

**Selected Statistics for the Information and Communications, Financing and Insurance,
Professional and Business Services Sectors Classified by Industry Grouping, 2009**

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Grouping	Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Number of employees	Compensation of employees	Operating ⁽¹⁾ expenses	Value of ⁽²⁾ purchases of goods for sale	Business receipts and other income	Value added	Gross surplus
Information and communications	7 722 (+14.4)	84 292 (+9.4)	81 053 (+7.9)	24,610 (+5.6)	63,116 (-13.7)	8,737 (+23.3)	118,529 (-7.6)	46,897 (-2.4)	22,065 (-8.3)
Financing and insurance									
Banking	261 (-1.5)	90 767 (-2.9)	90 767 (-2.9)	63,179 (+2.8)	67,762 (-1.8)	- (N.A.)	227,572 (-7.2)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Financing (except banking)	5 898 (+10.2)	60 117 (+2.8)	58 789 (+2.3)	61,243 (-12.3)	79,140 (-1.9)	- (N.A.)	348,740 (-1.3)	67,552 ⁽³⁾ (-10.6)	208,357 (+2.8)
Insurance	2 291 (+3.3)	51 479 (+1.3)	50 576 (+2.3)	19,050 (+6.1)	10,482 (+0.8)	- (N.A.)	258,714 (+74.8)	@ (N.A.)	@ (N.A.)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	20 057 (+11.1)	107 589 (+16.1)	93 597 (+13.1)	31,009 (+6.4)	38,058 (+14.6)	353 (+164.6)	84,932 (+9.3)	44,889 (+5.3)	15,512 (+5.3)
Administrative and support service activities	10 147 (-9.3)	200 574 (+8.6)	195 205 (+8.1)	29,927 (+1.9)	64,913 (-21.6)	2,504 (+184.8)	103,267 (-13.9)	35,281 (+6.8)	5,923 (-14.4)
All industry groupings	46 376 (+5.8)	594 819 (+6.7)	569 988 (+5.8)	229,019 (-0.9)	323,472 (-7.3)	11,594 (+43.2)	1,141,754 (+6.5)	194,620 (-2.3)	251,857 (+1.4)

Notes: Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2009 compared with a year earlier.

Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.

Because of rounding, the sum of individual items may not be exactly equal to the corresponding total.

"N.A." denotes "not applicable".

"-" denotes "nil".

(1) Operating expenses do not include provision, gain/loss on disposal of fixed assets, bad debts, penalty, write-off, donations to charities, insurance excesses as well as depreciation, amortisation and taxation payments.

(2) Value of purchases of goods for sale has been adjusted for changes in stocks.

(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 investment and holding companies.

@ Gross surplus and value added are not compiled for the banking and insurance industries owing to their special features of business operations.