





Jobs in demand

Software developers, shop sales assistants and teachers are in hot demand in Singapore, according to preliminary data from the Manpower Ministry released last month. Here are some of the top jobs that companies are looking to hire for from the 11 major industries here, based on vacancies as at September.

Industry	No. of job vacancies
MANUFACTURING	
 Machine-tool setter-operator	510
Industrial & production engineer	290
Manufacturing engineering technician	290
CONSTRUCTION	
 Civil engineering/Building construction labourer	300
Building & construction project manager	80
Carpenter & joiner	70
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	
 Shop sales assistant	1,240
Commercial & marketing sales executive	180
Cashier & ticket clerk	170
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE	
 Material & freight handling worker	290
Heavy truck & lorry driver	240
Receptionist, customer service & information clerk	180
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	
 Waiter	800
Cook	520
Cleaner & helper in hotels & related establishments	240
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS	
 Software, Web & multimedia developer	550
Systems analyst	450
Information technology project manager	110



Industry	No. of job vacancies
FINANCIAL & INSURANCE SERVICES	
 Financial/Investment adviser	600
Operations officer (except transport operations)	360
Compliance officer/Risk analyst (financial)	340
REAL ESTATE SERVICES	
 Industrial establishment cleaner	50
Premises & facilities maintenance officer	50
Housekeeper & related worker	50
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
 Accountant	200
Electronics engineering technician	120
Accounting associate professional	110

Industry	No. of job vacancies
ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICES	
 Security guard	1,390
Cleaner in places like schools and hospitals	630
Food & beverage establishment cleaner	250
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	
 Teaching & training professional	1,330
Healthcare assistant	510
Management executive	420

NOTES:

- Data is for private sector establishments with at least 25 employees and the public sector.
- Number of job vacancies are rounded to the nearest 10.