

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2008 and 2009

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Division		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Sales and other receipts	Value added	Gross surplus
Import/export trade	2009	83 589	492 715	135,445	219,685	2,334,640	2,878,397	315,684	188,626
	2008	80 169	465 435	128,458	233,556	2,510,061	3,105,778	347,938	233,703
	<i>% change</i>	+4.3	+5.9	+5.4	-5.9	-7.0	-7.3	-9.3	-19.3
Wholesale trade	2009	15 082	59 109	8,121	8,477	175,068	197,820	14,285	6,154
	2008	14 686	55 750	7,592	10,388	177,447	203,146	15,528	7,719
	<i>% change</i>	+2.7	+6.0	+7.0	-18.4	-1.3	-2.6	-8.0	-20.3
Retail trade	2009	49 635	222 473	26,020	60,606	199,563	310,686	49,902	24,497
	2008	47 370	222 625	26,102	61,080	196,833	306,663	48,224	22,647
	<i>% change</i>	+4.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	+1.4	+1.3	+3.5	+8.2
Accommodation	2009	867	31 849	6,627	7,512	2,212	23,643	14,604	7,291
	2008	840	31 467	7,083	8,348	2,457	28,054	18,164	10,166
	<i>% change</i>	+3.2	+1.2	-6.4	-10.0	-9.9	-15.7	-19.6	-28.3
Food services	2009	12 939	228 589	25,505	28,960	32,903	94,814	32,938	7,446
	2008	12 368	236 875	25,967	27,161	32,278	93,788	34,304	8,381
	<i>% change</i>	+4.6	-3.5	-1.8	+6.6	+1.9	+1.1	-4.0	-11.2
All Industry Divisions	2009	162 112	1 034 735	201,719	325,241	2,744,386	3,505,359	427,412	234,013
	2008	155 434	1 012 152	195,203	340,534	2,919,076	3,737,429	464,159	282,616
	<i>% change</i>	+4.3	+2.2	+3.3	-4.5	-6.0	-6.2	-7.9	-17.2

- Notes:
- (1) Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.
 - (2) Because of rounding, the sum of individual items may not be exactly equal to the corresponding total.
 - (3) Cost of goods sold is obtained by deducting changes in stocks from the value of purchases of goods for sale.