

Comparison of Selected Principal Statistics for All Establishments in
the Wholesale, Retail and Import and Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels Sector between 2004 and 2005

Major industry group		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Gross surplus	Sales and other receipts	Value added
					\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.	\$ Mn.
Wholesale trade	2005	15 971	60 303	46 405	7,143	8,501	147,192	5,199	168,034	12,553
	2004	16 003	62 802	47 298	7,670	8,451	132,592	5,039	153,752	12,742
	% change	-0.2	-4.0	-1.9	-6.9	+0.6	+11.0	+3.2	+9.3	-1.5
Retail trade	2005	46 729	198 700	145 079	19,293	42,929	154,885	16,792	233,899	36,090
	2004	46 310	188 636	134 866	17,943	40,431	141,895	16,289	216,557	34,147
	% change	+0.9	+5.3	+7.6	+7.5	+6.2	+9.2	+3.1	+8.0	+5.7
Import and export trade	2005	80 369	469 643	446 742	112,729	203,162	2,109,309	204,084	2,629,285	305,532
	2004	76 602	451 863	424 649	101,907	171,314	1,893,484	161,035	2,327,740	261,365
	% change	+4.9	+3.9	+5.2	+10.6	+18.6	+11.4	+26.7	+13.0	+16.9
Restaurants	2005	12 354	199 268	185 853	19,061	19,469	21,796	3,329	63,655	22,466
	2004	11 593	184 421	170 996	19,036	18,754	20,033	2,383	60,206	21,451
	% change	+6.6	+8.1	+8.7	+0.1	+3.8	+8.8	+39.7	+5.7	+4.7
Hotels and boarding houses	2005	775	27 506	26 758	5,489	6,875	1,845	5,736	19,945	12,689
	2004	663	24 681	23 910	4,712	5,502	1,631	4,800	16,645	10,283
	% change	+16.8	+11.4	+11.9	+16.5	+25.0	+13.1	+19.5	+19.8	+23.4
Total	2005	156 198	955 420	850 835	163,715	280,937	2,435,026	235,141	3,114,818	389,330
	2004	151 171	912 403	801 719	151,268	244,450	2,189,635	189,546	2,774,899	339,987
	% change	+3.3	+4.7	+6.1	+8.2	+14.9	+11.2	+24.1	+12.2	+14.5

- Notes:
- (1) Figures denoting changes are derived from unrounded figures.
 - (2) Individual items may not add up to the corresponding total owing to rounding.
 - (3) Cost of goods sold is obtained by deducting changes in stocks from the value of purchases of goods for sale.
 - (4) The underlined figures were rounded up to 5.