－Full－time employees in the Gaming Sector decreased by 1,774 year－on－year to 54,839 ，with female employees making up $58.1 \%$ of the total．Shift working employees accounted for $94.5 \%$ of the total employees in the Sector．
－Average earnings（excluding bonuses）of full－time employees in December edged up by $1.1 \%$ year－on－year to MOP23，700；resident and non－resident employees earned an average of MOP23，810 and MOP20，930 respectively．
－Number of dealers totalled 24,406 ，down by 758 year－on－year；their average earnings rose by $1.1 \%$ to MOP20，020．
－There were only 58 vacancies in the Gaming Sector，an increase of 32 year－on－year．Among the vacancies， $41.4 \%$ required work experience and $27.6 \%$ required tertiary education；meanwhile，requirement for knowledge of Mandarin and English stood at $98.3 \%$ and $81.0 \%$ respectively．

## Principal indicators

|  | Current <br> quarter | Same quarter <br> last year | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Persons engaged | 55,381 | 57,137 | -3.1 | $\%$ |
| Full－time employees | 54,839 | 56,613 | -3.1 | $\%$ |
| $\quad$ Male | 22,980 | 23,872 | -3.7 | $\%$ |
| $\quad$ Female | 31,859 | 32,741 | -2.7 | $\%$ |
| Shift working employees | 51,812 | 53,415 | -3.0 | $\%$ |
| Average earnings（MOP） | 23,700 | 23,440 | 1.1 | $\%$ |
| $\quad$ Male | 25,080 | 24,910 | 0.7 | $\%$ |
| Female | 22,710 | 22,370 | 1.5 | $\%$ |
| Vacancies | 58 | 26 | 123.1 | $\%$ |
| Employee recruitment rate（\％） | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 p．p． |  |
| Employee turnover rate（\％） | 0.9 | 1.0 | -0.1 p．p． |  |
| Job vacancy rate $(\%)$ | 0.1 | $0^{\#}$ | 0.1 p．p． |  |

## Principal occupations

|  | Current <br> quarter | Same quarter <br> last year | Change <br> $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Directors and managers | 3,187 | 3,195 | -0.3 |
| $\quad$ Male | 1,812 | 1,834 | -1.2 |
| $\quad$ Female | 1,375 | 1,361 | 1.0 |
| Technicians and | 2,241 | 2,171 | 3.2 |
| associate professionals | 1,288 | 1,240 | 3.9 |
| $\quad$ Male | 953 | 931 | 2.4 |
| $\quad$ Female | 42,186 | 43,515 | -3.1 |
| Clerks | 15,134 | 15,720 | -3.7 |
| $\quad$ Male | 27,052 | 27,795 | -2.7 |
| Female | 24,406 | 25,164 | -3.0 |
| Dealers | 7,805 | 8,136 | -4.1 |
| Male | 16,601 | 17,028 | -2.5 |
| Female | 4,899 | 5,309 | -7.7 |
| Service and sales workers | 2,911 | 3,146 | -7.5 |
| Male | 1,988 | 2,163 | -8.1 |
| Female |  |  |  |

Full－time employees and average earnings

$\square$ Full－time employees $\quad$ Average earnings

Distribution by occupation


## Average earnings

|  | Overall |  |  | Resident |  |  | Non-resident |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December | Same month last year | Change <br> (\%) | December | Same month last year | Change (\%) | December | Same month last year | Change (\%) |
| Overall (MOP) | 23,700 | 23,440 | 1.1 | 23,810 | 23,560 | 1.1 | 20,930 | 20,840 | 0.4 |
| Directors and managers | 51,330 | 52,390 | -2.0 | 49,510 | 49,900 | -0.8 | 83,510 | 86,070 | - 3.0 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 27,270 | 27,450 | -0.7 | 27,280 | 27,400 | - 0.4 | 27,020 | 28,930 | -6.6 |
| Clerks | 22,390 | 22,170 | 1.0 | 22,410 | 22,200 | 0.9 | 19,900 | 18,910 | 5.2 |
| Dealers | 20,020 | 19,800 | 1.1 | 20,020 | 19,800 | 1.1 | .. | .. | . |
| Service and sales workers | 17,060 | 16,160 | 5.6 | 17,850 | 17,160 | 4.0 | 13,940 | 12,680 | 9.9 |

## Vacancies

|  | Current <br> quarter | Same quarter <br> last year | Difference |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total | 58 | 26 | 32 |
| Directors and managers | 2 | 3 | -1 |
| Technicians and associate | 6 | 10 | -4 |
| professionals | 48 | 8 | 40 |
| Clerks | - | - | - |
| $\quad$ Dealers | 1 | 2 | -1 |
| Service and sales workers | 1 | 3 | -2 |
| Others |  |  |  |

Turnover of employees

|  | Current <br> quarter | Same quarter <br> last year | Change <br> $(\%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| New recruits | 128 | 174 | -26.4 |
| Employees leaving <br> employment | 521 | 591 | -11.8 |

## Recruitment prerequisites

$\%$

|  | Work experience | Professional experience | Junior secondary education or lower | Senior secondary education | Tertiary education | Mandarin | English |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | 41.4 |  | 20.7 | 51.7 | 27.6 | 98.3 | 81.0 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 33.3 |  | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Clerks | 37.5 |  | 25.0 | 62.5 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 77.1 |
| Service and sales workers | 100.0 |  | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

In the fourth quarter, number of new recruits and employees leaving employment totalled 128 and 521 respectively. The employee recruitment rate $(0.2 \%)$ and the employee turnover rate $(0.9 \%)$ both dropped by 0.1 percentage point, while the job vacancy rate was only $0.1 \%$. These indicators reflected that the demand for manpower in the Gaming Sector remained relatively low.

Recruitment rate, turnover rate and vacancy rate


As regards vocational training, $76.9 \%$ of the gaming enterprises provided vocational training to their employees. In the fourth quarter, a total of 1,667 courses were organised. Number of participants went up by $57.3 \%$ year-on-year to 309,803 , and $94.8 \%$ of the participants attended courses during office hours.

Among the participants, $28.3 \%$ attended courses in Services, $27.4 \%$ in Business \& Administration and $19.1 \%$ in Gaming \& Entertainment Services.

There were $98.0 \%$ of the participants attending courses organised by the gaming enterprises, and almost all participants were employer-sponsored.
Vocational training indicators

| Current |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| quarter | | Same quarter |
| :---: |
| last year | Difference



| By type of organiser |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employer | 303,718 | $193,401{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 110,317 |
| Co-organised | 5,704 | $3,477^{r}$ | 2,227 |
| Government | 344 | $51^{r}$ | 293 |
| Local educational institution | 37 | $38^{r}$ | -1 |
| Others | - | $5^{r}$ | -5 |

By form of payment

| Employer-sponsored | 308,179 | $195,1722^{r}$ | 113,007 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Participants by course category


## Glossary

Providing vocational training: Provision of courses organised by the enterprise or in conjunction with other institutions, or those sponsored by the enterprise.
Please refer to the additional information for the classification of vocational training courses.
Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

## Symbols and abbreviations:

p.p. Percentage point

- Absolute value equals zero
.. Not applicable
$0^{\#}$ Magnitude less than half of the unit employed
r Revised figures

