Table title : Summary Results by Industry of the 2006 Annual Surveys of Storage, Communication, Banking, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

Number of establishments of the storage industry for the year 2006 was 277, decreased by 2% compared with last year. Number of persons engaged of the storage industry for the year 2006 was 5 093, percentage change was less than 0.5% compared with last year. Number of employees of the storage industry for the year 2006 was 5 091, percentage change was less than 0.5% compared with last year. Compensation of employees of the storage industry for the year 2006 was \$805 million, increased by 4% compared with last year. Operating expenses of the storage industry for the year 2006 was \$2,188 million, increased by 15% compared with last year. Value of purchases of goods for sale of the storage industry for the year 2006 was sant available. Business receipts and other income of the storage industry for the year 2006 was \$3,852 million, increased by 13% compared with last year. Value added of the storage industry for the year 2006 was \$1,775 million, increased by 17% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the communications industry for the year 2006 was 835, increased by 7% compared with last year. Number of persons engaged of the communications industry for the year 2006 was 30 986, increased by 1% compared with last year. Number of employees of the communications industry for the year 2006 was 30 525, percentage change was less than 0.5% compared with last year. Compensation of employees of the communications industry for the year 2006 was \$7,292 million, decreased by 1% compared with last year. Operating expenses of the communications industry for the year 2006 was \$42,151 million, increased by 1% compared with last year. Value of purchases of goods for sale of the communications industry for the year 2006 was \$4,284 million, increased by 6% compared with last year. Business receipts and other income of the communications industry for the year 2006 was \$68,307 million, increased by 3% compared with last year. Value added of the communications industry for the year 2006 was \$2,979 million, increased by 7% compared with last year. Gross surplus of the communications industry for the year 2006 was \$14,580 million, increased by 10% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was 5 310, increased by 13% compared with last year. Number of persons engaged of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was 53 160, increased by 11% compared with last year. Number of employees of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was 52 383, increased by 12% compared with last year. Compensation of employees of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was \$55,030 million, increased by 35% compared with last year. Operating expenses of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was \$71,733 million, increased by 25% compared with last year. Value of purchases of goods for sale of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was not available. Business receipts and other income of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was \$27,975 million, increased by 16% compared with last year. Value added of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was \$71,716 million, increased by 62% compared with last year. Gross surplus of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2006 was \$161,213 million, increased by 8% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the business services industry for the year 2006 was 29 090, increased by 19% compared with last year. Number of persons engaged of the business services industry for the year 2006 was 207 536, increased by 17% compared with last year. Number of employees of the business services industry for the year 2006 was 190 201, increased by 16% compared with last year. Compensation of employees of the business services industry for the year 2006 was \$46,644 million, increased by 15% compared with last year. Operating expenses of the business services industry for the year 2006 was \$51,849 million, increased by 16% compared with last year. Value of purchases of goods for sale of the business services industry for the year 2006 was \$2,966 million, decreased by 42% compared with last year. Business receipts and other income of the business services industry for the year 2006 was \$123,335 million, increased by 17% compared with last year. Value added of the business services industry for the year 2006 was \$65,602 million, increased by 26% compared with last year. Gross surplus of the business services industry for the year 2006 was \$21,876 million, increased by 44% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was 1 854, increased by 4% compared with last year. Number of persons engaged of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was 45 832, percentage change was less than 0.5% compared with last year. Number of employees of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was 44 260, percentage change was less than 0.5% compared with last year. Compensation of employees of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was \$15,799 million, increased by 7% compared with last year. Operating expenses of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was \$6,687 million, increased by 7% compared with last year. Value of purchases of goods for sale of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was not available. Business receipts and other income of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was \$188,164 million, increased by 21% compared with last year. Value added of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was not available. Gross surplus of the insurance industry for the year 2006 was not available.

Number of establishments of the banking industry for the year 2006 was 285, percentage change was less than 0.5% compared with last year. Number of persons engaged of the banking industry for the year 2006 was 88 680, increased by 7% compared with last year. Number of employees of the banking industry for the year 2006 was 88 680, increased by 7% compared with last year. Compensation of employees of the banking industry for the year 2006 was \$52,830 million, increased by 20% compared with last year. Operating expenses of the banking industry for the year 2006 was \$53,818 million, increased by 24% compared with last year. Value of purchases of goods for sale of the banking industry for the year 2006 was s207,850 million, increased by 22% compared with last year. Value added of the banking industry for the year 2006 was not available. Gross surplus of the banking industry for the year 2006 was not available.

Total number of establishments for the year 2006 was 37 651, increased by 17% compared with last year. Total number of persons engaged for the year 2006 was 431 287, increased by 10% compared with last year. Total number of employees for the year 2006 was 411 140, increased by 10% compared with last year. Total compensation of employees for the year 2006 was \$178,401 million, increased by 20% compared with last year. Total operating expenses for the year 2006 was \$228,425 million, increased by 17% compared with last year. Total value of purchases of goods for sale for the year 2006 was \$7,250 million, decreased by 21% compared with last year.

Total business receipts and other income for the year 2006 was \$7,250 million, accreased by 21% compared with last year.

Total value added for the year 2006 was \$162,073 million, increased by 36% compared with last year.

Total gross surplus for the year 2006 was \$198,528 million, increased by 11% compared with last year.

(2) Value added is a measure of an industry's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of Hong Kong.

(3) For the insurance and banking industries, owing to their special feature of business operations, gross surplus and value added are not compiled.

(4) 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.

(5) There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total owing to rounding.

⁽¹⁾ Value of purchases of goods for sale is adjusted by changes in stocks.