Statistics for Creative Industries in Hong Kong®

Number of job vacancies[#] available in the eight creative sectors under the purview of Create Hong Kong

Creative Sectors											Number (round to nearest ten)		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Advertising	280	350	300	510	500	420	340	250	270	380	330	180	200
Architecture	230	190	250	360	500	480	390	320	290	220	190	140	140
Design	230	290	360	340	360	360	320	280	310	430	420	190	230
Digital Entertainment*	380	660	730	660	810	970	1 010	990	1 070	1 080	1 130	830	690
Film	140	120	170	300	300	160	210	190	170	210	170	90	100
Music*	20	40	50	30	30	20	30	20	10	40	20	10	10
Printing & Publishing*	390	570	560	540	550	720	610	480	450	690	470	240	370
Television	20	40	80	110	140	150	190	190	250	170	120	50	130
Sub-total [^]	1 680	2 260	2 500	2 860	3 190	3 270	3 100	2 720	2 830	3 230	2 860	1 720	1 870
Total Number of Job Vacancies in Hong Kong [~]	33 160	47 600	56 670	68 840	77 180	76 600	75 590	68 750	71 310	78 150	67 630	38 840	50 080
% of Total number of vacancies in Hong Kong	5.1%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	3.7%

Source: Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies conducted by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD)

Notes: @ The statistics on creative industries in Hong Kong presented herein are not comparable to the statistics on the cultural and creative industries as released by C&SD in view of the difference of the scope.

Vacancies refer to the total number of immediately available but unfilled job openings with recruitment being undertaken on the survey reference date.

^{*} The figures in respect of a handful of creative sectors in the reference year in 2017 and onwards cannot be comparable to those prior to 2017 following C&SD's review of the coverage of cultural and creative industries conducted in 2021.

[^] Breakdowns by creative sectors may not add up to sub-total due to rounding.

[~] Please refer to C&SD's website for the detailed coverage of the territory-wide Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies.