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Summary Results by Industry of the 2008 Annual Surveys of Storage, Communication, Banking, Financing, Insurance and Business Services

Number of establishments of the storage industry for the year 2008 was 293 , increased by 17% compared with last year.
Number of persons engaged of the storage industry for the year 2008 was 5 900 , increased by 8% compared with last year.
Number of employees of the storage industry for the year 2008 was 5 896 , increased by 8% compared with last year.
Compensation of employees of the storage industry for the year 2008 was \$1,022 million, increased by 19% compared with last year.
Operating expenses of the storage industry for the year 2008 was \$2,178 million, decreased by 5% compared with last year.
Value of purchases of goods for sale of the storage industry for the year 2008 was within the range between -0.5 million and +0.5 million, percentage change was not applicable.
Business receipts and other income of the storage industry for the year 2008 was \$4,241 million, increased by 7% compared with last year.
Value added of the storage industry for the year 2008 was \$1,780 million, increased by 21% compared with last year.
Gross surplus of the storage industry for the year 2008 was \$1,042 million, increased by 30% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the communications industry for the year 2008 was 820 , decreased by 1% compared with last year.
Number of persons engaged of the communications industry for the year 2008 was 29 459 , decreased by 2% compared with last year.
Number of employees of the communications industry for the year 2008 was 29 448 , percentage change was within the range between -0.5% and +0.5% compared with last year.
Compensation of employees of the communications industry for the year 2008 was \$8,088 million, increased by 11% compared with last year.
Operating expenses of the communications industry for the year 2008 was \$52,795 million, increased by 16% compared with last year.
Value of purchases of goods for sale of the communications industry for the year 2008 was \$3,639 million, decreased by 11% compared with last year.
Business receipts and other income of the communications industry for the year 2008 was \$78,569 million, increased by 9% compared with last year.
Value added of the communications industry for the year 2008 was \$23,778 million, decreased by 2% compared with last year.
Gross surplus of the communications industry for the year 2008 was \$14,047 million, decreased by 10% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was 5 353 , percentage change was within the range between -0.5% and +0.5% compared with last year.
Number of persons engaged of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was 58 488 , decreased by 4% compared with last year.
Number of employees of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was 57 461 , decreased by 3% compared with last year.
Compensation of employees of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was \$69,847 million, decreased by 4% compared with last year.
Operating expenses of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was \$80,638 million, decreased by 9% compared with last year.
Value of purchases of goods for sale of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was nil.
Business receipts and other income of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was \$353,178 million, decreased by 6% compared with last year.
Value added of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was \$75,588 million, decreased by 35% compared with last year.
Gross surplus of the financing industry (except banking) for the year 2008 was \$202,693 million, decreased by 6% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the business services industry for the year 2008 was 24 255 , decreased by 18% compared with last year.
Number of persons engaged of the business services industry for the year 2008 was 217 720 , increased by 2% compared with last year.
Number of employees of the business services industry for the year 2008 was 205 892 , increased by 5% compared with last year.
Compensation of employees of the business services industry for the year 2008 was \$58,906 million, increased by 8% compared with last year.
Operating expenses of the business services industry for the year 2008 was \$58,923 million, increased by 6% compared with last year.
Value of purchases of goods for sale of the business services industry for the year 2008 was \$4,404 million, decreased by 6% compared with last year.
Business receipts and other income of the business services industry for the year 2008 was \$146,447 million, increased by 2% compared with last year.
Value added of the business services industry for the year 2008 was \$77,508 million, decreased by 1% compared with last year.
Gross surplus of the business services industry for the year 2008 was \$24,214 million, decreased by 15% compared with last year.

Number of establishments of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was 2 218 , increased by 16% compared with last year.
Number of persons engaged of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was 50 842 , increased by 10% compared with last year.
Number of employees of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was 49 437 , increased by 9% compared with last year.
Compensation of employees of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was \$17,948 million, decreased by 1% compared with last year.
Operating expenses of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was \$10,397 million, increased by 30% compared with last year.
Value of purchases of goods for sale of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was nil.
Business receipts and other income of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was \$147,983 million, decreased by 40% compared with last year.
Value added of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was not compiled.
Gross surplus of the insurance industry for the year 2008 was not compiled.

Number of establishments of the banking industry for the year 2008 was 265 , decreased by 5% compared with last year.
Number of persons engaged of the banking industry for the year 2008 was 93 479 , decreased by 2% compared with last year.
Number of employees of the banking industry for the year 2008 was 93 479 , decreased by 2% compared with last year.
Compensation of employees of the banking industry for the year 2008 was \$61,486 million, decreased by 6% compared with last year.
Operating expenses of the banking industry for the year 2008 was \$68,975 million, percentage change was within the range between -0.5% and +0.5% compared with last year.
Value of purchases of goods for sale of the banking industry for the year 2008 was nil.
Business receipts and other income of the banking industry for the year 2008 was \$245,185 million, decreased by 8% compared with last year.
Value added of the banking industry for the year 2008 was not compiled.
Gross surplus of the banking industry for the year 2008 was not compiled.

Total number of establishments for the year 2008 was 33 204 , decreased by 13% compared with last year.
Total number of persons engaged for the year 2008 was 455 888 , increased by 1% compared with last year.
Total number of employees for the year 2008 was 441 613 , increased by 2% compared with last year.
Total compensation of employees for the year 2008 was \$217,297 million, decreased by 1% compared with last year.
Total operating expenses for the year 2008 was \$273,906 million, increased by 2% compared with last year.
Total value of purchases of goods for sale for the year 2008 was \$8,043 million, decreased by 8% compared with last year.
Total business receipts and other income for the year 2008 was \$975,603 million, decreased by 12% compared with last year.

Total value added for the year 2008 was \$178,654 million, decreased by 19% compared with last year.

Total gross surplus for the year 2008 was \$241,996 million, decreased by 7% compared with last year.

Notes:

- (1) Value of purchases of goods for sale has been adjusted for changes in stocks.
- (2) Value added is a measure of an industry's contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of Hong Kong.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Gross surplus and value added are not compiled for the insurance and banking industries owing to their special features of business operations.
- (5) There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the corresponding total owing to rounding.