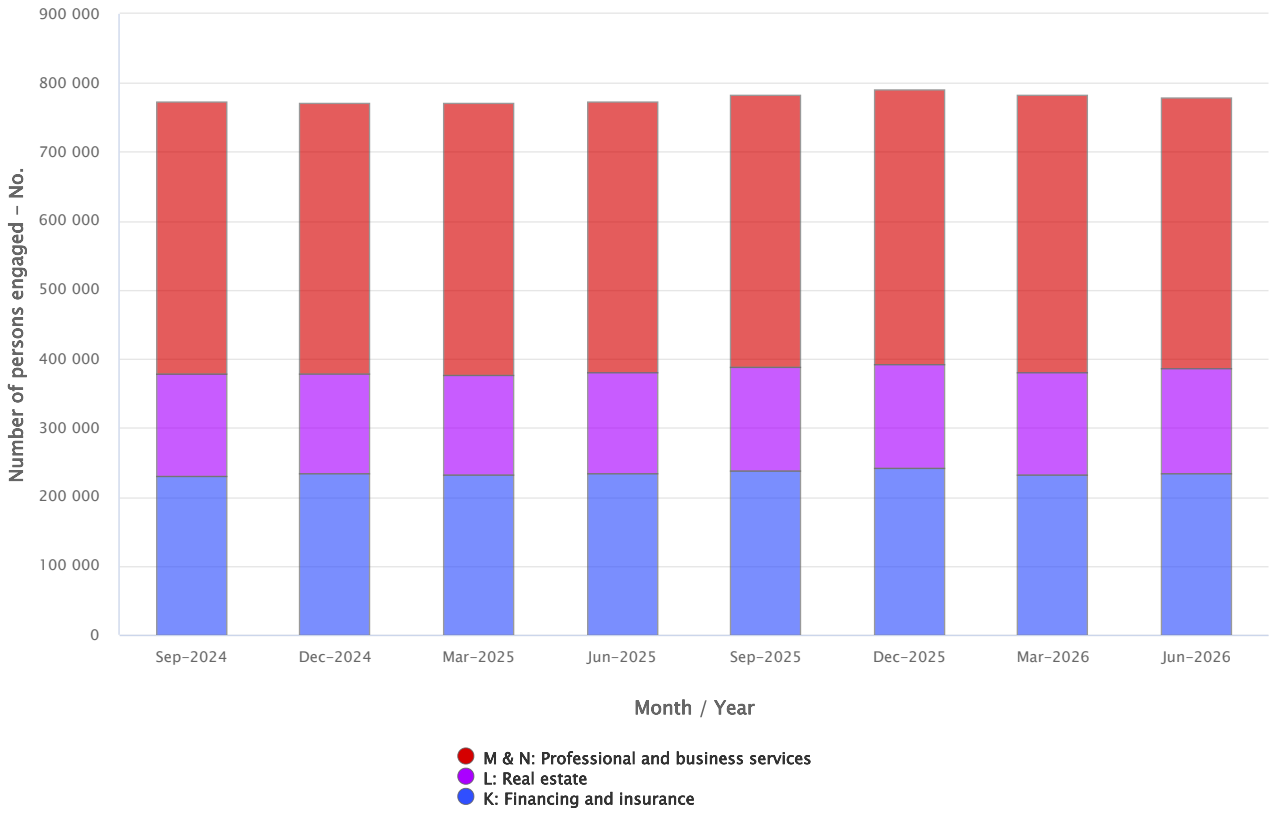
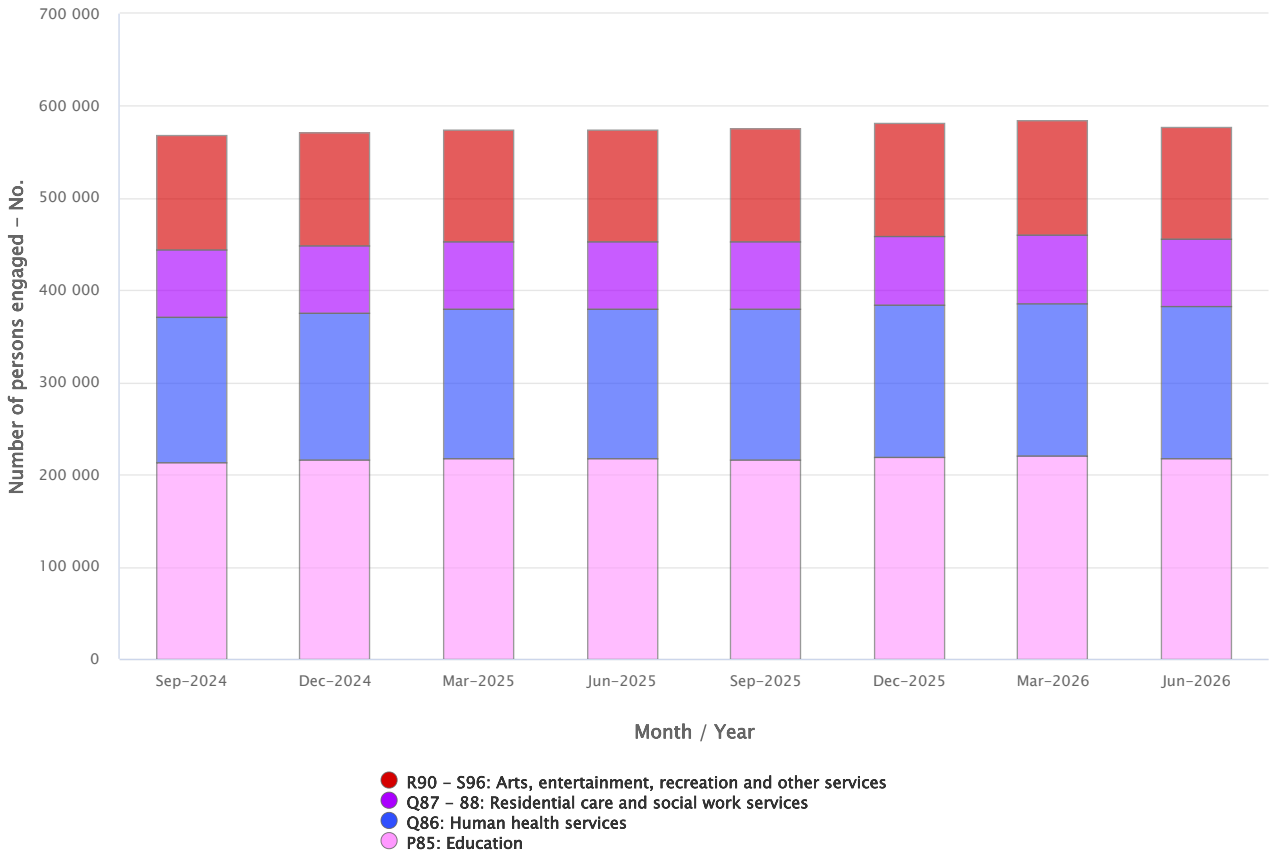


