Annex Employment in the Six Industries (1) (2) in 2009

Employment		Percentage shares to	
		Number	total employment(3)
1.	Cultural and creative industries	188 250	5.4%
2.	Medical services	71 990	2.1%
3.	Education services	62 240	1.8%
4.	Innovation and technology (4)	27 470	0.8%
5.	Testing and certification services	12 610	0.4%
6.	Environmental industries	32 410	0.9%
Six Industries (5)		394 970	11.3%

Notes: (1) This set of estimates reflects the direct contribution of the Six Industries in the private sector to employment in Hong Kong.

- (3) Figures for total employment refer to Composite Employment Estimates.
- (4) 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).
- (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.

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

⁽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.