

Table title: 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

Number of establishments of wholesale trade was 14 239 in 2007.
 Number of establishments of wholesale trade was 15 396 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of wholesale trade was -7.5%.

Number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was 58 944 in 2007.
 Number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was 61 112 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of wholesale trade was -3.5%.

Number of employees of wholesale trade was 47 707 in 2007.
 Number of employees of wholesale trade was 49 423 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of wholesale trade was -3.5%.

Compensation of employees of wholesale trade was \$HK million 8,290 in 2007.
 Compensation of employees of wholesale trade was \$HK million 8,289 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of wholesale trade was +0.0%.

Operating expenses of wholesale trade was \$HK million 9,292 in 2007.
 Operating expenses of wholesale trade was \$HK million 9,489 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of wholesale trade was -2.1%.

Cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was \$HK million 163,639 in 2007.
 Cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was \$HK million 156,228 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of wholesale trade was +4.7%.

Gross surplus of wholesale trade was \$HK million 4,994 in 2007.
 Gross surplus of wholesale trade was \$HK million 5,926 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of wholesale trade was -15.7%.

Sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was \$HK million 186,215 in 2007.
 Sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was \$HK million 179,932 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of wholesale trade was +3.5%.

Value added of wholesale trade was \$HK million 13,300 in 2007.
 Value added of wholesale trade was \$HK million 14,380 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of value added of wholesale trade was -7.5%.

Number of establishments of retail trade was 46 985 in 2007.
 Number of establishments of retail trade was 47 228 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of retail trade was -0.5%.

Number of persons engaged of retail trade was 212 129 in 2007.
 Number of persons engaged of retail trade was 204 298 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of retail trade was +3.8%.

Number of employees of retail trade was 162 158 in 2007.
 Number of employees of retail trade was 150 386 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of retail trade was +7.8%.

Compensation of employees of retail trade was \$HK million 23,845 in 2007.
 Compensation of employees of retail trade was \$HK million 21,464 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of retail trade was +11.1%.

Operating expenses of retail trade was \$HK million 54,966 in 2007.
 Operating expenses of retail trade was \$HK million 49,016 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of retail trade was +12.1%.

Cost of goods sold of retail trade was \$HK million 178,625 in 2007.
 Cost of goods sold of retail trade was \$HK million 165,625 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of retail trade was +7.8%.

Gross surplus of retail trade was \$HK million 21,679 in 2007.
 Gross surplus of retail trade was \$HK million 18,115 in 2006.
 Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of retail trade was +19.7%.

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Sales and other receipts of retail trade was \$HK million 279,116 in 2007.
Sales and other receipts of retail trade was \$HK million 254,220 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of retail trade was +9.8%.

Value added of retail trade was \$HK million 45,184 in 2007.
Value added of retail trade was \$HK million 39,248 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of retail trade was +15.1%.

Number of establishments of import and export trade was 78 523 in 2007.
Number of establishments of import and export trade was 80 902 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of import and export trade was -2.9%.

Number of persons engaged of import and export trade was 486 588 in 2007.
Number of persons engaged of import and export trade was 486 137 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of import and export trade was +0.1%.

Number of employees of import and export trade was 465 902 in 2007.
Number of employees of import and export trade was 457 746 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of import and export trade was +1.8%.

Compensation of employees of import and export trade was \$HK million 129,250 in 2007.
Compensation of employees of import and export trade was \$HK million 121,506 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of import and export trade was +6.4%.

Operating expenses of import and export trade was \$HK million 218,901 in 2007.
Operating expenses of import and export trade was \$HK million 210,127 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of import and export trade was +4.2%.

Cost of goods sold of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,344,589 in 2007.
Cost of goods sold of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,338,858 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of import and export trade was +0.2%.

Gross surplus of import and export trade was \$HK million 223,133 in 2007.
Gross surplus of import and export trade was \$HK million 191,259 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of import and export trade was +16.7%.

Sales and other receipts of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,915,872 in 2007.
Sales and other receipts of import and export trade was \$HK million 2,861,750 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of import and export trade was +1.9%.

