

Selected statistics for the import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services sectors in 2016 and 2017

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	2017	78 620	454 727	166,432	284,996	3,229,236	3,986,570	305,905	457,565
	2016	81 223	466 155	166,063	283,582	3,143,972	3,888,585	294,969	435,019
	% change	-3.2	-2.5	+0.2	+0.5	+2.7	+2.5	+3.7	+5.2
Wholesale trade	2017	13 876	62 312	13,562	13,257	275,328	310,265	8,119	21,917
	2016	13 752	62 405	13,177	13,827	267,502	302,658	8,153	21,073
	% change	+0.9	-0.1	+2.9	-4.1	+2.9	+2.5	-0.4	+4.0
Retail trade	2017	44 404	264 507	51,211	121,650	340,274	552,325	39,190	84,080
	2016	45 742	268 378	49,791	117,418	326,138	532,343	38,995	79,516
	% change	-2.9	-1.4	+2.9	+3.6	+4.3	+3.8	+0.5	+5.7
Accommodation services	2017	1 104	43 264	12,945	13,838	3,657	45,184	14,744	28,424
	2016	1 063	41 237	12,055	13,472	3,435	43,241	14,278	27,106
	% change	+3.8	+4.9	+7.4	+2.7	+6.4	+4.5	+3.3	+4.9
Food services	2017	14 420	267 822	43,568	45,466	46,024	145,526	10,468	53,755
	2016	13 637	256 929	40,824	43,246	43,415	137,605	10,119	50,673
	% change	+5.7	+4.2	+6.7	+5.1	+6.0	+5.8	+3.4	+6.1
Total of Industry Divisions above	2017	152 424	1 092 633	287,719	479,208	3,894,518	5,039,870	378,425	645,741
	2016	155 417	1 095 105	281,911	471,545	3,784,462	4,904,432	366,513	613,387
	% change	-1.9	-0.2	+2.1	+1.6	+2.9	+2.8	+3.3	+5.3

Notes:

- (1) Percentage changes are derived from unrounded figures.
- (2) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.
- (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.