

Summary results of the 2004 Annual Survey of Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors

Value in HK\$ Million									
Industry group	Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Compensation of employees	Consumption of materials and supplies; fuels, electricity & water; & maintenance services	Value of sub-contract work by fee sub-contractors/ Payments for commission work	Other miscellaneous operating expenses	Gross operating surplus	Gross output	Value added
Construction	18 302 (-6.2)	122 077 (-2.3)	34,426 (-10.8)	31,283 (-2.1)	68,359 (-12.3)	13,492 (-7.6)	6,273 (-10.0)	153,832 (-9.6)	40,698 (-10.7)
Real estate development, leasing, brokerage and maintenance management	4 618 (-7.8)	85 905 (+6.8)	12,779 (+9.3)	9,762 (-1.6)	-	13,450 (-10.6)	41,076 (-1.4)	77,068 (-1.6)	53,855 (+1.0)
Architectural, surveying and project engineering	1 186 (+2.3)	18 244 (-6.0)	5,243 (-16.1)	229 (+0.4)	2,235 (-7.4)	1,330 (-6.2)	650 (+28.8)	9,686 (-10.4)	5,893 (-12.7)

Notes:

(1) All dollar figures are in nominal terms.

(2) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2004 compared with 2003.

(3) For construction industry, compensation of employees includes payments to labour-only sub-contractors.