Chart 2.6 : Trend of number of persons engaged in social and personal services



3. Vacancies

- In June 2026, the total number of vacancies in the public and private sectors was 62 444 (including 17 064 in the civil service), with a decrease of 9.3% or 6 372 compared with a year earlier.
- Excluding those in the civil service, the number of vacancies in the private sector surveyed was 45 380 in June 2026, with a decrease of 8.4% or 4 151 compared with a year earlier.
- Of the 45 380 vacancies in the private sector surveyed in June 2026, the majority were recorded in three major occupation groups, viz. “professionals”, “associate professionals” and “services and sales workers”.

Table 3.1 : Number of vacancies and vacancy rate (other than those in the civil service) analysed by industry section

Year	2026			
Month	Jun			
	Number of vacancies			Vacancy rate (1)
	No.	Year-on-year % change	% change over 3-month period	(%)
Industry section				
C: Manufacturing	1 683	-0.8	-12.7	2.2
B, D & E: Mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management	170	+0.6	-11.9	1.3
F: Construction sites (manual workers only)	32	-82.2	-87.6	[-§32]
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	6 783	-2.0	-6.3	1.1
H & J: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services; and information and communications	5 262	-6.8	-5.1	1.9
I: Accommodation and food services	4 320	-14.8	-1.4	1.7
K & L: Financing and insurance, and real estate	7 619	-12.3	-7.5	1.9
M & N: Professional and business services	5 282	-11.1	-10.4	1.3
P - S: Social and personal services	14 229	-6.5	-4.8	2.4
All industry sections covered	45 380	-8.4	-6.6	1.7

1 Vacancy rate is the ratio of number of vacancies to number of job opportunities (i.e. the sum of number of persons engaged and number of vacancies), expressed in the form of percentage.

