

Summary Results by Industry of the 2005 Annual Surveys of Storage, Communication, Banking, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

Industry	Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compen- sation of employees (\$ Mn)	Operating expenses (\$ Mn)	Value of purchases of goods for sale (\$ Mn)	Business receipts and other income (\$ Mn)	Value added (\$ Mn)	Gross surplus (\$ Mn)
Storage	283 (+3)	5 102 (+22)	5 072 (+24)	777 (+27)	1,906 (+30)	- -	3,398 (+22)	1,521 (+43)	714 (#)
Communications	781 (-18)	30 802 (#)	30 516 (+1)	7,370 (+7)	41,554 (+10)	4,050 (-20)	66,194 (+7)	21,515 (+6)	13,220 (+8)
Financing (except banking)	4 680 (+3)	47 685 (+5)	46 903 (+7)	40,704 (+37)	57,540 (+9)	- -	247,546 (+17)	44,167 (+26)	149,302 (+16)
Business Services	24 494 (-2)	178 087 (+3)	164 420 (+6)	40,615 (+8)	44,853 (+19)	5,122 (+35)	105,820 (+13)	52,028 (+7)	15,229 (+5)
Insurance	1 783 (-8)	46 060 (+5)	44 340 (+5)	14,773 (+9)	6,262 (+21)	- -	155,535 (+19)	- -	- -
Banking	285 (-6)	83 210 (+4)	83 210 (+4)	44,019 (+17)	43,400 (+12)	- -	170,105 (+12)	- -	- -
Total	32 305 (-2)	390 945 (+4)	374 460 (+5)	148,259 (+18)	195,516 (+13)	9,172 (+3)	748,598 (+15)	119,231 (+14)	178,466 (+15)

- Notes: (1) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2005 over 2004, which are derived from unrounded figures.
- (2) Value of purchases of goods for sale is adjusted by changes in stocks.
- (3) Value added is a measure of contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of Hong Kong.
- (4) For the insurance and banking industries, owing to their special feature of business operations, gross surplus and value added are not compiled.
- (5) For the financing (except banking) industry, value added is not compiled for investment and holding companies owing to their special features of business operations. Hence, the figure of value added for this industry does not cover investment and holding companies.
- (6) There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total owing to rounding.
- (7) # Denotes changes within $\pm 0.5\%$.