

Selected statistics for the building, construction and real estate sectors in 2013

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	22 312 (§)	185 773 (+0.7)	289,312 (+15.7)	71,460 (+13.3)	201,973 (+16.3)	15,879 (+19.2)	83,944 (+13.6)
Real estate activities	7 064 (+0.2)	110 399 (-6.7)	173,845 (-7.2)	22,939 (-9.2)	50,333 (+8.8)	96,625 (-13.8)	120,983 (-8.8)
Architectural, surveying and engineering services	1 848 (-0.3)	27 170 (+7.5)	20,711 (+2.4)	11,097 (+5.9)	6,476 (-5.4)	3,138 (+7.9)	13,933 (+6.8)

Notes:

Figures in brackets represent percentage changes in 2013 compared with 2012.

(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.

§ Percentage changes within $\pm 0.05\%$.