

Selected statistics for the Building, Construction and Real Estate Sectors, 2010

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Section / Group	Number of establishments	Number of persons directly engaged	Total receipts ⁽¹⁾	Compensation of employees ⁽²⁾	Operating expenses ⁽³⁾	Gross surplus	Value added
Construction	20 506 (+1.4)	146 958 (+8.7)	186,863 (+15.8)	45,350 (+13.4)	129,404 (+17.2)	12,109 (+10.8)	56,383 (+10.3)
Real estate activities	5 979 (-7.9)	112 806 (+4.2)	142,222 (+8.9)	22,196 (+14.2)	36,712 (+1.0)	81,967 (+11.6)	102,172 (+5.1)
Architectural, surveying and engineering services	1 761 (+6.7)	25 352 (+8.0)	16,003 (+12.6)	8,746 (+7.5)	5,073 (+7.6)	2,184 (+60.8)	10,869 (+14.2)

Notes:

Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2010 compared with 2009.

- (1) Total receipts refer to gross value of construction works performed and other business receipts in the case of construction; gross margin of real estate development projects, service and rental income and other business receipts in the case of real estate activities; and service income and other business receipts in the case of architectural, surveying and engineering services.
- (2) For the construction sector, compensation of employees also includes payments to labour-only sub-contractors.
- (3) Operating expenses include consumption of materials and supplies; fuels, electricity and water; maintenance services; payment for sub-contract works by fee sub-contractors / architectural, surveying and engineering design and consultancy fees; and miscellaneous operating expenses.