

Table 1: Number of employed persons⁽¹⁾ (excluding foreign domestic helpers) by industry and occupation

(i) By industry

Industry	Fourth Quarter 2011	Fourth Quarter 2012	Fourth Quarter 2013	Fourth Quarter 2014	Fourth Quarter 2015
Manufacturing	132 400	132 200	116 200	125 500	119 400
Construction	282 000	296 200	310 900	306 100	329 900
Import/export trade and wholesale	546 500	562 600	531 300	492 600	480 700
Retail	318 200	324 300	341 300	342 400	338 600
Accommodation ⁽²⁾ and food services	256 800	263 200	274 200	287 300	287 400
Transportation, storage, postal and courier activities	308 700	315 200	315 900	336 700	320 500
Information and communications	118 300	119 600	125 700	129 300	131 700
Financing and insurance	231 400	226 100	232 900	242 200	239 700
Real estate	148 300	153 100	144 600	156 200	148 200
Professional and business services	317 000	305 300	329 900	334 100	354 900
Public administration, social and personal services	663 800	681 900	712 600	713 500	726 100
Other industries	22 100	23 700	24 700	23 300	28 400
Overall	3 345 400	3 403 400	3 460 300	3 489 300	3 505 500

(ii) By occupation

Occupation	Fourth Quarter 2011	Fourth Quarter 2012	Fourth Quarter 2013	Fourth Quarter 2014	Fourth Quarter 2015
Managers and administrators	416 800	405 100	377 600	403 300	427 200
Professionals	260 300	260 600	266 700	299 300	296 300
Associate professionals	705 100	715 900	767 100	756 400	716 100
Clerical support workers	491 300	519 200	508 200	503 200	529 200
Service and sales workers	579 000	601 900	626 500	621 100	616 900
Craft and related workers	247 000	251 200	257 400	251 500	253 500
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	171 200	177 700	177 300	179 500	175 500
Elementary occupations	470 800	468 100	476 400	470 100	485 900
Other occupations	4 000	3 700	3 200	4 900	4 900
Overall	3 345 400	3 403 400	3 460 300	3 489 300	3 505 500

Notes: (1) Employed persons refer to persons aged 15 and over who have been at work for pay or profit during the 7 days before enumeration or who have had formal job attachment. Unpaid family workers and persons who were on leave/holiday during the 7 days before enumeration are also included.

(2) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

Figures may not add up to the totals due to rounding.

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department

Table 2: Nominal wage indices (NWI) and real wage indices (RWI)⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ for selected industries and selected occupational groups

(i) For selected industries

(March 2004 = 100)

Selected industry		December 2011	December 2012	December 2013	December 2014	December 2015
Manufacturing	NWI	118.1	120.0	125.7	132.8	138.3
	RWI	97.3	94.9	95.3	94.2	95.4
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	NWI	121.7	126.2	128.6	132.4	136.1
	RWI	100.2	99.8	97.5	93.9	93.9
Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and food service activities	NWI	118.7	128.6	133.4	139.3	146.7
	RWI	97.7	101.7	101.1	98.8	101.2
Transportation	NWI	112.3	115.5	120.2	126.1	131.3
	RWI	92.5	91.3	91.1	89.4	90.6
Financial and insurance activities	NWI	122.0	129.4	133.1	138.1	142.9
	RWI	100.5	102.3	100.9	97.9	98.6
Real estate leasing and maintenance management	NWI	122.1	130.8	143.5	146.3	151.7
	RWI	100.6	103.4	108.8	103.8	104.7
Professional and business services	NWI	135.2	140.2	151.5	161.0	172.3
	RWI	111.4	110.8	114.9	114.2	118.9
Personal services	NWI	138.4	150.1	158.3	169.6	179.5
	RWI	114.0	118.7	120.0	120.3	123.9
All selected industries ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾	NWI	122.6	128.9	134.2	139.8	145.7
	RWI	101.0	101.9	101.7	99.1	100.5

(ii) For selected occupational groups

(March 2004 = 100)

Selected occupational group		December 2011	December 2012	December 2013	December 2014	December 2015
Supervisory and technical workers	NWI	123.6	132.5	135.6	140.4	145.1
	RWI	101.8	104.7	102.8	99.6	100.1
Clerical and secretarial workers	NWI	119.9	121.1	126.2	130.4	134.0
	RWI	98.8	95.7	95.7	92.5	92.5
Craftsmen and operatives	NWI	115.3	118.7	123.7	129.3	134.8
	RWI	95.0	93.8	93.8	91.7	93.0
Service workers	NWI	123.2	130.9	138.4	145.7	155.8
	RWI	101.5	103.5	105.0	103.3	107.5
Miscellaneous non-production workers	NWI	128.7	133.9	143.4	151.0	158.3
	RWI	106.0	105.8	108.7	107.1	109.2
All selected occupations ⁽⁵⁾	NWI	122.6	128.9	134.2	139.8	145.7
	RWI	101.0	101.9	101.7	99.1	100.5

Notes: (1) Wage includes basic wage and other regular and guaranteed allowances and bonuses.

(2) Real wage indices are obtained by deflating nominal wage indices by the Consumer Price Index (A).

(3) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

(4) Refers to all industries covered by the wage enquiry of the Labour Earnings Survey, including the electricity and gas supply industry, sewerage and waste management activities industry and publishing activities industry, the statistics of which are not separately shown.

(5) The survey covers employees employed in the selected occupations up to supervisory level for the selected industries only. Employees at managerial and professional levels are not covered.

Source : Labour Earnings Survey, Census and Statistics Department

Table 3 : Nominal indices of payroll per person engaged⁽¹⁾ for selected industries

(First Quarter, 2004 = 100)

Selected industry	Fourth Quarter 2011	Fourth Quarter 2012	Fourth Quarter 2013	Fourth Quarter 2014	Fourth Quarter 2015
Manufacturing	105.4	111.6	114.7	122.2	127.3
Sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	172.5	176.1	182.0	190.9	202.3
Import/export and wholesale trades	120.2	127.5	131.5	134.8	138.8
Retail trade	135.2	148.5	158.6	163.4	168.7
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	118.8	125.8	132.0	135.1	140.3
Accommodation ⁽²⁾ and food service activities	119.3	126.4	135.1	141.5	149.8
Information and communications	108.0	115.7	123.0	129.1	132.2
Financial and insurance activities	141.7	147.1	152.7	158.8	164.3
Real estate activities	114.0	120.9	126.7	133.6	140.4
Professional and business services	121.9	126.9	136.6	146.1	155.5
Social and personal services	107.6	113.3	117.5	118.6	124.7
All selected industries ⁽³⁾	119.3	126.2	133.0	138.2	144.1

Notes: (1) In addition to elements covered by wage, payroll also covers other irregular payments to workers such as discretionary bonuses and overtime allowances.

(2) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

(3) Refers to all industries covered by the payroll enquiry of the Labour Earnings Survey, including the mining and quarrying industry and the electricity and gas supply industry, the statistics of which are not separately shown.

Source : Labour Earnings Survey, Census and Statistics Department