[-§32] Less than 0.05%

Chart 3.2 : Trend of number of vacancies in various industry sections

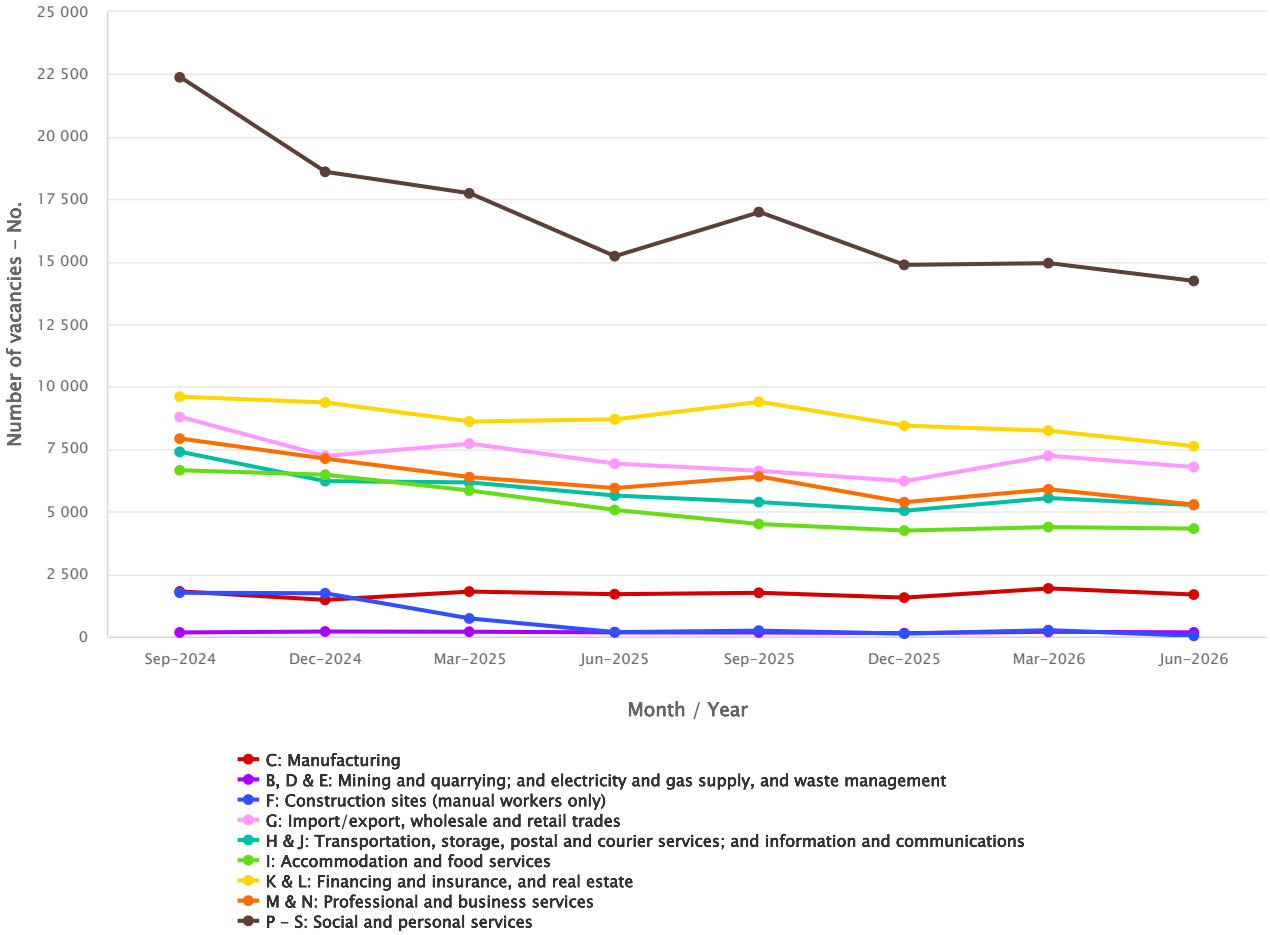


Table 3.3 : Number of vacancies (other than those in the civil service) analysed by major occupation group

