

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2011 and 2012

HK\$ million (unless otherwise specified)

Industry Division		Number of establishments	Number of persons engaged	Compensation of employees	Operating expenses	Cost of goods sold	Sales and other receipts	Value added	Gross surplus
Import/export trade	2012	85 888	524 519	162,545	280,870	3,191,140	3,913,950	418,735	279,395
	2011	90 624	519 138	150,553	274,345	3,187,403	3,901,215	419,263	288,914
	% change	-5.2	+1.0	+8.0	+2.4	+0.1	+0.3	-0.1	-3.3
Wholesale trade	2012	14 745	65 989	12,028	12,968	282,949	315,166	19,754	7,221
	2011	14 911	62 399	10,443	12,175	268,552	298,767	18,236	7,598
	% change	-1.1	+5.8	+15.2	+6.5	+5.4	+5.5	+8.3	-5.0
Retail trade	2012	50 503	257 849	39,750	91,920	330,695	515,027	88,845	52,663
	2011	53 094	240 810	35,146	80,117	300,253	464,395	81,589	48,879
	% change	-4.9	+7.1	+13.1	+14.7	+10.1	+10.9	+8.9	+7.7
Accommodation services	2012	1 004	39 736	10,096	10,560	3,250	40,780	27,476	16,874
	2011	943	37 000	9,109	9,595	2,875	36,664	24,744	15,086
	% change	+6.5	+7.4	+10.8	+10.1	+13.0	+11.2	+11.0	+11.9
Food services	2012	14 174	249 766	32,846	34,472	39,802	116,687	42,136	9,568
	2011	14 523	263 027	30,993	33,042	39,003	111,188	38,751	8,150
	% change	-2.4	-5.0	+6.0	+4.3	+2.0	+4.9	+8.7	+17.4
All Industry Divisions	2012	166 314	1 137 859	257,265	430,790	3,847,835	4,901,610	596,946	365,721
	2011	174 094	1 122 374	236,244	409,273	3,798,085	4,812,230	582,584	368,627
	% change	-4.5	+1.4	+8.9	+5.3	+1.3	+1.9	+2.5	-0.8

- Notes:
- (1) Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.
 - (2) Because of rounding, the sum of individual items may not be exactly equal to the corresponding total.
 - (3) Cost of goods sold is obtained by deducting changes in stocks from the value of purchases of goods for sale.