Value added of import and export trade was \$HK million 339,633 in 2007.
Value added of import and export trade was \$HK million 313,901 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of import and export trade was +8.2%.

Number of establishments of restaurants industry was 11 116 in 2007.
Number of establishments of restaurants industry was 12 190 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of restaurants industry was -8.8%.

Number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was 217 985 in 2007.
Number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was 219 537 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of restaurants industry was -0.7%.

Number of employees of restaurants industry was 207 474 in 2007.
Number of employees of restaurants industry was 207 678 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of restaurants industry was -0.1%.

Compensation of employees of restaurants industry was \$HK million 23,634 in 2007.
Compensation of employees of restaurants industry was \$HK million 21,398 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of restaurants industry was +10.5%.

Operating expenses of restaurants industry was \$HK million 24,466 in 2007.
Operating expenses of restaurants industry was \$HK million 22,886 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of restaurants industry was +6.9%.

Cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was \$HK million 30,011 in 2007.
Cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was \$HK million 22,888 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of restaurants industry was +31.1%.

Gross surplus of restaurants industry was \$HK million 9,323 in 2007.
Gross surplus of restaurants industry was \$HK million 4,128 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of restaurants industry was +125.9%.

Sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was \$HK million 87,435 in 2007.
Sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was \$HK million 71,300 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of restaurants industry was +22.6%.

Value added of restaurants industry was \$HK million 32,922 in 2007.
Value added of restaurants industry was \$HK million 25,233 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of restaurants industry was +30.5%.

Number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was 832 in 2007.
Number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was 775 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of hotels and boarding houses industry was +7.4%.

Number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was 31 037 in 2007.
Number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was 30 151 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of hotels and boarding houses industry was +2.9%.

Number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was 30 449 in 2007.
Number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was 29 360 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was +3.7%.

Compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 6,661 in 2007.
Compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 6,065 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of hotels and boarding houses industry was +9.8%.

Operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 8,212 in 2007.
Operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 7,750 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of hotels and boarding houses industry was +6.0%.

Cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 2,330 in 2007.
Cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 2,138 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of hotels and boarding houses industry was +9.0%.

Gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 9,194 in 2007.
Gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 7,774 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of hotels and boarding houses industry was +18.3%.

Sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 26,398 in 2007.
Sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 23,727 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of hotels and boarding houses industry was +11.3%.

Value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 17,170 in 2007.
Value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was \$HK million 15,458 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of hotels and boarding houses industry was +11.1%.

Number of establishments of all major industry groups was 151 695 in 2007.
Number of establishments of all major industry groups was 156 492 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of establishments of all major industry groups was -3.1%.

Number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was 1 006 684 in 2007.
Number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was 1 001 235 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of persons engaged of all major industry groups was +0.5%.

Number of employees of all major industry groups was 913 690 in 2007.
Number of employees of all major industry groups was 894 594 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of number of employees of all major industry groups was +2.1%.

Compensation of employees of all major industry groups was \$HK million 191,680 in 2007.
Compensation of employees of all major industry groups was \$HK million 178,721 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of compensation of employees of all major industry groups was +7.3%.

Operating expenses of all major industry groups was \$HK million 315,838 in 2007.
Operating expenses of all major industry groups was \$HK million 299,268 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of operating expenses of all major industry groups was +5.5%.

Cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,719,193 in 2007.
Cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was \$HK million 2,685,738 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of cost of goods sold of all major industry groups was +1.2%.

Gross surplus of all major industry groups was \$HK million 268,324 in 2007.
Gross surplus of all major industry groups was \$HK million 227,203 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of gross surplus of all major industry groups was +18.1%.

Sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was \$HK million 3,495,036 in 2007.
Sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was \$HK million 3,390,930 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of sales and other receipts of all major industry groups was +3.1%.

Value added of all major industry groups was \$HK million 448,211 in 2007.
Value added of all major industry groups was \$HK million 408,221 in 2006.
Year-on-year percentage change of value added of all major industry groups was +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.