Year	2026		
Month	Jun		
	Number of vacancies		
	No.	Year-on-year % change	% change over 3-month period
Major occupation group			
Managers	3 201	+2.1	+11.0
Professionals	7 577	-21.8	-10.7
Associate professionals	8 907	+10.5	-5.6
Clerical support workers	4 147	-4.2	+6.2
Services and sales workers	15 334	-10.8	-7.3
Craft and related trades workers	1 703	-17.4	-20.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	928	+1.3	-7.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	201	+235.0	+32.2
Elementary occupations	3 382	-17.1	-17.0
Total	45 380	-8.4	-6.6

4. Establishments

- In June 2026, the number of establishments in the private sector surveyed was 385 233, with an increase of 0.9% or 3 463 compared with a year earlier.

Table 4.1 : Number of establishments (excluding civil service) analysed by industry section

Year	2026		
Month	Jun		
	Number of establishments		
	No.	Year-on-year % change	% change over 3-month period
Industry section			
C: Manufacturing	7 730	-1.6	-0.2
B, D & E: Mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management	633	+8.0	+2.8
F: Construction sites	1 595	-2.0	0.0
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	149 992	-3.2	-0.3
H & J: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services; and information and communications	27 477	+0.9	-0.4
I: Accommodation and food services	18 627	[-§1]	-0.2
K & L: Financing and insurance, and real estate	53 113	+4.1	[-§1]
M & N: Professional and business services	60 954	+5.2	+0.6
P - S: Social and personal services	65 112	+5.3	+0.9
All industry sections covered	385 233	+0.9	+0.1

[-§1] Decrease of less than 0.05%

5. Seasonally Adjusted Figures

- In June 2026, the seasonally adjusted figures of persons engaged and vacancies in the private sector surveyed were 2 700 738 and 46 042, showing decreases of 0.1% and 4.6% respectively over March 2026.

Table 5.1 : Changes over 3-month period of the seasonally adjusted and seasonally unadjusted figures of persons engaged and vacancies (other than those in the civil service)

Year		2025			2026	
Month		Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Number of persons engaged (Seasonally unadjusted)	No.	2 699 539	2 710 182	2 710 011	2 704 303	2 697 387
	% change over 3-month period	-0.5	+0.4	[-§1]	-0.2	-0.3
Number of persons engaged (Seasonally adjusted)	No.	2 702 629	2 707 033	2 710 509	2 703 560	2 700 738
	% change over 3-month period	-0.4	+0.2	+0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Number of vacancies (Seasonally unadjusted)	No.	49 531	51 452	46 003	48 610	45 380
	% change over 3-month period	-10.2	+3.9	-10.6	+5.7	-6.6
Number of vacancies (Seasonally adjusted)	No.	50 186	49 314	47 731	48 269	46 042
	% change over 3-month period	-8.7	-1.7	-3.2	+1.1	-4.6

[-§1] Decrease of less than 0.05%

Chart 5.2 : Seasonally adjusted and seasonally unadjusted series of persons engaged (other than those in the civil service)

