

Table 1: Chain Volume Measures of Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity
Year-on-year % changes in real terms⁽¹⁾

Economic activity	2011	2012+	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012+
Agriculture, fishing, mining and quarrying	0.8	-0.7	-2.5	0.7	-6.5	1.7	2.6
Manufacturing	0.7	-0.8	-2.2	-1.6	-2.9	-0.1	1.3
Electricity, gas and water supply, and waste management	0.6	1.6	2.1	4.3	3.7	-0.6	-0.3
Construction	18.1	10.6	17.5	13.2	10.0	5.2	13.4
Services	5.2	2.0	3.4	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.5
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	9.1	2.2	7.6	0.2	1.1	2.6	4.0
Import and export trade	6.3	1.3	4.7	-1.7	0.0	2.6	3.5
Wholesale and retail trades	22.2	5.8	20.4	8.8	5.7	3.0	6.0
Accommodation ⁽²⁾ and food services	8.3	2.2	10.7	-0.5	1.8	3.2	4.2
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	7.2	1.7	5.8	4.3	-1.9	1.7	2.5
Transportation and storage	7.3	1.4	6.3	4.3	-2.2	1.4	1.9
Postal and courier services	5.6	8.1	0.6	4.6	3.3	9.2	14.2
Information and communications	2.8	2.9	3.0	0.8	2.1	3.9	4.6
Financing and insurance	6.9	1.0	-0.3	2.5	0.4	0.3	1.0
Real estate, professional and business services	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	4.8	3.5	1.9
Real estate	1.8	5.4	2.4	4.4	7.7	6.0	3.9
Professional and business services	3.3	1.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.3	0.2
Public administration, social and personal services	1.5	2.9	1.2	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.6
Ownership of premises	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
Taxes on products	-6.7	-11.5	-19.5	-15.1	-9.8	-15.1	-5.4

Notes : + Preliminary figures.

'0.0' denotes changes within $\pm 0.05\%$.

(1) The entire data series of GDP by economic activity has been revised since September 2012 following the completion of a technical exercise by the C&SD in mid-September 2012 to incorporate the latest international statistical standards of the United Nations' *System of National Accounts 2008* in the GDP compilation framework of Hong Kong. The revised data series of GDP by economic activity backdated to 2000, together with the conceptual and methodological details of the technical revision, are presented in the *Special Report on Gross Domestic Product – September 2012* published by the C&SD.

(2) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

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