As COVID-19 spreads throughout the global economy, we examine which indicators and sectors were most and least impacted in 1Q 2020.

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	Change from Dec 2019	
Public Administration & Education		2.5
Professional Services		2.5
Financial Services		2.3
Information & Communications		0.8
Health & Social Services		0.8
Insurance Services		0.5
Transportation & Storage		0.4
Real Estate Services	-1.6	
Administrative & Support Services	-1.8	
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-2.3	
Accommodation	-2.6	
Wholesale Trade	-3.3	
Manufacturing	-3.3	
Retail Trade	-5.4	
Construction	-5.8	
Food & Beverage Services	-8.3	

Employment

Note: Excludes Foreign Domestic Workers.

Retrenchments

	Change from 4Q 2019		
Construction	-130		
Professional Services	-90		
Health & Social Services	-50		
Real Estate Services			
Financial & Insurance Services			
Public Administration & Education	10		
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	10		
Transportation & Storage	40		
Manufacturing	50		
Information & Communications	70		
Administrative & Support Services	80		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	280		
Accommodation & Food Services	310		

Employees On Short Work-Week Or Temporary Layoff

	Change from 4Q 2019		
Health & Social Services	-		
Information & Communications	-		
Real Estate Services	20		
Public Administration & Education	20		
Financial & Insurance Services	40		
Manufacturing	100		
Professional Services	110		
Construction	170		
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	200		
Transportation & Storage	290		
Administrative & Support Services	550		
Accommodation & Food Services	840		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	870		

Average Weekly Total Paid Hours Worked Per Employee

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	Change from Dec 2019
Health & Social Services	-
Transportation & Storage	-0.1
Professional Services	-0.1
Public Administration & Education	-0.1
Retail Trade	-0.2
Information & Communications	-0.2
Real Estate Services	-0.2
Administrative & Support Services	-0.2
Manufacturing	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	-0.3
Insurance Services	-0.3
Food & Beverage Services	-0.4
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-0.4
Construction	-0.6
Financial Services	-0.9
Accommodation	-1.6

Hours

Job Vacancies

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	Change from Dec 2019
Electronics Manufacturing	0.7
Wholesale Trade	0.3
Health & Social Services	0.1
Construction	0.1
Insurance Services	0.1
Information & Communications	0.1
Retail Trade	-
Real Estate Services	-0.1
Financial Services	-0.1
Public Administration & Education	-0.3
Accommodation	-0.5
Manufacturing excl. Electronics	-0.6
Transportation & Storage	-0.6
Professional Services	-0.6
Administrative & Support Services	-1.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-1.0
Food & Beverage Services	-2.2

Local Employees Affected By Business Cessations

	Change from 4Q 2019			
Transportation & Storage	-34			
Financial & Insurance Services	-14			
Construction	-2			
Real Estate Services	-			
Professional Services				1
Community, Social & Personal Services		1		4
Accommodation & Food Services				25
Information & Communications				54
Wholesale & Retail Trade				141
Administrative & Support Services				307
Manufacturing				427

Source: Administrative Records, Labour Market Survey and Labour Force Survey, Manpower Research & Statistics Department