

Table title: 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

Number of establishments of wholesale trade was 15 971 in 2005.  
 Number of establishments of wholesale trade was 16 003 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of wholesale trade was -0.2%.

Number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was 60 303 in 2005.  
 Number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was 62 802 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was -4.0%.

Number of employees of wholesale trade was 46 405 in 2005.  
 Number of employees of wholesale trade was 47 298 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of wholesale trade was -1.9%.

Compensation of employees of wholesale trade was \$HK million 7,143 in 2005.  
 Compensation of employees of wholesale trade was \$HK million 7,670 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of wholesale trade was -6.9%.

Operating expenses of wholesale trade was \$HK million 8,501 in 2005.  
 Operating expenses of wholesale trade was \$HK million 8,451 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of wholesale trade was +0.6%.

Cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was \$HK million 147,192 in 2005.  
 Cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was \$HK million 132,592 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was +11.0%.

Gross surplus of wholesale trade was \$HK million 5,199 in 2005.  
 Gross surplus of wholesale trade was \$HK million 5,039 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of wholesale trade was +3.2%.

Sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was \$HK million 168,034 in 2005.  
 Sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was \$HK million 153,752 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was +9.3%.

Value added of wholesale trade was \$HK million 12,553 in 2005.  
 Value added of wholesale trade was \$HK million 12,742 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of value added of wholesale trade was -1.5%.

Number of establishments of retail trade was 46 729 in 2005.  
 Number of establishments of retail trade was 46 310 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of retail trade was +0.9%.

Number of persons engaged of retail trade was 198 700 in 2005.  
 Number of persons engaged of retail trade was 188 636 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of retail trade was +5.3%.

Number of employees of retail trade was 145 079 in 2005.  
 Number of employees of retail trade was 134 866 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of retail trade was +7.6%.

Compensation of employees of retail trade was \$HK million 19,293 in 2005.  
 Compensation of employees of retail trade was \$HK million 17,943 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of retail trade was +7.5%.

Operating expenses of retail trade was \$HK million 42,929 in 2005.  
 Operating expenses of retail trade was \$HK million 40,431 in 2004.  
 Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of retail trade was +6.2%.

Cost of goods sold of retail trade was \$HK million 154,885 in 2005.

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Cost of goods sold of retail trade was \$HK million 141,895 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of retail trade was +9.2%.

Gross surplus of retail trade was \$HK million 16,792 in 2005.  
Gross surplus of retail trade was \$HK million 16,289 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of retail trade was +3.1%.

Sales and other receipts of retail trade was \$HK million 233,899 in 2005.  
Sales and other receipts of retail trade was \$HK million 216,557 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of retail trade was +8.0%.

Value added of retail trade was \$HK million 36,090 in 2005.  
Value added of retail trade was \$HK million 34,147 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of retail trade was +5.7%.

Number of establishments of import and export trade was 80 369 in 2005.  
Number of establishments of import and export trade was 76 602 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of import and export trade was +4.9%.

Number of persons engaged of import and export trade was 469 643 in 2005.  
Number of persons engaged of import and export trade was 451 863 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of import and export trade was +3.9%.

Number of employees of import and export trade was 446 742 in 2005.  
Number of employees of import and export trade was 424 649 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of import and export trade was +5.2%.

Compensation of employees of import and export trade was \$HK million 112,729 in 2005.  
Compensation of employees of import and export trade was \$HK million 101,907 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of import and export trade was +10.6%.

Operating expenses of import and export trade was \$HK million 203,162 in 2005.  
Operating expenses of import and export trade was \$HK million 171,314 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of import and export trade was +18.6%.

Cost of goods sold of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,109,309 in 2005.  
Cost of goods sold of import and export trade was \$HK million 1,893,484 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of import and export trade was +11.4%.

Gross surplus of import and export trade was \$HK million 204,084 in 2005.  
Gross surplus of import and export trade was \$HK million 161,035 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of import and export trade was +26.7%.

Sales and other receipts of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,629,285 in 2005.  
Sales and other receipts of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,327,740 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of import and export trade was +13.0%.

Value added of import and export trade was \$HK million 305,532 in 2005.  
Value added of import and export trade was \$HK million 261,365 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of import and export trade was +16.9%.

Number of establishments of restaurants industry was 12 354 in 2005.  
Number of establishments of restaurants industry was 11 593 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of restaurants industry was +6.6%.

Number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was 199 268 in 2005.  
Number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was 184 421 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was +8.1%.

Number of employees of restaurants industry was 185 853 in 2005.

Number of employees of restaurants industry was 170 996 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of restaurants industry was +8.7%.

Compensation of employees of restaurants industry was \$HK million 19,061 in 2005.  
Compensation of employees of restaurants industry was \$HK million 19,036 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of restaurants industry was +0.1%.

Operating expenses of restaurants industry was \$HK million 19,469 in 2005.  
Operating expenses of restaurants industry was \$HK million 18,754 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of restaurants industry was +3.8%.

Cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was \$HK million 21,796 in 2005.  
Cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was \$HK million 20,033 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was +8.8%.

Gross surplus of restaurants industry was \$HK million 3,329 in 2005.  
Gross surplus of restaurants industry was \$HK million 2,383 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of restaurants industry was +39.7%.

Sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was \$HK million 63,655 in 2005.  
Sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was \$HK million 60,206 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was +5.7%.

Value added of restaurants industry was \$HK million 22,466 in 2005.  
Value added of restaurants industry was \$HK million 21,451 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of restaurants industry was +4.7%.

Number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was 775 in 2005.  
Number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was 663 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was +16.8%.

Number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was 27 506 in 2005.  
Number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was 24 681 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was +11.4%.

Number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was 26 758 in 2005.  
Number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was 23 910 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was +11.9%.

Compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 5,489 in 2005.  
Compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 4,712 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was +16.5%.

Operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 6,875 in 2005.  
Operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 5,502 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was +25.0%.

Cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 1,845 in 2005.  
Cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 1,631 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was +13.1%.

Gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 5,736 in 2005.  
Gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 4,800 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was +19.5%.

Sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 19,945 in 2005.  
Sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 16,645 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was

+19.8%.

Value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 12,689 in 2005.  
Value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 10,283 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was +23.4%.

Number of establishments of all major industry groups was 156 198 in 2005.  
Number of establishments of all major industry groups was 151 171 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of all major industry groups was +3.3%.

Number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was 955 420 in 2005.  
Number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was 912 403 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was +4.7%.

Number of employees of all major industry groups was 850 835 in 2005.  
Number of employees of all major industry groups was 801 719 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of all major industry groups was +6.1%.

Compensation of employees of all major industry groups was \$HK million 163,715 in 2005.  
Compensation of employees of all major industry groups was \$HK million 151,268 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of all major industry groups was +8.2%.

Operating expenses of all major industry groups was \$HK million 280,937 in 2005.  
Operating expenses of all major industry groups was \$HK million 244,450 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of all major industry groups was +14.9%.

Cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,435,026 in 2005.  
Cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,189,635 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was +11.2%.

Gross surplus of all major industry groups was \$HK million 235,141 in 2005.  
Gross surplus of all major industry groups was \$HK million 189,546 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of all major industry groups was +24.1%.

Sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was \$HK million 3,114,818 in 2005.  
Sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,774,899 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was +12.2%.

Value added of all major industry groups was \$HK million 389,330 in 2005.  
Value added of all major industry groups was \$HK million 339,987 in 2004.  
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of all major industry groups was +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.