

Table 1 Value Added of the Six Industries ^{(1) (2)}

Value added at current prices	2008 HK\$Mn	2009 HK\$Mn	Annual growth rate
1. Cultural and creative industries	63,080 (4.0%)	62,935 (4.1%)	-0.2%
2. Medical services	22,444 (1.4%)	24,077 (1.6%)	+7.3%
3. Education services	15,809 (1.0%)	16,386 (1.1%)	+3.6%
4. Innovation and technology	10,283 (0.6%)	10,733 (0.7%)	+4.4%
5. Testing and certification services	4,499 (0.3%)	5,090 (0.3%)	+13.1%
6. Environmental industries	4,178 (0.3%)	4,697 (0.3%)	+12.4%
Six Industries ⁽³⁾	120,293 (7.6%)	123,918 (8.0%)	+3.0%
GDP ⁽⁴⁾	1,592,897	1,550,851	-2.6%

Notes : Figures in brackets refer to percentages to GDP (see note (4)).

(1) This set of estimates reflects the direct economic contribution of the Six Industries in the private sector.

(2) Strictly speaking, some of the Six Industries are service domains straddling different industries rather than individual industries. For example, innovation and technology can exist in any organisations and in any industries. But the term "industry" is still used to denote the aggregate of the economic activities concerned for the sake of simplicity and easy general understanding.

(3) The above total for the Six Industries in the private sector is only a simple summation of the figures for individual industries. Users should note that there is some overlapping among the Six Industries.

(4) To facilitate comparison of contribution of the Six Industries in the private sector as percentage of nominal GDP, GDP in terms of total gross value added is used. This is slightly different from the GDP figure commonly used, which is compiled at market price basis.

Main data sources : GDP by economic activity at detailed level, Annual Survey of Economic Activities, Survey of Innovation Activities, 2009 Survey of Testing and Certification Activities, Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts compiled by the Food and Health Bureau

Table 2 Employment in the Six Industries ^{(1) (2)}

Employment	2008 Number	2009 Number	Annual growth rate
1. Cultural and creative industries	191 260 (5.4%)	188 250 (5.4%)	-1.6%
2. Medical services	70 440 (2.0%)	71 990 (2.1%)	+2.2%
3. Education services	56 840 (1.6%)	62 240 (1.8%)	+9.5%
4. Innovation and technology ⁽³⁾	26 090 (0.7%)	27 470 (0.8%)	+5.3%
5. Testing and certification services ⁽⁴⁾	12 420 (0.4%)	12 610 (0.4%)	+1.5%
6. Environmental industries	31 270 (0.9%)	32 410 (0.9%)	+3.6%
Six Industries ⁽⁵⁾	388 320 (11.0%)	394 970 (11.3%)	+1.7%
Total employment ⁽⁶⁾	3 521 400	3 486 900	-1.0%

Notes : Figures in brackets refer to percentage shares to total employment (see note (6)).

- (1) This set of estimates reflects the direct contribution of the Six Industries in the private sector to employment in Hong Kong.
- (2) Strictly speaking, some of the Six Industries are service domains straddling different industries rather than individual industries. For example, innovation and technology can exist in any organisations and in any industries. But the term "industry" is still used to denote the aggregate of the economic activities concerned for the sake of simplicity and easy general understanding.
- (3) Since innovation and technology involves significant non-routine activities, persons engaged in these activities are measured by the volume of labour input to innovation and technology in full-time equivalent terms (in terms of man-years).
- (4) Figures refer to the quarterly averages of employment in the years concerned, which differ from the figures at a particular time point in the *Report on the 2009 Survey of Testing and Certification Activities* published in February 2010.
- (5) The above total for the Six Industries in the private sector is only a simple summation of the figures for individual industries. Users should note that there is some overlapping among the Six Industries.
- (6) Figures for total employment refer to Composite Employment Estimates.

Main data sources : Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies, Survey of Innovation Activities, 2009 Survey of Testing and Certification Activities, Annual Survey of Economic Activities