

Summary Results by Industry of the 2007 Annual Surveys of Storage, Communication, Banking, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

Industry	Number of establish- ments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compen- sation of employees	Operating expenses	Value of purchases of goods for sale	Business receipts and other income	Value added	Gross surplus
				(\$ Mn)	(\$ Mn)	(\$ Mn)	(\$ Mn)	(\$ Mn)	(\$ Mn)
Storage	250 (-10)	5 468 (+7)	5 437 (+7)	856 (+6)	2,304 (+5)	- -	3,963 (+3)	1,471 (-17)	803 (-7)
Communications	826 (-1)	30 007 (-3)	29 412 (-4)	7,278 (#)	45,418 (+8)	4,111 (-4)	72,371 (+6)	24,265 (+6)	15,563 (+7)
Financing (except banking)	5 368 (+1)	60 623 (+14)	59 453 (+13)	72,775 (+32)	88,613 (+24)	- -	376,404 (+31)	116,573 (+63)	215,016 (+33)
Business Services	29 425 (+1)	212 847 (+3)	196 298 (+3)	54,793 (+17)	55,397 (+7)	4,670 (+57)	143,224 (+16)	78,244 (+19)	28,364 (+30)
Insurance	1 917 (+3)	46 231 (+1)	45 538 (+3)	18,110 (+15)	7,990 (+19)	- -	246,056 (+31)	- -	- -
Banking	279 (-2)	95 136 (+7)	95 136 (+7)	65,491 (+24)	68,947 (+28)	- -	267,931 (+29)	- -	- -
Total	38 066 (+1)	450 312 (+4)	431 273 (+5)	219,303 (+23)	268,669 (+18)	8,782 (+21)	1,109,948 (+26)	220,553 (+36)	259,746 (+31)

- Notes: (1) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2007 over 2006 , which are derived from unrounded figures.
- (2) Value of purchases of goods for sale has been adjusted by changes in stocks.
- (3) Value added is a measure of an industry's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of Hong Kong.
- (4) For the insurance and banking industries, owing to their special features of business operations, gross surplus and value added are not compiled.
- (5) Within 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 that for investment and holding companies.
- (6) There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total owing to rounding.
- (7) # Denotes changes within $\pm 0.5\%$.