## The rate of increase in total wage bill analysed by sector in 2011

Sector	Total wage bill in 2011 compared to 2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Increase (HK\$Mn)	Rate of increase (%) <sup>(2)</sup>
Manufacturing <sup>(3)</sup>	912.8	6.0
Construction	5,884.2	13.9
Import/export trade and	1,267.9	1.3
wholesale		
Retail	5,620.8	18.1
Transportation, storage,	7,676.3	11.1
courier services <sup>(4)</sup> , information		
and communications		
Restaurants	2,145.9	9.8
Accommodation <sup>(5)</sup> and other	353.9	4.8
food service activities		
Financing, insurance, real	16,083.6	13.4
estate, professional and		
business services		
Estate management, security	4,661.1	22.0
and cleaning services		
Social and personal services <sup>(6)</sup>	12,560.0	12.4
Miscellaneous activities <sup>(7)</sup>	1,679.4	17.3
Others	793.0	15.6
All sectors	59,639.0	10.9

Notes:

- (1) Total wage bill includes rest day and meal break pay (for employees who are granted these payments according to their employment contract or agreement).
- (2) The rate of increase is calculated based on unrounded total wage bill figures.
- (3) Excluding food processing and production.
- (4) Excluding local courier services.
- (5) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other enterprises providing short term accommodation.
- (6) Excluding elderly homes; laundry and dry cleaning services; and hairdressing and other personal services.
- (7) Miscellaneous activities cover elderly homes; laundry and dry cleaning services; hairdressing and other personal services; local courier services; and food processing and production.

Owing to rounding, there may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the table.

Source: Annual Earnings and Hours Survey, Census and Statistics Department.