

Summary Results by Industry of the 2008 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	293 (+17)	5 900 (+8)	5 896 (+8)	1,022 (+19)	2,178 (-5)	* (N.A.)	4,241 (+7)	1,780 (+21)	1,042 (+30)
Communications	820 (-1)	29 459 (-2)	29 448 (#)	8,088 (+11)	52,795 (+16)	3,639 (-11)	78,569 (+9)	23,778 (-2)	14,047 (-10)
Financing (except banking)	5 353 (#)	58 488 (-4)	57 461 (-3)	69,847 (-4)	80,638 (-9)	- (N.A.)	353,178 (-6)	75,588 (-35)	202,693 (-6)
Business Services	24 255 (-18)	217 720 (+2)	205 892 (+5)	58,906 (+8)	58,923 (+6)	4,404 (-6)	146,447 (+2)	77,508 (-1)	24,214 (-15)
Insurance	2 218 (+16)	50 842 (+10)	49 437 (+9)	17,948 (-1)	10,397 (+30)	- (N.A.)	147,983 (-40)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Banking	265 (-5)	93 479 (-2)	93 479 (-2)	61,486 (-6)	68,975 (#)	- (N.A.)	245,185 (-8)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Total	33 204 (-13)	455 888 (+1)	441 613 (+2)	217,297 (-1)	273,906 (+2)	8,043 (-8)	975,603 (-12)	178,654 (-19)	241,996 (-7)

- Notes: (1) Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2008 over 2007, which are derived from unrounded figures.
- (2) Value of purchases of goods for sale has been adjusted for changes in stocks.
- (3) Value added is a measure of an industry's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of Hong Kong.
- (4) 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.
- (5) * Denotes dollar values within \pm \$0.5 million.
- (6) N.A. denotes not applicable.
- (7) # Denotes changes within \pm 0.5%.
- (8) - Denotes nil.
- (9) @ Gross surplus and value added are not compiled for the insurance and banking industries owing to their special features of business operations.
- (10) There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the corresponding total owing to rounding.