

Table title: 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

Number of establishments of wholesale trade was 15 396 in 2006.
 Number of establishments of wholesale trade was 15 971 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of wholesale trade was -3.6%.

Number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was 61 112 in 2006.
 Number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was 60 303 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was +1.3%.

Number of employees of wholesale trade was 49 423 in 2006.
 Number of employees of wholesale trade was 46 405 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of wholesale trade was +6.5%.

Compensation of employees of wholesale trade was \$HK million 8,289 in 2006.
 Compensation of employees of wholesale trade was \$HK million 7,143 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of wholesale trade was +16.0%.

Operating expenses of wholesale trade was \$HK million 9,489 in 2006.
 Operating expenses of wholesale trade was \$HK million 8,501 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of wholesale trade was +11.6%.

Cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was \$HK million 156,228 in 2006.
 Cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was \$HK million 147,192 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was +6.1%.

Gross surplus of wholesale trade was \$HK million 5,926 in 2006.
 Gross surplus of wholesale trade was \$HK million 5,199 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of wholesale trade was +14.0%.

Sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was \$HK million 179,932 in 2006.
 Sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was \$HK million 168,034 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was +7.1%.

Value added of wholesale trade was \$HK million 14,380 in 2006.
 Value added of wholesale trade was \$HK million 12,553 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of value added of wholesale trade was +14.6%.

Number of establishments of retail trade was 47 228 in 2006.
 Number of establishments of retail trade was 46 729 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of retail trade was +1.1%.

Number of persons engaged of retail trade was 204 298 in 2006.
 Number of persons engaged of retail trade was 198 700 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of retail trade was +2.8%.

Number of employees of retail trade was 150 386 in 2006.
 Number of employees of retail trade was 145 079 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of retail trade was +3.7%.

Compensation of employees of retail trade was \$HK million 21,464 in 2006.
 Compensation of employees of retail trade was \$HK million 19,293 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of retail trade was +11.2%.

Operating expenses of retail trade was \$HK million 49,016 in 2006.
 Operating expenses of retail trade was \$HK million 42,929 in 2005.
 Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of retail trade was +14.2%.

Cost of goods sold of retail trade was \$HK million 165,625 in 2006.

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Cost of goods sold of retail trade was \$HK million 154,885 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of retail trade was +6.9%.

Gross surplus of retail trade was \$HK million 18,115 in 2006.
Gross surplus of retail trade was \$HK million 16,792 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of retail trade was +7.9%.

Sales and other receipts of retail trade was \$HK million 254,220 in 2006.
Sales and other receipts of retail trade was \$HK million 233,899 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of retail trade was +8.7%.

Value added of retail trade was \$HK million 39,248 in 2006.
Value added of retail trade was \$HK million 36,090 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of retail trade was +8.8%.

Number of establishments of import and export trade was 80 902 in 2006.
Number of establishments of import and export trade was 80 369 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of import and export trade was +0.7%.

Number of persons engaged of import and export trade was 486 137 in 2006.
Number of persons engaged of import and export trade was 469 643 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of import and export trade was +3.5%.

Number of employees of import and export trade was 457 746 in 2006.
Number of employees of import and export trade was 446 742 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of import and export trade was +2.5%.

Compensation of employees of import and export trade was \$HK million 121,506 in 2006.
Compensation of employees of import and export trade was \$HK million 112,729 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of import and export trade was +7.8%.

Operating expenses of import and export trade was \$HK million 210,127 in 2006.
Operating expenses of import and export trade was \$HK million 203,162 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of import and export trade was +3.4%.

Cost of goods sold of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,338,858 in 2006.
Cost of goods sold of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,109,309 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of import and export trade was +10.9%.

Gross surplus of import and export trade was \$HK million 191,259 in 2006.
Gross surplus of import and export trade was \$HK million 204,084 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of import and export trade was -6.3%.

Sales and other receipts of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,861,750 in 2006.
Sales and other receipts of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,629,285 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of import and export trade was +8.8%.

Value added of import and export trade was \$HK million 313,901 in 2006.
Value added of import and export trade was \$HK million 305,532 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of import and export trade was +2.7%.

Number of establishments of restaurants industry was 12 190 in 2006.
Number of establishments of restaurants industry was 12 354 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of restaurants industry was -1.3%.

Number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was 219 537 in 2006.
Number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was 199 268 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was +10.2%.

Number of employees of restaurants industry was 207 678 in 2006.

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

Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of restaurants industry was +11.7%.

Compensation of employees of restaurants industry was \$HK million 21,398 in 2006.

Compensation of employees of restaurants industry was \$HK million 19,061 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of restaurants industry was +12.3%.

Operating expenses of restaurants industry was \$HK million 22,886 in 2006.

Operating expenses of restaurants industry was \$HK million 19,469 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of restaurants industry was +17.6%.

Cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was \$HK million 22,888 in 2006.

Cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was \$HK million 21,796 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was +5.0%.

Gross surplus of restaurants industry was \$HK million 4,128 in 2006.

Gross surplus of restaurants industry was \$HK million 3,329 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of restaurants industry was +24.0%.

Sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was \$HK million 71,300 in 2006.

Sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was \$HK million 63,655 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was +12.0%.

Value added of restaurants industry was \$HK million 25,233 in 2006.

Value added of restaurants industry was \$HK million 22,466 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of value added of restaurants industry was +12.3%.

Number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was 775 in 2006.

Number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was 775 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was +0.1%.

Number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was 30 151 in 2006.

Number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was 27 506 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was +9.6%.

Number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was 29 360 in 2006.

Number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was 26 758 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was +9.7%.

Compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 6,065 in 2006.

Compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 5,489 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was +10.5%.

Operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 7,750 in 2006.

Operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 6,875 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was +12.7%.

Cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 2,138 in 2006.

Cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 1,845 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was +15.9%.

Gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 7,774 in 2006.

Gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 5,736 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was +35.5%.

Sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 23,727 in 2006.

Sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 19,945 in 2005.

Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was

+19.0%.

Value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 15,458 in 2006.
Value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 12,689 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was +21.8%.

Number of establishments of all major industry groups was 156 492 in 2006.
Number of establishments of all major industry groups was 156 198 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of all major industry groups was +0.2%.

Number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was 1 001 235 in 2006.
Number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was 955 420 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was +4.8%.

Number of employees of all major industry groups was 894 594 in 2006.
Number of employees of all major industry groups was 850 835 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of all major industry groups was +5.1%.

Compensation of employees of all major industry groups was \$HK million 178,721 in 2006.
Compensation of employees of all major industry groups was \$HK million 163,715 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of all major industry groups was +9.2%.

Operating expenses of all major industry groups was \$HK million 299,268 in 2006.
Operating expenses of all major industry groups was \$HK million 280,937 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of all major industry groups was +6.5%.

Cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,685,738 in 2006.
Cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,435,026 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was +10.3%.

Gross surplus of all major industry groups was \$HK million 227,203 in 2006.
Gross surplus of all major industry groups was \$HK million 235,141 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of all major industry groups was -3.4%.

Sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was \$HK million 3,390,930 in 2006.
Sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was \$HK million 3,114,818 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was +8.9%.

Value added of all major industry groups was \$HK million 408,221 in 2006.
Value added of all major industry groups was \$HK million 389,330 in 2005.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of all major industry groups was +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.