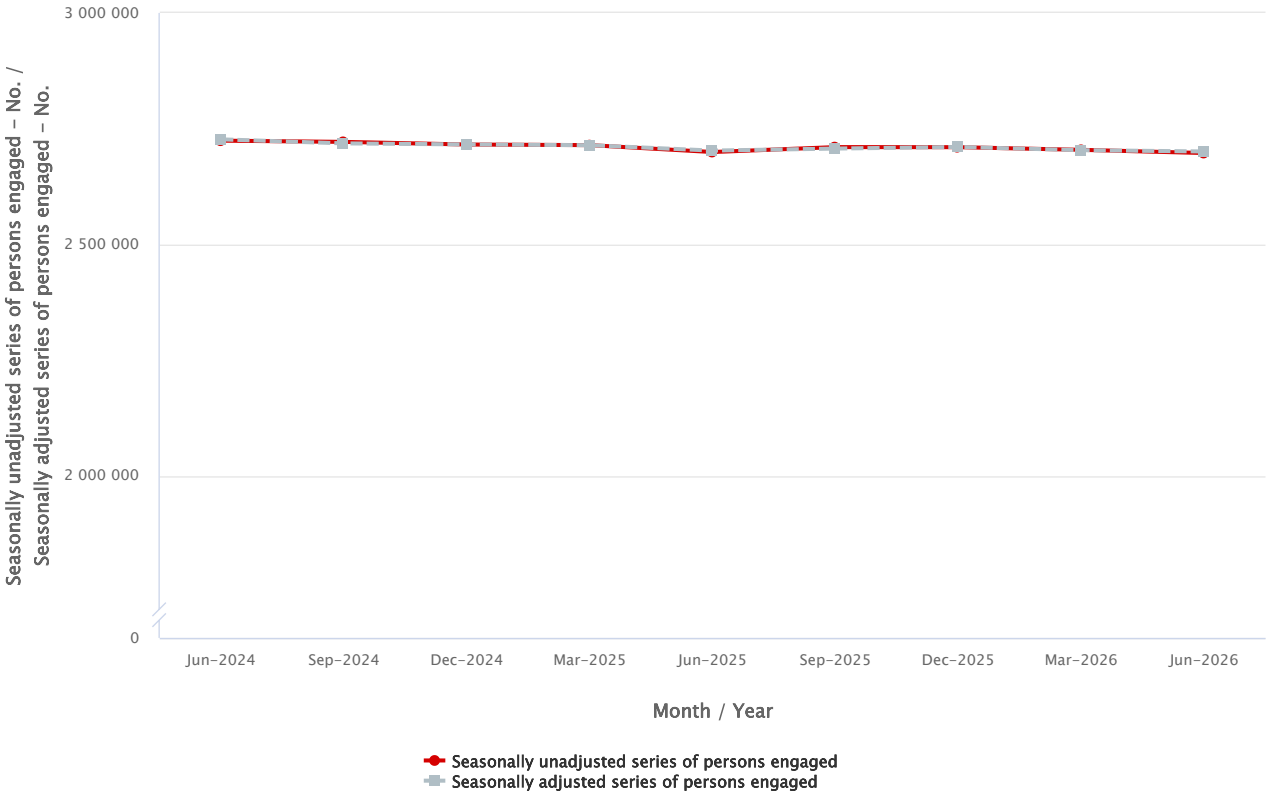
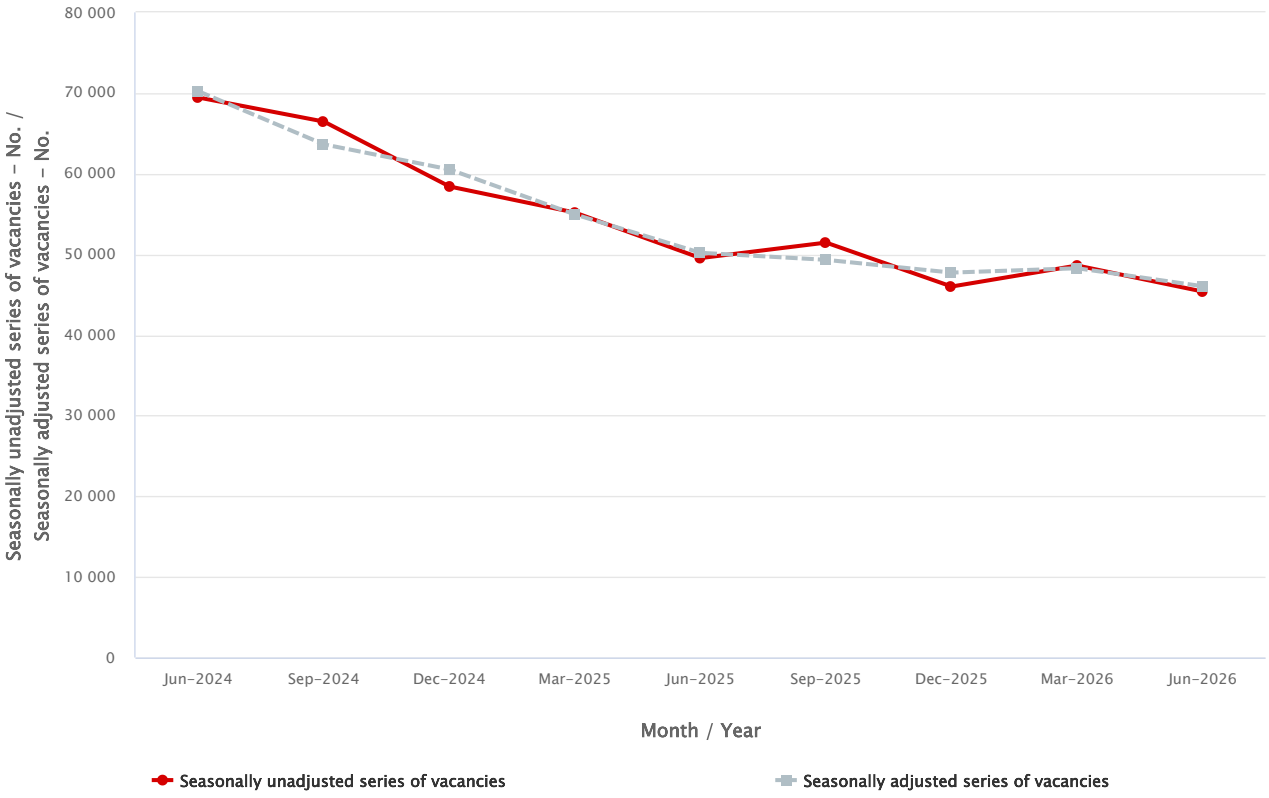


