

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2015 and 2016

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	Gross surplus	Value added
Import/export trade	2016	81 223	466 155	166,063	283,582	3,143,972	3,888,585	294,969	435,019
	2015	80 512	479 070	163,170	281,326	3,219,782	3,961,089	296,811	426,666
	% change	+0.9	-2.7	+1.8	+0.8	-2.4	-1.8	-0.6	+2.0
Wholesale trade	2016	13 752	62 405	13,177	13,827	267,502	302,658	8,153	21,073
	2015	13 832	64 074	13,018	14,676	277,123	313,286	8,470	21,401
	% change	-0.6	-2.6	+1.2	-5.8	-3.5	-3.4	-3.7	-1.5
Retail trade	2016	45 742	268 378	49,791	117,418	326,138	532,343	38,995	79,516
	2015	47 384	278 598	50,081	120,212	357,196	569,551	42,061	89,257
	% change	-3.5	-3.7	-0.6	-2.3	-8.7	-6.5	-7.3	-10.9
Accommodation services	2016	1 063	41 237	12,055	13,472	3,435	43,241	14,278	27,106
	2015	1 108	42 647	12,069	13,302	3,509	44,332	15,452	28,180
	% change	-4.1	-3.3	-0.1	+1.3	-2.1	-2.5	-7.6	-3.8
Food services	2016	13 637	256 929	40,824	43,246	43,415	137,605	10,119	50,673
	2015	13 554	258 517	38,390	41,574	42,502	132,114	9,649	47,707
	% change	+0.6	-0.6	+6.3	+4.0	+2.1	+4.2	+4.9	+6.2
Total of Industry Divisions above	2016	155 417	1 095 105	281,911	471,545	3,784,462	4,904,432	366,513	613,387
	2015	156 391	1 122 906	276,728	471,090	3,900,112	5,020,372	372,442	613,211
	% change	-0.6	-2.5	+1.9	+0.1	-3.0	-2.3	-1.6	\$

Notes:

\$ Percentage changes within ± 0.05

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