

**Comparison of Selected Principal Statistics for All Establishments in
the Wholesale, Retail and Import and Export Trades, Restaurants and Hotels Sector between 2006 and 2007**

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	2007	14 239	58 944	47 707	8,290	9,292	163,639	4,994	186,215	13,300
	2006	15 396	61 112	49 423	8,289	9,489	156,228	5,926	179,932	14,380
	% change	-7.5	-3.5	-3.5	+0.0	-2.1	+4.7	-15.7	+3.5	-7.5
Retail trade	2007	46 985	212 129	162 158	23,845	54,966	178,625	21,679	279,116	45,184
	2006	47 228	204 298	150 386	21,464	49,016	165,625	18,115	254,220	39,248
	% change	-0.5	+3.8	+7.8	+11.1	+12.1	+7.8	+19.7	+9.8	+15.1
Import and export trade	2007	78 523	486 588	465 902	129,250	218,901	2,344,589	223,133	2,915,872	339,633
	2006	80 902	486 137	457 746	121,506	210,127	2,338,858	191,259	2,861,750	313,901
	% change	-2.9	+0.1	+1.8	+6.4	+4.2	+0.2	+16.7	+1.9	+8.2
Restaurants	2007	11 116	217 985	207 474	23,634	24,466	30,011	9,323	87,435	32,922
	2006	12 190	219 537	207 678	21,398	22,886	22,888	4,128	71,300	25,233
	% change	-8.8	-0.7	-0.1	+10.5	+6.9	+31.1	+125.9	+22.6	+30.5
Hotels and boarding houses	2007	832	31 037	30 449	6,661	8,212	2,330	9,194	26,398	17,170
	2006	775	30 151	29 360	6,065	7,750	2,138	7,774	23,727	15,458
	% change	+7.4	+2.9	+3.7	+9.8	+6.0	+9.0	+18.3	+11.3	+11.1
Total	2007	151 695	1 006 684	913 690	191,680	315,838	2,719,193	268,324	3,495,036	448,211
	2006	156 492	1 001 235	894 594	178,721	299,268	2,685,738	227,203	3,390,930	408,221
	% change	-3.1	+0.5	+2.1	+7.3	+5.5	+1.2	+18.1	+3.1	+9.8

- 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.