Chart 5.3 : Seasonally adjusted and seasonally unadjusted series of vacancies (other than those in the civil service)



6. Detailed Statistics

Table 6.1 : Number of civil servants and civil service vacancies

Year			2025			2026	
Month			Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
		Sex					
Number of persons engaged	No.	Male	105 260	104 951	104 806	104 639	104 106
		Female	66 149	65 939	65 773	65 554	65 021
		Total	171 409	170 890	170 579	170 193	169 127
Number of vacancies	No.	Total	19 285	19 589	20 283	19 287	17 064
Vacancy rate (1)	(%)	Total	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.2	9.2

1 Vacancy rate is the ratio of number of vacancies to number of job opportunities (i.e. the sum of number of persons engaged and number of vacancies), expressed in the form of percentage.

Table 6.2 : Number of persons engaged (other than those in the civil service) analysed by industry section

	Number of persons engaged				
	No.				
Year	2025			2026	
Month	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Industry section					
C: Manufacturing	75 184	75 357	75 372	73 907	73 823
B, D & E: Mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management	13 052	12 955	12 505	12 689	12 814
B: Mining and quarrying	18	19	19	18	20
D & E: Electricity and gas supply, and waste management	13 034	12 936	12 486	12 671	12 794
F: Construction sites (manual workers only)	110 735	113 836	107 856	112 415	110 895
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	624 727	619 663	614 847	611 618	616 548
G45-46: Import/export trade and wholesale	394 643	389 704	386 522	382 836	389 066
G47: Retail	230 084	229 959	228 325	228 782	227 482
H: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	167 366	165 924	165 725	165 684	165 258
I: Accommodation and food services	254 384	254 662	254 193	255 879	256 617
J: Information and communications	106 342	108 676	106 350	105 379	105 159
K: Financing and insurance	234 568	238 492	241 641	231 577	234 295
L: Real estate	146 418	149 402	150 572	149 331	151 514
M & N: Professional and business services	392 732	395 709	398 826	401 004	393 337
M: Professional, scientific and technical services	194 502	194 887	197 609	198 777	196 647
N: Administrative and support services	198 230	200 822	201 217	202 227	196 690
P - S: Social and personal services	574 031	575 506	582 124	584 820	577 127
P: Education	218 117	215 953	219 414	220 551	218 007
Q: Human health and social work services	234 316	236 908	239 135	240 396	237 610
R: Arts, entertainment and recreation	49 687	50 625	50 512	50 625	50 618
S: Other services	71 911	72 020	73 063	73 248	70 892
All industry sections covered	2 699 539	2 710 182	2 710 011	2 704 303	2 697 387

Table 6.3 : Number of vacancies and vacancy rate (other than those in the civil service) analysed by industry section

