

**Comparison of Selected Principal Statistics for All Establishments in
the Wholesale, Retail and Import and Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels Sector between 2005 and 2006**

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	2006	15 396	61 112	49 423	8,289	9,489	156,228	5,926	179,932	14,380
	2005	15 971	60 303	46 405	7,143	8,501	147,192	5,199	168,034	12,553
	% change	-3.6	+1.3	+6.5	+16.0	+11.6	+6.1	+14.0	+7.1	+14.6
Retail trade	2006	47 228	204 298	150 386	21,464	49,016	165,625	18,115	254,220	39,248
	2005	46 729	198 700	145 079	19,293	42,929	154,885	16,792	233,899	36,090
	% change	+1.1	+2.8	+3.7	+11.2	+14.2	+6.9	+7.9	+8.7	+8.8
Import and export trade	2006	80 902	486 137	457 746	121,506	210,127	2,338,858	191,259	2,861,750	313,901
	2005	80 369	469 643	446 742	112,729	203,162	2,109,309	204,084	2,629,285	305,532
	% change	+0.7	+3.5	+2.5	+7.8	+3.4	+10.9	-6.3	+8.8	+2.7
Restaurants	2006	12 190	219 537	207 678	21,398	22,886	22,888	4,128	71,300	25,233
	2005	12 354	199 268	185 853	19,061	19,469	21,796	3,329	63,655	22,466
	% change	-1.3	+10.2	+11.7	+12.3	+17.6	+5.0	+24.0	+12.0	+12.3
Hotels and boarding houses	2006	775	30 151	29 360	6,065	7,750	2,138	7,774	23,727	15,458
	2005	775	27 506	26 758	5,489	6,875	1,845	5,736	19,945	12,689
	% change	+0.1	+9.6	+9.7	+10.5	+12.7	+15.9	+35.5	+19.0	+21.8
Total	2006	156 492	1 001 235	894 594	178,721	299,268	2,685,738	227,203	3,390,930	408,221
	2005	156 198	955 420	850 835	163,715	280,937	2,435,026	235,141	3,114,818	389,330
	% change	+0.2	+4.8	+5.1	+9.2	+6.5	+10.3	-3.4	+8.9	+4.9

- 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.