	Number of vacancies					Vacancy rate (1)				
	No.					(%)				
Year	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Month	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Industry section										
C: Manufacturing	1 697	1 753	1 560	1 928	1 683	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2
B, D & E: Mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management	169	165	139	193	170	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3
B: Mining and quarrying	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]
D & E: Electricity and gas supply, and waste management	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]	[*1]
F: Construction sites (manual workers only)	180	240	119	258	32	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	[-§32]
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	6 921	6 632	6 221	7 236	6 783	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
G45-46: Import/export trade and wholesale	3 421	3 412	2 860	3 771	3 361	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9
G47: Retail	3 500	3 220	3 361	3 465	3 422	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
H: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 317	2 776	3 016	3 473	3 462	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1
I: Accommodation and food services	5 068	4 503	4 243	4 382	4 320	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
J: Information and communications	2 326	2 605	2 018	2 070	1 800	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7
K: Financing and insurance	5 184	5 859	5 711	4 900	4 915	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1
L: Real estate	3 508	3 533	2 728	3 337	2 704	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.8
M & N: Professional and business services	5 942	6 403	5 377	5 894	5 282	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3
M: Professional, scientific and technical services	2 440	2 485	2 151	2 504	2 121	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
N: Administrative and support services	3 502	3 918	3 226	3 390	3 161	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
P - S: Social and personal services	15 219	16 983	14 871	14 939	14 229	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4
P: Education	5 299	5 256	5 022	4 680	4 560	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0
Q: Human health and social work services	7 485	9 058	7 285	7 505	7 180	3.1	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.9
R: Arts, entertainment and recreation	1 574	1 468	1 584	1 725	1 386	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.7
S: Other services	861	1 201	980	1 029	1 103	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5
All industry sections covered	49 531	51 452	46 003	48 610	45 380	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7

1 Vacancy rate is the ratio of number of vacancies to number of job opportunities (i.e. the sum of number of persons engaged and number of vacancies), expressed in the form of percentage.

[*1] Figure is not released in order to safeguard confidentiality of information of individual establishments.

[-§32] Less than 0.05%

Table 6.4 : Number of establishments (excluding civil service) analysed by industry section

	Number of establishments				
	No.				
Year	2025			2026	
Month	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Industry section					
C: Manufacturing	7 855	7 778	7 748	7 748	7 730
B, D & E: Mining and quarrying; and electricity and gas supply, and waste management	586	598	604	616	633
B: Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1
D & E: Electricity and gas supply, and waste management	585	597	603	615	632
F: Construction sites	1 627	1 642	1 602	1 595	1 595
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	155 015	152 915	150 982	150 450	149 992
G45-46: Import/export trade and wholesale	91 944	89 954	88 258	87 448	87 407
G47: Retail	63 071	62 961	62 724	63 002	62 585
H: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	10 365	10 306	10 349	10 309	10 314
I: Accommodation and food services	18 634	18 603	18 635	18 658	18 627
J: Information and communications	16 854	16 992	17 211	17 284	17 163
K: Financing and insurance	31 721	32 247	33 026	33 195	33 150
L: Real estate	19 294	19 556	19 803	19 933	19 963
M & N: Professional and business services	57 963	58 489	59 450	60 579	60 954
M: Professional, scientific and technical services	42 988	43 516	44 334	45 341	45 688
N: Administrative and support services	14 975	14 973	15 116	15 238	15 266
P - S: Social and personal services	61 856	62 549	63 705	64 524	65 112
P: Education	20 464	20 728	21 114	21 505	21 847
Q: Human health and social work services	14 300	14 453	14 722	14 877	14 967
R: Arts, entertainment and recreation	4 634	4 785	4 984	5 123	5 267
S: Other services	22 458	22 583	22 885	23 019	23 031
All industry sections covered	381 770	381 675	383 115	384 891	385 233

Table 6.5 : Percentage change over 3-month period of the seasonally adjusted and seasonally unadjusted figures of persons engaged (other than those in the civil service) in selected industry sections

	Seasonally unadjusted figure of persons engaged					Seasonally adjusted figure of persons engaged (1)				
	% change over 3-month period					% change over 3-month period				
Year	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Month	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Industry section										
C: Manufacturing	+1.6	+0.2	[+§1]	-1.9	-0.1	+1.3	+0.7	-0.1	-1.9	-0.4
D & E: Electricity and gas supply, and waste management	[+§1]	-0.8	-3.5	+1.5	+1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-2.7	+1.8	+0.1
F: Construction sites (manual workers only)	-10.4	+2.8	-5.3	+4.2	-1.4	-9.1	+4.5	-6.0	+1.6	+0.5
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5	+0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	+0.4
I: Accommodation and food services	-0.9	+0.1	-0.2	+0.7	+0.3	-0.9	+0.2	-0.2	+0.5	+0.4
K - N: Financing and insurance, real estate, and professional and business services	+0.3	+1.3	+0.9	-1.2	-0.4	+0.4	+0.7	+1.0	-0.8	-0.2
P - S: Social and personal services	-0.1	+0.3	+1.1	+0.5	-1.3	+0.5	+0.3	+0.8	+0.2	-0.8
All industry sections covered	-0.5	+0.4	[-§1]	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	+0.2	+0.1	-0.3	-0.1

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[+§1] Increase of less than 0.05%

[-§1] Decrease of less than 0.05%

Table 6.6 : Percentage change over 3-month period of the seasonally adjusted and seasonally unadjusted figures of vacancies (other than those in the civil service) in selected industry sections

	Seasonally unadjusted figure of vacancies					Seasonally adjusted figure of vacancies (1)				
	% change over 3-month period					% change over 3-month period				
Year	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Month	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
Industry section										
G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	-10.4	-4.2	-6.2	+16.3	-6.3	-8.8	-5.5	+1.1	+6.7	-3.6
H: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	-11.2	-16.3	+8.6	+15.2	-0.3	-12.3	-4.0	+9.2	+0.6	-1.1
K - N: Financing and insurance, real estate, and professional and business services	-2.3	+7.9	-12.5	+2.3	-8.7	-2.3	+4.5	-9.8	+2.1	-8.2
P - S: Social and personal services	-14.2	+11.6	-12.4	+0.5	-4.8	-10.6	-2.7	-2.2	-1.2	-0.3
All industry sections covered	-10.2	+3.9	-10.6	+5.7	-6.6	-8.7	-1.7	-3.2	+1.1	-4.6

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7. Further Information

In the ending month of each quarter, statistics on the number of persons engaged, vacancies and establishments are published in two reports compiled by the Census and Statistics Department. Apart from **this report** which contains summary statistics on the number of persons engaged, vacancies and establishments for all industry sections covered by the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies, the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites, and the administrative return on the number of civil servants and civil service vacancies, another report, namely the **Quarterly Report of Manual Workers and Vacancies at Construction Sites**, gives more detailed statistics on manual workers engaged and vacancies specifically for the construction sites.

For the latest and more detailed statistics on the number of persons engaged, vacancies and establishments, please refer to the **Persons Engaged and Job Vacancies in Establishments** subject page where you may customise the following tables to fit your needs:

- **Table 215-16001: Number of establishments, persons engaged, vacancies and vacancy rate (other than those in the civil service) analysed by industry section**
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- **Table 215-16010: Number of establishments, persons engaged and vacancies (other than those in the civil service) analysed by industry sub-class** (annual figures)
- **Table 215-16011: Number of civil servants and civil service vacancies**

Besides, a District Profiles dashboard, which presents statistics on establishments and persons engaged through simple graphical interface, thematic maps and interactive charts to let users better grasp their characteristics by district, can be accessed at the following link:

- **District Profiles (Establishments and Persons Engaged)**

8. Explanatory Notes

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- Figures (other than those in the civil service) in this report relate only to those industries covered in the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies and the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites. Figures analysed by industry breakdown are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0. Details of the industrial coverage of the statistics for the industry sections concerned (other than the Industry Sections of A: Agriculture, forestry and fishing, O: Public administration, T: Work activities within domestic households and U: Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies which are not covered in the surveys concerned) are as follows:

  B: Mining and quarrying
  C: Manufacturing
  D & E: Electricity and gas supply, and waste management
  F: Construction sites (only sites are included, where the number of establishments refers to the number of sites while the numbers of persons engaged and vacancies refer to those for manual workers only; for further details, please refer to the Explanatory Notes (Complete Version))
  G: Import/export, wholesale and retail trades (with main omissions of hawkers and retail pitches (other than market stalls))
  H: Transportation, storage, postal and courier services (with main omissions of taxis, public light buses, part of goods vehicles, and inland freight water transport)
  I: Accommodation and food services
  J: Information and communications
  K: Financing and insurance (with main omissions of monetary authorities and self-employed insurance agents with no business registration)
  L: Real estate
  M & N: Professional and business services (with main omissions of renting and leasing of recreational and sports goods)
  P – S: Social and personal services (with main omissions of religious organisations, authors and other independent artists, and some social and personal services)

- For the June 2026 round of the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies, some 23 000 establishments were successfully enumerated. The response rate was 90%.

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